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1. WTB: Kenwood VFO 240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 01:31:43 UTC
From: Steve <sbhanson@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <xeSdnU-w973i-QXYnZ2dnUVZ_qGjnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9545

Looking for Kenwood VFO 240 with cable.

sbhanson@adelphia.net

Thanks,

ke1lg

2. Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 01:48:20 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12pgq37ibf8f229@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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about as well as my only other receiver, TS430.

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BFO to work. I still need the Kenwood to know where the Ranger is at.

I tried moving the E wire around as suggested in the manual but it did
not help. No heterodyne at all.

Anyone with any experience with this?

JACK K9ACT

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

3. Re: Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 02:15:07 UTC
From: tchrme <tchrme@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1167617707.005549.16870@h40g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9547

Jack,
Try the S 38 website. He has lots of info.
http://www.the-s38-guy.com/ 73 KF6KXG Mike

On Dec 31, 5:48 pm, Jack Schmidling <a...@mc.net> wrote:
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4. Re: Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 02:38:26 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <wc-dnQh0GpO16QXYnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
news:12pgq37ibf8f229@corp.supernews.com...
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Brian Ripley, K8BR of Ogden, Utah has a great site devoted to the care and
restoration of the Hallicrafters S-38 series.
http://www.the-s38-guy.com/

Your BFO question
http://www.the-s38-guy.com/Page_63.html

Back cover S38 series reproductions are available from
Bob's Antique Radio & Electronics - LaGrange Park, IL
http://www.radioantiques.com/mall.html

5. Re: Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 04:54:47 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12ph50qt6on0ea8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9549

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It was very strange.. S38 guy but whenever I clicked on the link to s38b I got this stupid bra site.

Anyway, I tried his fix and it worked like a charm, only too well. I now have a BFO but the sig strength suffers dramatically even in the am mode.

Wish I understood what was going on. Before I "fixed" it, the sigs got louder when I switched to CW.

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6. Re: Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 05:24:35 UTC
From: AaronJ <noemail@noemail.com>
Message-ID: <fp4hp21eub3sd692r9nap1un8jm1us7ujl@4ax.com>
Source record: 9550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net> wrote:

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>BFO to work.

Just for fun, try a kludge BFO. Place an AM broadcast band radio (non-digital) as physically close to the S38 as you can get it. Tune the broadcast band radio until you hear a beat with the AM or CW signal you are listening to on the S38. The oscillator in the AM radio should leak into the S38 to cause the beat. Course it depends on somewhat poor shielding on both receivers to work. I sometimes used this method as a kid to listen to SSB and CW on those old SW receivers that didn't have a BFO. Those were the days... ;)

7. Re: Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 06:50:32 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <enaavo$739$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9551

Jack Schmidling (arf@mc.net) writes:
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Unless I'm confusing it with a different version that did have a real
BFO (which does't seem the case given your comments), the "BFO" on
that radio is actually the IF amplifier going into oscillation. The
wire you mention is positive feedback, so the stage will oscillate
and thus beat with the incoming signal.

It's a cheap way of getting a beat signal, since it doesn't require
a separate tube. On the other hand, it doesn't give you much control.

The stage is being used like a regenerative receiver, ie positive
feedback. A real regen detector has something to control the
level of feedback. So it goes from merely being an amplifier to
where there is regeneration (the same stage amplifies the signal,
and the feedback means it amplifies it again and again), so the
gain goes up, and selectivity should also improve. But, when
the stage kicks into oscillation, that isn't necessarily the best
place for amplification (I've heard conflicting views about this,
and some have said it's merely that one isn't controlling the stage
properly and good gain and selectivity can be had while the stage
is oscillating).

What it sounds like is you had the feedback wire set so the stage
did have some positive feedback, but not enough for the stage
to go into oscillation, so you noticed the increased gain.

I don't know if there is a control to adjust the regeneration, but if there is, that might help. Turning it down from where it oscillates would simply give you gain and better selectivity.

When using the IF stage as the beat oscillator, you really don't get much control since the same stage is doing two different things. On the other hand, at the time of the receiver's design, a BFO was really mostly so you'd hear some tone when tuning a CW station, and it was sufficient. It was only as SSB became more popular that such schemes might not provide enough of a beat signal for proper demodulation.

Michael VE2BVW

8. FA:vacuum tube extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 13:21:45 UTC
From: Beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1n2ip210vpumpml0qnm184r7u9584qt6kg@4ax.com>
Source record: 9552

Vacuum tube extenders for auction...

170065780232

thanks

Have you heard about the new arcade game? It's called 'Whack-a-nuck"!

9. FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 16:52:12 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <O_amh.41710$WM3.20327@newsfe11.phx>
Source record: 9553

Whether legend, myth, or fact, here is the best guess of the origin of BA

THREE VERSIONS -- Opinions From The Internet.

Version I -- During World War II, Military Radio Techs used the term BoatAnchor as they struggled with the huge, heavy, electronic equipments of the day -- full of transformers, tubes etc. Also the US Navy frequently marked electronic gear with an anchor. After the war -- tons of the equipment appeared on the surplus market and was dubbed BoatAnchors due to the reasons above - one or both.

Version II -- After WWII a national magazine editor answered a query "As what to do with an outdated heavy, large, surplus electronic instrument?" and answered "Tie a line to it and use it as a BoatAnchor"

Version III A letter to the editor appeared on page 16 of the October 1956 issue of CQ and was as follows: Gentlemen: I recently acquired a "Signal Corps Wireless Set. No. 19 MK II Transceiver." Are there schematics or conversion data for this rig? Any info will be appreciated.

The editor replied: The only conversion we seem to have on the files here at CQ calls for 100 feet of 1" Manila line, one end of which is to be tied securely around the MK II Transceiver.

This then converts the unit into a fine anchor for a small boat. If any readers have better conversions we will be glad to hear about them. Ed.

Happy New Year -- CL

10. Re: Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 17:21:37 UTC
From: aalaan <invalid@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <45994324$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 9554

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:enaavo$739$1@theodyn.ncf.ca...
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> the stage kicks into oscillation, that isn't necessarily the best
> place for amplification (I've heard conflicting views about this,
> and some have said it's merely that one isn't controlling the stage
> properly and good gain and selectivity can be had while the stage
> is oscillating).
>
The general fact is that a stage has maximum useable amplification and
selectivity just *before* the point of oscillation

11. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 18:32:43 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <0tednYgo69M2zwTYnZ2dnUVZ_qmpnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9555

I believe that Version I and II are correct. Only the timeline may be subject to query. There was quite a disdain for certain B/A's in the 40's and 50's and they were, indeed, referred to as B/A's. In 1946, QST said the BC-375 and 191 were useful for parts only and one would suffer a pink ticket from the FCC seconds after it was put on the air. I also have one surplus conversion manual that states of the BC-640 (a heavy-duty VHF transmitter): "This unit will generate TVI even when turned off...". That was then and now is now.... Yesterdays junk is today's treasured B/A. And... don't even THINK about adding an S-meter to that BC-342...! Hi!!
de K3HVG

12. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 19:21:23 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <enbmvjal1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9556

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But 3 is an absolute. I've seen that issue of CQ, well I did read
the letter in CQ though I can't verify the issue, and there was such
a letter.

And 2 could actually be a variant on 3, since it is far vaguer (no
magazine mentioned, no specifics, no names).

In other words, the one about CQ can be verified, while the others
are fairly nebulous.

Michael VE2BVW

13. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 19:29:11 UTC
From: aalaan <invalid@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <45996111$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 9557

And there was me thinking that it was only the neighbours who were convinced my gear was generating TVI when in fact it was off!

"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message news:0tednYgo69M2zwTYnZ2dnUVZ_qmpnZ2d@adelphia.com...
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14. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-01 20:03:47 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zbWdnebgnP-e9QTYnZ2dnUVZ_sLinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9558

Error---- I should have said Item II and III. The CQ issue mentioned
does indeed refer to B/A's. Item I would, then, continue to be only
conjecture....

15. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 02:26:30 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Xns98ABDA1FFF2F4mcoslocomcastnet@216.196.97.136>
Source record: 9559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net> wrote in news:12p3t9jo63cff9
@corp.supernews.com:

> Jon Teske wrote:
>
>> Check the link at 1030 EST Dec 26 it appears to be broken.
>
> Seems to be a problem with low budget web hosts. Good news is it's up
> more than down.
>
>>I am
>> interested in seeing it since I was licensed only a short time
>> afterwards. My ticket issued Jan 56, but test done in 55. I was then
>> K9CAH so I was also licensed in the MidWest in Wisconsin. I was
>> 13.
>
> Wunder if you know/knew K9CAQ Wayne from Three Rivers Wi.

Holy Cow, Jack! Do you ever sleep? 8^) Plenty of interests there, and an
entertaining web site.

- 73 de Mike KB3EIA -

16. K6YOQ - Silent Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 06:03:02 UTC
From: Mike Fallon <mike@falloncom.com>
Message-ID: <mJmdncb_rIIOaATYnZ2dnUVZ_vbinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9560

Mike Fallon passed away on December 29th, after a valiant fight against lung cancer. This was one of his favorite News Groups. Hopefully this message is not inappropriate.

Deb Hall

17. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 06:57:29 UTC
From: sapper <billvet6@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1167721049.233614.275870@42g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jack Schmidling wrote:
> This seems like a good time to introduce one of my other life-long
> hobbies. In 1955, I accomplished one of my first major life goals. I
> passed all the tests for an Amateur Radio License. It was just the entry
> level "Novice Class" license but it allowed me to "talk" via Morse Code
> to people all over the world with simple equipment that I built myself.
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> JACK K9ACT
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I really enjoy seeing pictures of the different radio equipment. Is
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People mention their equipment all the time in the different forums and
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and am trying to learn all I can.When someone says they have a
so and so type rig I would like to look it up and learn about it.
thanks
kc9irr

18. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 15:30:58 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VUumh.28915$_44.6943@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 9562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"sapper" <billvet6@excite.com> wrote in message
news:1167721049.233614.275870@42g2000cwt.googlegroups.com...
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> might know of that has picks and info about the differant radios.
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> so and so type rig I would like to look it up and learn about it.
> thanks
> kc9irr

Try this one: http://www.rigpix.com/

Glenn AA5PK

19. Re: totally OT : but how can people believe this nonsense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 15:35:32 UTC
From: Ken <lemkemusic@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1Zumh.19695$ky2.4909@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 9563

Alnico or an electromagnet?

"Beech Creek" <silverado@post.com> wrote in message
news:YdWkh.10184$ZT3.8232@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com...
> Strap one around your privates. You will not believe the improvement in
> performance!
>
> "happy-go-lucky" <rbldchp@h0tmail.com> wrote in message
> news:9om2p2t0b0eaq73mg9h24esnq7mi9pak9r@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 26 Dec 2006 16:22:08 GMT, "L Ron Hubbub" <thebigone@cos.net>
> > wrote:
> >
>
>>http://www.harborfreightusa.com/usa/itemdisplay/displayItem.do?itemid=3609
8
> >>
> >>Be sure to read the product manual! Its a real joke - 'magnetic
circuitry'
> >>indeed.
> >>
> >>And of course one or more of you knuckleheads out there reading this
will
> >>swear you are getting great fuel milege because you too have a magnet
> >>strapped to your fuel line......
> >>
> >>
> > I use two of these...one on the fuel line right after the gas tank,
> > and the other up closer to the engine. I have seen about a 15%
> > increase in fuel mileage. At first, I didn't think it was working too
> > well until one of the guys at my local Harbor Freight store who works
> > on cars told me to make sure they are both installed with the same
> > magnetic polarity. Sure enough, he was right.
> >
> > Car manufacturers could put these on their vehicles, but don't to save
> > on production costs. The "Tornado" is another item that is worth its
> > weight in gold.
> >
> > So the joke is on you, L Ron. These things really do work.
>
>

20. Re: K6YOQ - Silent Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 15:50:48 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <endv0oigg1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 9564

On Mon, 01 Jan 2007 22:03:02 -0800, Mike Fallon <mike@falloncom.com> wrote in
<mJmdncb_rIIOaATYnZ2dnUVZ_vbinZ2d@comcast.com>:
> Mike Fallon passed away on December 29th, after a valiant fight against
> lung cancer. This was one of his favorite News Groups. Hopefully this
> message is not inappropriate.

> Deb Hall

It is entirely appropriate, and I appreciate you telling us of our
loss. You and he must have been close for you to post the notice here.
I'm very sorry for your loss. God rest him merry.

Yet again, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are diminished. It's time to close
ranks and move on, keeping Mike in our minds.

Very 73, Mike Fallon.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

21. Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 15:55:29 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1167753329.259479.53680@k21g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

I have been playing around with my homebrew VFO, a Hartley oscillator, with a tapped inductor in the tank.

Rough parameters: 6AH6 pentode for the VFO, tank resonant at 1.8Mc, plate circuit resonant at 3.6Mc. Rather low-Q plate tank (on purpose, I want it to cover 100kc or so). Tank tapped about 1/3 of the way from the bottom. 150V from an 0A2 on the screen, bypassed by a 0.005 uF ceramic with short leads at the screen.

While playing around with it I found this weird mode where it wouldn't necessarily start up in constant oscillation. It would repeatedly (30000 times a second) start up (starting up very quickly, in just a few cycles), grid and cathode circuit amplitude would build up to about 10V p-p, then the oscillations would slowly (over the next 30 microseconds) die down. Then it would repeat.

Hand capacitance near the grid or on the tank coil would often break it out of this mode and into more regular oscillation. Putting a 10x scope probe on the grid sometimes broke it out of this mode too.

What eventually made the circuit more reliable was putting a few hundred ohms in series with the grid. But I don't understand exactly how this helped.

My guess for this squegging mode is that the oscillator would suddenly start, the tank would ring, the tank would ring hard enough that grid current flowed, and that the grid current somehow would "latch" on until oscillation died out, then it would repeat.

Or, just maybe, it's more closely related to screen current and maybe some kind of oscillation of the 0A2 in the screen regulator. I tried changing the dropping resistor feeding the 0A2 and a couple different 0A2's but the squegging seemed relatively insensitive to it.

Trying some other pentodes that were not so "hot" (e.g. 6AU6, 6BA6) changed the squegging a little but it was still there.

My not-understood fix, putting a few hundred ohms in series with the grid, is something that I've often seen in real-world circuits. I think this is to provide some degeneration, and always was under the impression that the degeneration was intended to prevent oscillation in the VHF range. It is possible that the circuit was indeed oscillating at a few hundred Mc but my scope (100Mc bandwidth) didn't see it. And I don't know how a 200Mc parasitic might cause 30kc squegging.

Any thoughts?

Tim KA0BTD

22. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 16:13:50 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <POqdncdqCbdBHwfYnZ2dnUVZ_tPinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

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> start, the tank would ring, the tank would ring hard enough that grid
> current flowed, and that the grid current somehow would "latch" on
> until oscillation died out, then it would repeat.
(snip)

(my guess)
The grid acts as a rectifier that builds a DC grid bias
voltage from the rectified AC signal, biasing the tube off.
Then the tank dies a natural death. Adding the series
resistor reduced the efficiency of the rectification.

Sounds like you have too much positive feedback, to begin with.

23. FA: @$10>12 NOS CINCH 9-PIN TUBE SOCKETS USA PHENOLIC for SHIELDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 16:14:31 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1167754471.227368.32510@s34g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9567
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220066367733&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

24. FA: $10>12 BRAND-NEW RADIO TUBES>6BE6-6CL6-12AU7-6AL5-35B5-OTHERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 16:16:02 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1167754562.758452.188460@42g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9568
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220066367752&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

25. Re: FA: @$10>12 NOS CINCH 9-PIN TUBE SOCKETS USA PHENOLIC for SHIELDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 16:22:16 UTC
From: Stephanie Weil <stephanienyc@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1167754936.490072.148540@h40g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9569
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

rich schrieb:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220066367733&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

For some reason that weird doll in those pictures manages to disturb me
a bit. :-/

steph

26. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 16:34:31 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1167755671.885942.83520@a3g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

John Popelish wrote:
> The grid acts as a rectifier that builds a DC grid bias
> voltage from the rectified AC signal, biasing the tube off.
> Then the tank dies a natural death.

But in a "normal-functioning" oscillator, the DC grid bias doesn't cut things off for so long, right?

The P-P amplitude at the grid (as seen by my 10x scope probe) when the circuit is not squegging is in fact larger than when it is squegging.

I suppose it is possible there's some weird kink in tube characteristics for all the pentodes I tried.

> Adding the series
> resistor reduced the efficiency of the rectification.
>
> Sounds like you have too much positive feedback, to begin with.

Probably, but moving the tap on the tank coil had little effect. The handbook says about a third of the way up from the ground end, but I tried it at a half, two-thirds, one-tenth, etc. It did alter the shape and timing of the squegging a little bit but it was still squegging. If I moved it too far the circuit didn't oscillate at all (too little feedback).

Also, changing the biasing (trying to move it further into class A) by putting a cathode resistor in didn't help much either.

Tim.

27. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 17:02:27 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <wa2dnXXh24rZEwfYnZ2dnUVZ_o2vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

Tim Shoppa wrote:
> John Popelish wrote:
>> The grid acts as a rectifier that builds a DC grid bias
>> voltage from the rectified AC signal, biasing the tube off.
>> Then the tank dies a natural death.
>
> But in a "normal-functioning" oscillator, the DC grid bias doesn't cut
> things off for so long, right?

Right. If you don't have way too much loop gain, the bias
just shifts enough from the grid leak effect to slightly
lower the loop gain so that a stable oscillation takes
place. The negative feedback loop that adjusts this gain
adjustment effect can be stable or unstable.
>
> The P-P amplitude at the grid (as seen by my 10x scope probe) when the
> circuit is not squegging is in fact larger than when it is squegging.
>
> I suppose it is possible there's some weird kink in tube
> characteristics for all the pentodes I tried.
>
>> Adding the series
>> resistor reduced the efficiency of the rectification.
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>> Sounds like you have too much positive feedback, to begin with.
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> handbook says about a third of the way up from the ground end, but I
> tried it at a half, two-thirds, one-tenth, etc. It did alter the shape
> and timing of the squegging a little bit but it was still squegging. If
> I moved it too far the circuit didn't oscillate at all (too little
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> Also, changing the biasing (trying to move it further into class A) by
> putting a cathode resistor in didn't help much either.

My concept may be over simplified, and not include
everything that is happening. I would look at the screen
bias voltage during the squeeging to see if it is also
bouncing with it, or remains stable through a cycle.

28. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 17:57:11 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <HZqdnY9PeNBrAQfYnZ2dnUVZ_syunZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 9572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

Tim Shoppa wrote:
> I have been playing around with my homebrew VFO, a Hartley oscillator,
> with a tapped inductor in the tank.
>
> Rough parameters: 6AH6 pentode for the VFO, tank resonant at 1.8Mc,
> plate circuit resonant at 3.6Mc. Rather low-Q plate tank (on purpose, I
> want it to cover 100kc or so). Tank tapped about 1/3 of the way from
> the bottom. 150V from an 0A2 on the screen, bypassed by a 0.005 uF
> ceramic with short leads at the screen.
>
> While playing around with it I found this weird mode where it wouldn't
> necessarily start up in constant oscillation. It would repeatedly
> (30000 times a second) start up (starting up very quickly, in just a
> few cycles), grid and cathode circuit amplitude would build up to about
> 10V p-p, then the oscillations would slowly (over the next 30
> microseconds) die down. Then it would repeat.
>
> Hand capacitance near the grid or on the tank coil would often break it
> out of this mode and into more regular oscillation. Putting a 10x scope
> probe on the grid sometimes broke it out of this mode too.
>
> What eventually made the circuit more reliable was putting a few
> hundred ohms in series with the grid. But I don't understand exactly
> how this helped.
>
> My guess for this squegging mode is that the oscillator would suddenly
> start, the tank would ring, the tank would ring hard enough that grid
> current flowed, and that the grid current somehow would "latch" on
> until oscillation died out, then it would repeat.
>
> Or, just maybe, it's more closely related to screen current and maybe
> some kind of oscillation of the 0A2 in the screen regulator. I tried
> changing the dropping resistor feeding the 0A2 and a couple different
> 0A2's but the squegging seemed relatively insensitive to it.
>
> Trying some other pentodes that were not so "hot" (e.g. 6AU6, 6BA6)
> changed the squegging a little but it was still there.
>
> My not-understood fix, putting a few hundred ohms in series with the
> grid, is something that I've often seen in real-world circuits. I think
> this is to provide some degeneration, and always was under the
> impression that the degeneration was intended to prevent oscillation in
> the VHF range. It is possible that the circuit was indeed oscillating

> at a few hundred Mc but my scope (100Mc bandwidth) didn't see it. And I
> don't know how a 200Mc parasitic might cause 30kc squegging.
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Tim KA0BTD
>
Spice is your friend. I have found that LT spice is particularly good
at predicting squegging, at least in general. There's never a 1:1
correspondence with the real thing, but close is pretty good in RF.

When I have experienced squegging like this it has been because I have
built a circuit with a resonance between the circuit capacitances and
the RF chokes (you know -- those things you use for biasing that you
treat as 'shorts' in your AC analysis?). To the bias circuit, the
oscillator looks like a negative resistance, so you get two modes of
oscillation at once.

This is complicated by the fact that the circuit wouldn't oscillate at
the lower frequency at all if it weren't for the action of the intended
oscillation -- it's the current requirements of the active device as
oscillation build up that cause the negative resistance action that
causes squegging.

I suspect that your grid resistor is killing the Q of the circuit at
30kHz, which kills the squegging without killing the intended mode of
oscillation. You may find that loading any bias chokes with carefully
selected, unbypassed series resistance will also kill the squegging.
You can also sometimes kill it by reducing selected bypass capacitances
to lower the circuit Q at the squegging frequency.

Of course all of this also lowers the circuit Q at the desired
oscillation frequency -- that's life. Your job is to find a happy
medium that gives you good oscillator performance without squegging. Or
start building superregenerative receivers!

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Posting from Google? See http://cfaj.freeshell.org/google/

"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" came out in April.
See details at http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

29. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 18:00:45 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1167760845.402602.219880@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

John Popelish wrote:
> My concept may be over simplified, and not include
> everything that is happening. I would look at the screen
> bias voltage during the squeeging to see if it is also
> bouncing with it, or remains stable through a cycle.

Wow, man, if I make it happen again I see the screen voltage motorboating up and down by about 3V (around the nominal 150V) at about 30kc.

Changing the screen bypass capacitor between 680pf/0.001/0.002/0.005/0.010 and changing the current through the 0A2 between 5mA and 10mA and 20mA and 30mA doesn't stop the squegging but it does somewhat alter the timing/amplitude.

Plate can be held at a steadyish 350V (even bypassed) through all this.

So this is something like the textbook squegging which seems to be something like a motorboating of the plate voltage, but in my case I see it in the nominally regulated screen instead. New one for me!

I don't think this is quite like the typical NE-2 relaxation oscillator circuit, because I thought 0A2's were supposed to be stable with these small amounts of capacitance and the behavior seems independent of room lighting, but I could be wrong. The screen voltage waveform sure as hell looks like a relaxation oscillator at 30kc.

Looking at my old schematics I see my Heath HW-16 crystal oscillator puts the crystal between the screen and the grid of a 6CL6. Manual says that the screen is serving as the plate of the oscillator. Probably completely unrelated to the intended operation of my oscillator (where I bypass the screen and the leads are short) but may be related to the unintended mode of operation!

Tim.

30. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 18:30:18 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <JbOdncVL58MlOQfYnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 9574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

Tim Shoppa wrote:
> John Popelish wrote:
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> completely unrelated to the intended operation of my oscillator (where
> I bypass the screen and the leads are short) but may be related to the
> unintended mode of operation!
>
> Tim.
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What are the three terminals of your oscillator? Your screen is
grounded, so I assume that the grid and cathode are both floating at RF
-- is this so?

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31. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 18:52:23 UTC
From: BFoelsch <BFoelsch@comcast.ditch.this.net>
Message-ID: <Vb6dneSDQKEkNAfYnZ2dnUVZ_u2mnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 9575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

"Tim Shoppa" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1167760845.402602.219880@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com...
> John Popelish wrote:
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> > everything that is happening. I would look at the screen
> > bias voltage during the squeeging to see if it is also
> > bouncing with it, or remains stable through a cycle.
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> motorboating up and down by about 3V (around the nominal 150V) at about
> 30kc.
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> 680pf/0.001/0.002/0.005/0.010 and changing the current through the 0A2
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> that the screen is serving as the plate of the oscillator. Probably
> completely unrelated to the intended operation of my oscillator (where
> I bypass the screen and the leads are short) but may be related to the
> unintended mode of operation!
>
> Tim.

I think you are talking yourself out of the problem.

It sounds like you are trying to build an electron-coupled Hartley
oscillator. There is no way that a voltage change of 3 volts on the screen
(which is functioning as the anode, for Hartley purposes) is going to start

and stop the oscillator.

Watch the DC voltage on the grid. You will see it follow the relaxation oscillator waveform when the thing is squegging.

The fundamental problem is two-fold. First, too much feedback. Second, the time constant of the grid circuit is too long. The stored energy in the tank can continue to charge the coupling cap even after the plate current is cut off, and it can't start to oscillate again until the charge on the coupling cap bleeds off.

Start by lowering the grid circuit resistance and lowering the capacitance of the grid coupling capacitor. This will work to cure both evils. Taking a quick look at the 6AH6 curves I would guess that, at 6 MHz, your coupling cap should be about 22pF and the grid return about 10K. The 6AH6 is also a sharp-cutoff pentode, so it will be very sensitive to small grid voltage changes near cut-off.

Don't get distracted by the swings in screen volts, you are just drawing large pulses of current and pulling the supply down. Unless the 0A2 is going out of conduction RC oscillation is unlikely.

32. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 19:47:18 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1167767238.391621.70100@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

BFoelsch wrote:
> Watch the DC voltage on the grid. You will see it follow the relaxation
> oscillator waveform when the thing is squegging.

What you write, which relates the Q (probably very low hundreds) of the tuned circuit and it's frequency to the period the squegging, is in good agreement with the squegging I observe. Will check the DC grid voltage with the scope tonight.

> Start by lowering the grid circuit resistance and lowering the capacitance
> of the grid coupling capacitor. This will work to cure both evils. Taking a
> quick look at the 6AH6 curves I would guess that, at 6 MHz, your coupling
> cap should be about 22pF and the grid return about 10K.

The grid tuned circuit is at 1.8Mc, and the squegging seemed insensitive to the coupling cap. 100pF is the handbook value, but I did play around with it. Too small (39pF) and no oscillation. At 56pF there was squegging.

Did not try playing with the grid return value (still at 47K from the handbook), that may indeed be the key.

Tim.

33. Re: Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 20:01:45 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12pleh9k9aa0f09@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AaronJ wrote:

> Just for fun, try a kludge BFO. Place an AM broadcast band radio (non-digital)
> as physically close to the S38 as you can get it. Tune the broadcast band radio
> until you hear a beat with the AM or CW signal you are listening to on the S38.

Actually, I already did that but it's a pretty academic exercise.

After all is said, seems like there should be some way to control the
feedback to both provide a beat and optimize the gain/selectivity.

I have no interest in CW or sideband with this radio but I do need some
way to set my ranger on the station I am listening to.

Any thoughts on an outboard tweak?

js

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

34. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 20:02:05 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1167768124.975254.29160@h40g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

Tim Wescott wrote:
> What are the three terminals of your oscillator? Your screen is
> grounded, so I assume that the grid and cathode are both floating at RF
> -- is this so?

The circuit is the "tuned plate Hartley" as it appeared in any
50's/60's/70's ARRL handbook.

The grid tuned circuit is at 1.8Mc, the bottom end of the inductor is
grounded, there's a tap nominally one third of the way up to the
cathode, and the top of the inductor is connected via a 100pF capacitor
to the grid, which has a 47K to ground.

The plate circuit in my current incarnation is tuned to the harmonic at
3.6Mc. The "untuned plate" version in the handbook has a RF choke
instead of a plate tuned circuit, and indeed I had this on the bench
for a little while.

Tim.

35. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 20:06:17 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12plepoqak1um8f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike Coslo wrote:

> Holy Cow, Jack! Do you ever sleep? 8^) Plenty of interests there, and an
> entertaining web site.

Thanks for the feedback. Get a lot more sleep now that I have swapped
ham radio for astrophotography.

js

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36. Mod Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 20:07:31 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12ples2a1g3rqa8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9580

Anyone have a modulation transformer for a pair of 811's/813'?

js

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37. Re: Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 20:45:26 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eneg96gjb1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jack Schmidling (arf@mc.net) writes:
> AaronJ wrote:
>
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>> as physically close to the S38 as you can get it. Tune the broadcast band radio
>> until you hear a beat with the AM or CW signal you are listening to on the S38.
>
> Actually, I already did that but it's a pretty academic exercise.
>
> After all is said, seems like there should be some way to control the
> feedback to both provide a beat and optimize the gain/selectivity.
>
There's no control for it? That seems odd.

The trick is to make the cathode resistor variable, and use that to
control the level of regeneration.

> I have no interest in CW or sideband with this radio but I do need some
> way to set my ranger on the station I am listening to.
>
> Any thoughts on an outboard tweak?
>
> js

Don't put it on transmit, but key the oscillator? Old rigs often
were set up that way, so you'd have a weak signal from the transmitter
to set the receiver to.

Or, they'd have some spotting function specifically for it.

Michael VE2BVW

38. Re: Do no-code hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 23:02:55 UTC
From: Lushy <david.lush@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <zwBmh.354$A8.126@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 9582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

U-Know-Who wrote:
> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> news:JTIeh.8316$sf5.5767@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> If they're to lazy to learn CW for good radio skills, they might be
>> too lazy to use toilet paper for good hygiene.
>>
>> SC
>
> Well SC, just open the stall next time you're on duty at your job of
> restroom attendant at the hamfest. You'll have your answer. And I
> ain't tippin you for that damn "Brut" cologne you hawk!

OOOOH Jesus

39. Re: Do no-code hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-02 23:36:14 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <459aec63$0$2646$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Lushy" <david.lush@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:zwBmh.354$A8.126@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> U-Know-Who wrote:
>> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
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>>> too lazy to use toilet paper for good hygiene.
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>>> SC
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>> Well SC, just open the stall next time you're on duty at your job of
>> restroom attendant at the hamfest. You'll have your answer. And I
>> ain't tippin you for that damn "Brut" cologne you hawk!
>
> OOOOH Jesus
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SC has been bragging for quite some time now about No-Coders - but has "yet" to show where "he" has ever been licensed as a ham at all let alone "with" code. I don't care to give my call here - but have in the past and will again if asked. It doesn't prove a thing one way or another. My call - though I'm an extra - happens to be my old KA Novice Call sign. Been an extra quite a while. Went from Novice - Technician (80s) - Advanced - Extra.

It is amazing you guys keep him in entertainment by acknowledging his ridiculous remarks. GET A LIFE - SC -whether we like it or not - CODE IS GONE. You're beating a horse that has been dead quite a while. You've been on this stupid kick for about 5 months now. Don't you have anything better to do?

40. Re: Mod Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 01:52:42 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <K%Dmh.10025$X72.773@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9584

Use one out of an ART-13. They are plentiful and cheap.

Colin K7FM

41. Sylvania Type 300 Oscilloscope Calibrator Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 02:37:44 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <enf4to$s6j$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 9592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Googling around the net hasn't turned up a schematic for a
Sylvania Type 300 Oscilloscope Calibrating Standard. While the
circuit is quite simple, I'd like to see a real schematic.

TIA,

Steve.
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Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

42. Re: Do Pro-code hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 03:19:17 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <o48mp21bris73ahufp6t7v7o5448nd1nmf@4ax.com>
Source record: 9585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 2 Jan 2007 18:36:14 -0500, "Radiosrfun"
<Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote:

>"Lushy" <david.lush@bigpond.com> wrote in message
>news:zwBmh.354$A8.126@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
>> U-Know-Who wrote:
>>> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>> news:JTIeh.8316$sf5.5767@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>>> If they're to lazy to learn CW for good radio skills, they might be
>>>> too lazy to use toilet paper for good hygiene.
>>>>
>>>> SC
>>>
>>> Well SC, just open the stall next time you're on duty at your job of
>>> restroom attendant at the hamfest. You'll have your answer. And I
>>> ain't tippin you for that damn "Brut" cologne you hawk!
>>
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>to do?
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http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

43. Wanted Parts for 2-meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 03:51:34 UTC
From: Roger <GetValidAddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <hn9mp2t1mlmd1jr2vinikdn2dsd6b2ie8a@4ax.com>
Source record: 9586

I'm looking for parts to build a 2-meter amp. I currently have a portion of the power amp from an old GE repeater that uses 4-125s. I'd like to find a couple more of these or something a bit more modern. I'm probably going to replace the 4-125s with external anode tubes. I'd like to end up with close to a KW SSB and CW out if possible but will take what ever I can come up with.

Due to the low value and high weight of the parts I'm going to probably stick to the Lower Michigan area as shipping would be prohibitive.
Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

44. Re: Hallicrafters S38B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 03:54:45 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <9OFmh.10085$X72.3103@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The simplest way I can think of is to go over to the shelf of test equipment and grab the old Heath signal generator and attach a foot long wire close to the S-38. Then tune the generator to 455 kc (whoops, that is kHz). You will have a nice beat note.

Like the others have said, convert the if stage into an oscillator - then reduce the feedback to get it to stop oscillating. That will then be sort of a Q multiplier while in the feedback but not enough to oscillate stage. You would need a control to put in and out of oscillation. A pot, a variable capacitor or a switch.

Or, just a hum a few bars into the Ranger mike and tune for best audio.

73, Colin

45. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 04:14:14 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mcoslo@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Xns98ACEC63DD0BFmcoslocomcastnet@216.196.97.136>
Source record: 9588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Glenn" <aa5pk@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:VUumh.28915$_44.6943@newsfe23.lga:

> "sapper" <billvet6@excite.com> wrote in message
> news:1167721049.233614.275870@42g2000cwt.googlegroups.com...
>> Is there a site that you guys
>> might know of that has picks and info about the differant radios.
>> People mention their equipment all the time in the different forums
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>> new ham and am trying to learn all I can.When someone says they have
>> a so and so type rig I would like to look it up and learn about it.
>> thanks
>> kc9irr
>
> Try this one: http://www.rigpix.com/

Also www.eham.net. Lots of reviews, but the pictures are smaller than
rigpix.

- 73 de Mike KB3EIA -

46. Re: Mod Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 04:38:04 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12pmcpcj1aifcc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9589

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> Use one out of an ART-13. They are plentiful and cheap.

Could be but how does one find one? Sort of why I posted the query.

js

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

47. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 05:49:30 UTC
From: sapper <billvet6@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1167803370.896342.15330@n51g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> > kc9irr
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> Try this one: http://www.rigpix.com/
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> Glenn AA5PK

Thanks
Bill KC9IRR

48. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 06:19:02 UTC
From: N9WOS <N9WOS@nobug.sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <qVHmh.42067$wc5.14987@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

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> Any thoughts?
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> Tim KA0BTD
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the 6AH6, I think i know what the problem is.

The 6AH6 is slightly misnamed.
The 6AH6 isn't really a pentode.
It's just a really small beam power tetrode.
It has usable gain up to the UHF region.
And it suffers a lot of the same personality disorders of it's larger
brothers.

It's rated at 3.2 watts plate dissipation.
But I have ran it close up to about 12.5 watts for extended periods.
At that point, the tube starts to show obvious signs that it's close to the
breaking point.
The plate starts glow red, but it didn't kill it.
Probably hurt it a good amount, but it didn't kill it.

The more current it pulls, and the lower the input and output impedance,
the higher the tendency for it to break into oscillation.
It will oscillate up to the UHF region easily.
It's preferred method of oscillation is the grounded grid form.
The cathode is the input, and the anode is the output.

When you have low resistance feedback loop from the plate to the cathode
over six or so inches long, and start pulling a good bit of power, then it
can go at any time.

Look up parasitic oscillation in your handbook..
You will see the circuit that is causing it.
Large power tubes top out at 100Mc or so.
But this small one can go up to 400 to 900Mc if it's being driven hard
enough.

The loop is most likely from your plate, through the tuning cap of the
output tank.
The cap will look like a short circuit at UHF.
It will then go through the chassis.

And then through the cathode tank, which is shorted by the tank cap at UHF.

Ways to solve the problem.
Turn down the plate, and screen voltage.
It will drop beam current.
That will increase the resistance of the tube to the point it can't
parasitically oscillate.

Or you could put a 100 ohm or 1000 ohm resistor in the plate circuit.
In big amplifiers, where you can't tolerate a large resistance in the plate
lead,
they use parasitic chokes.
The appear as a short to DC, and the desired operating frequency.
But they appear as a high resistance to the VHF oscillating frequency.
It basically de-Qs the VHF oscillating circuit.

But you can tolerate a little bit of loss in the plate circuit of this unit.
So, just put a 100 ohm resistor in series with the plate.
If that don't work, then try a 1K resistor.
I am pretty sure that it will settle down and behave.
It will be a lot easier that winding a parasitic choke for it.

You also want to take a careful look at the screen circuit.
It can also act like an output in a parasitic oscillation.
So, try putting a 100, or 1K resistor in series with it too.

It's oscillating cycle.
It starts it's HF oscillation gain cycle.
The signal grows, and the tube bias increases.
The current on the positive peaks grown with it.
The current on the positive peaks get to the point that
the tube breaks into UHF oscillation.
The UHF oscillations are several times larger than the intended oscillation.
The UHF oscillation only last a fraction of the high frequency cycle.
When it starts it's UHF oscillation, it quickly charges the grid capacitor
up to a very high level.
Way past cutoff.
The UHF oscillation quickly extinguishes it's self.
But since the tube is in cutoff, the intended HF oscillation dies too.
The grid voltage drops back to normal, and the tube starts the cycle again.

Other ideas
You could also increase the grid leak resistance.
Push it up to 1M or so.
It will decrease the tank loading, and allow it to start easier.
And it won't pull so much positive peak grid current,
and cause the tube to conduct so heavily on the positive peaks.

You can tease out the UHF oscillation into the open if you short the primary
grid tank,
so it can't oscillate at it's intended frequency.
Basically, zero signal condition.

Then, push up the plate, and screen voltage.
If you have a little signal strength meter that works up to the UHF range,
with it's antenna clipped to the chassis, or wiring.
You will se it start to come alive.
You will be able to move your hand around the unit,
and it will break into, and out of oscillation.
Sometimes, it will motorboat, or operate continuously.

You want to change the circuit so that you can't get it go parasitic,
even when you really push it to it's limits..

Then un-short the tank and you are ready to go.

49. WTD: National R175 Plate Choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 08:03:18 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1167811397.753453.81390@n51g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9593

I am looking for the following, in new or in good used condition:

NATIONAL R-175 R-F PLATE CHOKE

Specifications: The R-175 transmitting R-F Choke is suitable for
parallel feed as well as series-feed circuits in transmitters of
up to 3000 volts plate supply. If plate modulation is not
employed, the chokes may be applied to transmitters operating at
voltages up to 4000.

Thanks,

David Goncalves

50. SX-42 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 08:18:48 UTC
From: InspectorLake@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <1167812328.288837.140330@s34g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9494

Hello, I am hoping to find a SX-42 Hallicrafters Receiver dead or
alive, hopefully with good cabinet, face plate, knobs, etc.
e-mail: InspectorLake@sbcglobal.net

Thanks

Larry

51. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 09:08:10 UTC
From: MarkAren <markaren10@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1167815290.327446.88810@48g2000cwx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

Tim,

My guess is the OA2 (Neon) and Cap combination is causing the problem.
Isn't that an oscillator in itself ?

Try replacing the OA2 with a Zener (or 3 in series). It may be a bit
noisy, but it may also be stable.

Or... a pair of resistors to derive 150V from HT. Just to see if squeg.
stability improves/changes. 15k + 18k for a 350V HT (just a guess).

-Mark

Tim Shoppa wrote:
> I have been playing around with my homebrew VFO, a Hartley oscillator,
> with a tapped inductor in the tank.
>
> Rough parameters: 6AH6 pentode for the VFO, tank resonant at 1.8Mc,
> plate circuit resonant at 3.6Mc. Rather low-Q plate tank (on purpose, I
> want it to cover 100kc or so). Tank tapped about 1/3 of the way from
> the bottom. 150V from an 0A2 on the screen, bypassed by a 0.005 uF
> ceramic with short leads at the screen.
>
> While playing around with it I found this weird mode where it wouldn't
> necessarily start up in constant oscillation. It would repeatedly
> (30000 times a second) start up (starting up very quickly, in just a
> few cycles), grid and cathode circuit amplitude would build up to about
> 10V p-p, then the oscillations would slowly (over the next 30
> microseconds) die down. Then it would repeat.
>
> Hand capacitance near the grid or on the tank coil would often break it
> out of this mode and into more regular oscillation. Putting a 10x scope
> probe on the grid sometimes broke it out of this mode too.
>
> What eventually made the circuit more reliable was putting a few
> hundred ohms in series with the grid. But I don't understand exactly
> how this helped.
>
> My guess for this squegging mode is that the oscillator would suddenly
> start, the tank would ring, the tank would ring hard enough that grid
> current flowed, and that the grid current somehow would "latch" on
> until oscillation died out, then it would repeat.
>
> Or, just maybe, it's more closely related to screen current and maybe
> some kind of oscillation of the 0A2 in the screen regulator. I tried

> changing the dropping resistor feeding the 0A2 and a couple different
> 0A2's but the squegging seemed relatively insensitive to it.
>
> Trying some other pentodes that were not so "hot" (e.g. 6AU6, 6BA6)
> changed the squegging a little but it was still there.
>
> My not-understood fix, putting a few hundred ohms in series with the
> grid, is something that I've often seen in real-world circuits. I think
> this is to provide some degeneration, and always was under the
> impression that the degeneration was intended to prevent oscillation in
> the VHF range. It is possible that the circuit was indeed oscillating
> at a few hundred Mc but my scope (100Mc bandwidth) didn't see it. And I
> don't know how a 200Mc parasitic might cause 30kc squegging.
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Tim KA0BTD

52. Re: Sylvania Type 300 Oscilloscope Calibrator Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 14:07:18 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <engdam$sg1$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 9496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors Steven Swift <novatech@eskimo.com> wrote:
> Googling around the net hasn't turned up a schematic for a
> Sylvania Type 300 Oscilloscope Calibrating Standard. While the
> circuit is quite simple, I'd like to see a real schematic.

> TIA,

You might post to the Test Equipment list at qth.com. The folks there
seem to have an endless stock of manuals and schematics.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

53. Re: WTD: National R175 Plate Choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 14:44:36 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <engfgk$rg4$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9497

In article <1167811397.753453.81390@n51g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
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Give me a resistance value and an inductance value and I'll tell you
what the current Miller part number is.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

54. Re: Mod Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 14:53:15 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <vrPmh.6913$w91.393@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9498

I have seen a number of them on eBay. I am sure there were more transformers than radios. I acquired 2 in a short while with no serious problem. It is a good transformer because it is sealed in oil - which means it is immune to the moisture that many transformers seem to absorb when stored in basements or barns.

Colin K7FM

55. Re: WTD: National R175 Plate Choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 15:47:06 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1167839226.090779.46220@a3g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9499

> Give me a resistance value and an inductance value and I'll tell you
> what the current Miller part number is.

Scott,

This is a pretty special job, a custom stepped coil form with seperate
litz windings on each.
I don't think Miller has what I'm looking for. If it came to replacing
the current choke with another model, I've already got several in the
junkbox. What I'm looking for is an exact match to fit in the old
location. The amplifier I'm working with has a very nice period layout
I'm trying to preserve.

But, what the hay, see below:

The characteristics of the R-175 choke are:

Voltage breakdown to metal base 12,500 volts.
D.C. Resistance 6 ohms.
D.C. Current Rating 800 ma.
Inductance 225 microhenries
Distributed Capacity 0.6 micromicrofarad.

Thanks for the help,

Dave Goncalves

56. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 16:19:28 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1167841168.858478.151170@n51g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

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OK, I saw the parasitic last night!

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57. Victor NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 16:33:48 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1167842028.628361.229120@a3g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9501

Is there an Antique radio parts store in Victor NY? I am heading over
to the Rochester area and I seem to remember a store there.

regards,
NEO

58. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 16:45:12 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <MZSdnVSZvqcOQAbYnZ2dnUVZ_sDinZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 9502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

Tim Shoppa wrote:
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Your resistor in series with the grid would have much more effect on a
UHF oscillation than on one at 30kHz, indeed.

Even a 1nF chip cap soldered directly between the screen lead and
cathode of the tube would have the internal tube lead inductances to
contend with, so you're probably never going to 'get there from here' by
that method.

I wonder if a loading resistor in the screen lead instead of the grid
would work?

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Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

Posting from Google? See http://cfaj.freeshell.org/google/

"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" came out in April.
See details at http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

59. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 17:16:07 UTC
From: ehsjr <ehsjr@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <rxRmh.542$Be.78@trndny06>
Source record: 9503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

N9WOS wrote:
>>Hand capacitance near the grid or on the tank coil would often break it
>>out of this mode and into more regular oscillation. Putting a 10x scope
>>probe on the grid sometimes broke it out of this mode too.
>
>
>>Any thoughts?
>>
>>Tim KA0BTD
>>
>
>
> I normally don't post, but, since I have done my own amount of torturing of
> the 6AH6, I think i know what the problem is.
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> The 6AH6 is slightly misnamed.
> The 6AH6 isn't really a pentode.
> It's just a really small beam power tetrode.
> It has usable gain up to the UHF region.
> And it suffers a lot of the same personality disorders of it's larger
> brothers.
>
> It's rated at 3.2 watts plate dissipation.
> But I have ran it close up to about 12.5 watts for extended periods.
> At that point, the tube starts to show obvious signs that it's close to the
> breaking point.
> The plate starts glow red, but it didn't kill it.
> Probably hurt it a good amount, but it didn't kill it.
>
> The more current it pulls, and the lower the input and output impedance,
> the higher the tendency for it to break into oscillation.
> It will oscillate up to the UHF region easily.
> It's preferred method of oscillation is the grounded grid form.
> The cathode is the input, and the anode is the output.
>
> When you have low resistance feedback loop from the plate to the cathode
> over six or so inches long, and start pulling a good bit of power, then it
> can go at any time.
>
> Look up parasitic oscillation in your handbook..
> You will see the circuit that is causing it.
> Large power tubes top out at 100Mc or so.
> But this small one can go up to 400 to 900Mc if it's being driven hard

> enough.
>
> The loop is most likely from your plate, through the tuning cap of the
> output tank.
> The cap will look like a short circuit at UHF.
> It will then go through the chassis.
> And then through the cathode tank, which is shorted by the tank cap at UHF.
>
> Ways to solve the problem.
> Turn down the plate, and screen voltage.
> It will drop beam current.
> That will increase the resistance of the tube to the point it can't
> parasitically oscillate.
>
> Or you could put a 100 ohm or 1000 ohm resistor in the plate circuit.
> In big amplifiers, where you can't tolerate a large resistance in the plate
> lead,
> they use parasitic chokes.
> The appear as a short to DC, and the desired operating frequency.
> But they appear as a high resistance to the VHF oscillating frequency.
> It basically de-Qs the VHF oscillating circuit.
>
> But you can tolerate a little bit of loss in the plate circuit of this unit.
> So, just put a 100 ohm resistor in series with the plate.
> If that don't work, then try a 1K resistor.
> I am pretty sure that it will settle down and behave.
> It will be a lot easier that winding a parasitic choke for it.
>
> You also want to take a careful look at the screen circuit.
> It can also act like an output in a parasitic oscillation.
> So, try putting a 100, or 1K resistor in series with it too.
>
> It's oscillating cycle.
> It starts it's HF oscillation gain cycle.
> The signal grows, and the tube bias increases.
> The current on the positive peaks grown with it.
> The current on the positive peaks get to the point that
> the tube breaks into UHF oscillation.
> The UHF oscillations are several times larger than the intended oscillation.
> The UHF oscillation only last a fraction of the high frequency cycle.
> When it starts it's UHF oscillation, it quickly charges the grid capacitor
> up to a very high level.
> Way past cutoff.
> The UHF oscillation quickly extinguishes it's self.
> But since the tube is in cutoff, the intended HF oscillation dies too.
> The grid voltage drops back to normal, and the tube starts the cycle again.
>
> Other ideas
> You could also increase the grid leak resistance.
> Push it up to 1M or so.

> It will decrease the tank loading, and allow it to start easier.
> And it won't pull so much positive peak grid current,
> and cause the tube to conduct so heavily on the positive peaks.
>
> You can tease out the UHF oscillation into the open if you short the primary
> grid tank,
> so it can't oscillate at it's intended frequency.
> Basically, zero signal condition.
> Then, push up the plate, and screen voltage.
> If you have a little signal strength meter that works up to the UHF range,
> with it's antenna clipped to the chassis, or wiring.
> You will se it start to come alive.
> You will be able to move your hand around the unit,
> and it will break into, and out of oscillation.
> Sometimes, it will motorboat, or operate continuously.
>
> You want to change the circuit so that you can't get it go parasitic,
> even when you really push it to it's limits..
>
> Then un-short the tank and you are ready to go.
>
>
>

Nice post. A while ago, I went into "hair-pulling mode"
the other way - *trying* to cause squegging in a one
transistor DC-DC booster. Finally got it with a bit
of fiddling. Maybe it belongs under Murphy's section
on oscillators:

When you don't want oscillation, it will oscillate
When you want oscillation, it won't
When you want to get rid of squegging, you can't
When you want squegging, it won't

Do all Parisitics (sic) come from Paris? :-)

Ed

60. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 17:28:54 UTC
From: N9WOS <N9WOS@nobug.sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <lJRmh.8847$x67.6421@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

"Tim Wescott" <tim@seemywebsite.com> wrote in message
news:MZSdnVSZvqcOQAbYnZ2dnUVZ_sDinZ2d@web-ster.com...
> Tim Shoppa wrote:
> > N9WOS wrote:
> >
> >> I normally don't post, but, since I have done my own amount of
torturing of
> >>the 6AH6, I think i know what the problem is.
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> >>brothers.
> >>Large power tubes top out at 100Mc or so.
> >>But this small one can go up to 400 to 900Mc if it's being driven hard
> >>enough.
> >>
> >>The loop is most likely from your plate, through the tuning cap of the
> >>output tank.
> >
> >
> > OK, I saw the parasitic last night!
> >
> > I only have a 100MHz scope. Putting a scope probe on the circuit seems
> > to often kill the squegging. But I put a little loop on the end of the
> > scope probe and sniffed around, and indeed there was a 400MHz parasitic
> > that would build up over maybe 0.1usec. Then the impulse from this set
> > the tank ringing at 1.8MHz, and after the ringing mostly decayed
> > (30usec or so) the cycle would repeat.
> >
> > There seemed to be the most energy at the well-bypassed screen and not
> > at the plate, but remember this is an electron-coupled oscillator so
> > the screen is working as a plate.
> >
> > I guess even a 0.001uF ceramic cap with short leads isn't a good bypass
> > for 400MHz!
> >
> > There must've been substantial 400MHz energy to show up on my 100MHz
> > scope :-).
> >
> > My band-aid of a resistor in series with the grid seems to do the

> > trick.
> >
> > Tim.
> >
> Your resistor in series with the grid would have much more effect on a
> UHF oscillation than on one at 30kHz, indeed.
>
> Even a 1nF chip cap soldered directly between the screen lead and
> cathode of the tube would have the internal tube lead inductances to
> contend with, so you're probably never going to 'get there from here' by
> that method.
>
> I wonder if a loading resistor in the screen lead instead of the grid
> would work?

Yes.
My original reply also mentions that.

.....
You also want to take a careful look at the screen circuit.
It can also act like an output in a parasitic oscillation.
So, try putting a 100, or 1K resistor in series with it too.
.....

He says that the .001uf cap isn't much good at bypassing.
The problem is it's too good at bypassing.
It acts as a short to the UHF parasitic.
That allows enough UHF energy to be conducted to the chassis to allow it to go parasitic.
Shorting the energy to the chassis, isn't the cure to the problem, its the cause of the problem.

So I will clarify my previous statement.

You want a 100, or 1000 ohm resister in series with the screen.
Between the bypass cap, and the screen.
Not between the bypass cap, and the supply.

You want to isolate the capacitance from the screen.
That will break the loop required for oscillation.

61. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 17:42:32 UTC
From: N9WOS <N9WOS@nobug.sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5WRmh.8851$x67.6210@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

> When you don't want oscillation, it will oscillate
> When you want oscillation, it won't
> When you want to get rid of squegging, you can't
> When you want squegging, it won't

I have a hard problem making a amplifier that can put out a solid 1.8Mhz
signal.
But I can build a DC power supply that produces a quality 80Mhz signal.

Maybe, if i want an oscillator, I should try to build a DC supply circuit,
and vice versa.
I will figure it out one of these days.

> Do all Parisitics (sic) come from Paris? :-)
>
> Ed

They always talk about the French whine. :-)

62. Re: Victor NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 18:02:12 UTC
From: John Sheatsley <jsheatsley@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EcSmh.6968$w91.1325@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9506

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:1167842028.628361.229120@a3g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> Is there an Antique radio parts store in Victor NY? I am heading over
> to the Rochester area and I seem to remember a store there.
>
> regards,
> NEO
>

www.radiodaze.com

Regards,
John

63. Re: WTD: National R175 Plate Choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 19:16:22 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <engve6$p5u$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9507

Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> This is a pretty special job, a custom stepped coil form with seperate
>litz windings on each.
>I don't think Miller has what I'm looking for. If it came to replacing
>the current choke with another model, I've already got several in the
>junkbox. What I'm looking for is an exact match to fit in the old
>location. The amplifier I'm working with has a very nice period layout
>I'm trying to preserve.
>
>But, what the hay, see below:
>
>The characteristics of the R-175 choke are:
>
>Voltage breakdown to metal base 12,500 volts.
>D.C. Resistance 6 ohms.
>D.C. Current Rating 800 ma.
>Inductance 225 microhenries
>Distributed Capacity 0.6 micromicrofarad.

Okay, this is all easy to do, EXCEPT for that breakdown voltage rating.
A 2116-H will actually have substantially _less_ DC resistance, and
really only slightly lower Q. But the breakdown voltage is probably
higher. The litz wire design is basically to improve the filter Q,
but these days with modern ferrites you can make coils of the same value
with fewer turns, which reduces the necessity.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

64. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-03 20:49:18 UTC
From: RST Engineering <jim@rstengineering.com>
Message-ID: <wFUmh.15$cr3.115826@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

Since a 220 pf capacitor with ¼" leads self-resonates somewhere around 150 MHz., you might want to do the old "put a variable capacitor between screen and cathode and tune for minimum squeeg" trick. All you are doing is making a series resonant circuit with the stray inductance of the tube and the variable capacitor to short whatever nasties you don't want out.

Jim

"Tim Wescott" <tim@seemywebsite.com> wrote in message
news:MZSdnVSZvqcOQAbYnZ2dnUVZ_sDinZ2d@web-ster.com...
> Tim Shoppa wrote:
>> N9WOS wrote:

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> of the tube would have the internal tube lead inductances to contend with,
> so you're probably never going to 'get there from here' by that method.
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> I wonder if a loading resistor in the screen lead instead of the grid
> would work?
>
> --
>
> Tim Wescott
> Wescott Design Services
> http://www.wescottdesign.com

65. Re: WTD: National R175 Plate Choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 00:32:16 UTC
From: Wes <n7ws@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1167870734.293421.35150@i80g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9509

Dave Goncalves wrote:
> I am looking for the following, in new or in good used condition:
>
> NATIONAL R-175 R-F PLATE CHOKE

Will these do?

http://www.k6mhe.com/n7ws/R175A.jpg

They really aren't bent, that's just distortion in the photo.

Wes, N7WS

66. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 00:37:15 UTC
From: bg998@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <enhi7r$9qs$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9510

"Caveat Lector" (CL@nowhere.com) writes:
> ... they struggled with the huge, heavy, electronic equipments of
> the day -- full of transformers, tubes etc.

Tubes don't weigh much.
Martin VE3OAT

67. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 01:03:28 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <AnYmh.17$pm7.0@newsfe13.phx>
Source record: 9511

"Martin Potter" <bg998@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:enhi7r$9qs$1@theodyn.ncf.ca...
> "Caveat Lector" (CL@nowhere.com) writes:
>> ... they struggled with the huge, heavy, electronic equipments of
>> the day -- full of transformers, tubes etc.
>
> Tubes don't weigh much.
> Martin VE3OAT

A lot more than IC's (:-)
CL

68. Extra AM Window: 3685 KC +/- 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 01:28:48 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <1167874127.533969.246520@q40g2000cwq.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9512

Please take time to hold an AM QSO or three on 3685KC,
plus or minus 5 KC, to help us establish an Extra Class AM window.
Thank you for your help.

69. FA: RCA Transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 02:23:55 UTC
From: cowboy67 <cowboy67111@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1167877435.461882.81590@q40g2000cwq.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9513

Lot of 3 RCA transformers, PN: tf4rx01ga, up for auction on Ebay. They are item # 290067182241.

70. FS: Kenwood YK 88C Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 03:30:56 UTC
From: Steve <sbhanson@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <uJednf816Phy6QHYnZ2dnUVZ_rylnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9514

Kenwood YK 88C 500Hz CW filter for sale.

80.00 Will ship.

sbhanson@adelphia.net

ke1lg

71. Re: Mod Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 04:40:33 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12pp1a0ea1dq251@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9515

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> I have seen a number of them on eBay. I am sure there were more
> transformers than radios. I acquired 2 in a short while with no serious
> problem. It is a good transformer because it is sealed in oil - which means
> it is immune to the moisture that many transformers seem to absorb when
> stored in basements or barns.

I am sold but all I can find on the classifieds are WTB's so it may be
poplular but it does not seem to be very common.

js

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

72. Re: Mod Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 05:48:23 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Hy0nh.7114$yx6.369@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9516

Good thing I acquired mine when they were available. I know I saw one for sale not long ago for $20, which is a good buy.

they have a separate winding for the screen of the 813. This makes it easier to get 100% modulation, without having to match the screen dropping and shunt resistor resistor.

73, Colin K7FM

73. Re: totally OT : but how can people believe this nonsense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 06:16:41 UTC
From: aalaan <invalid@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <459c9bcb$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 9517

No, not "What was being claimed?" but "was that being claimed"

And a number of groups I frequent have the custom of top posting, which in my opinion makes new postings easier to read, without scrolling down. I agree that in some cases of long threads this can be a less advisable idea, Barry.

God Bless (couldn't resist it!) <G>

"Barry OGrady" <god_free_jones@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:u7uop214m1ge62pcs640avnll1o3v9leu7@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 28 Dec 2006 17:39:55 +1100, "aalaan" <invalid@invalid.com> wrote:
>
>>Absolutely. Was that being claimed?
>
> That you top post.
>
>>
>>"cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in message
>>news:1167286745.675027.298640@42g2000cwt.googlegroups.com...
>>>
>>> JOHN D wrote:
>>>> There are people who believe they've been aboard alien spaceships too.
>>>
>>> Wonder why it only works on 4 cyl engines? Seems if it works on 4 it
>>> should work on 6 and 8 as well.
>>>
>>
>
> Barry
> =====
> Home page
> http://members.iinet.net.au/~barry.og

74. WTB: Relays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 12:22:19 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <%j6nh.90$ai1.32@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 9518

Dowkey or similar: DPDT or SPDT with Aux. contacts, 12v, 26v or 115v / 230
ok.
Advise price and condx k2erg@arrl.net

75. Re: totally OT : but how can people believe this nonsense

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 13:52:51 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1167918771.645349.99700@51g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9519

Barry OGrady wrote:
>
> The magnets are for petrol vehicles, not gas powered.
>
> Barry
>

The reference was to gas as in gasoline. Or were you making a joke?

76. FS: manuals: List attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 15:05:42 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <aJ8nh.171$TE4.3@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 9520
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

de k2erg@arrl.net

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77. FS - TR-4 w/ AC-4 (Estate Sale)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 15:55:22 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6o8qp2p84vgacvncpk7fi49m379em23btp@4ax.com>
Source record: 9521

Drake TR-4 HF SSB Transceiver, S/N 32305 Receives & Transmits 130-90 Watts (Finals Replaced) Needs Microphone includes Model AC-4 Transceiver Power Supply S/N 39511. Shipped FedEx CONUS $200.00
k4wys@cox.net

78. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 16:39:34 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1167928774.373956.293350@6g2000cwy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

N9WOS wrote:
> You also want to take a careful look at the screen circuit.
> It can also act like an output in a parasitic oscillation.
> So, try putting a 100, or 1K resistor in series with it too.

Indeed this is a working fix, as I verified on the bench.

> It's oscillating cycle.
> It starts it's HF oscillation gain cycle.

Actually in my particular case it appears that the UHF parasitic starts
first. But probably just the luck of the bias point.

> The signal grows, and the tube bias increases.
> The current on the positive peaks grown with it.
> The current on the positive peaks get to the point that
> the tube breaks into UHF oscillation.
> The UHF oscillations are several times larger than the intended oscillation.

Very true here - this is in fact the only time I've seen 400MHz stuff
on my 100MHz scope, so I'm guessing that there is substantial UHF
energy there.

> The UHF oscillation only last a fraction of the high frequency cycle.

This part is very true too. Tiny tiny fraction of a microsecond. My
interpretation of the scope trace is that the UHF activity gives the
the HF tank a "kick" and it rings for a while.

Tim.

79. need desk mic stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 18:58:22 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <459d4e52$0$68953$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 9523
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking for a desk mic stand. Preferably for a Shure mic.
The end the mic screws into is 5/8" dia with fine threads.

Steve

80. Re: need desk mic stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 21:06:45 UTC
From: Mike Koste <michael.koste@zurichna.com>
Message-ID: <1167944805.487854.52640@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9524
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Is Atlas Sound still in business? For mic stands, they were the
industry standard since the discovery of fire.

Mike Koste
Gobs of Knobs
Ambler, PA

81. Ralays Wanted for TS530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 21:15:37 UTC
From: Radio Vintage <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <1167945337.134988.298200@11g2000cwr.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9525

Wanted relays OMRON LZN4 12VDC, I wanted relays or where to acquire it,

please contact me at my e_mail-------> radiovintage2...@yahoo.it

82. Relays OMRON LZN4 for TS-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 21:16:33 UTC
From: Radio Vintage <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <1167945393.529368.258780@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9526

Wanted relays OMRON LZN4 12VDC, I wanted relays or where to acquire it,

please contact me at my e_mail-------> radiovintage2000@yahoo.it

83. Re: Do no-code hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 21:49:58 UTC
From: ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1167947398.716142.219360@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

QRT
you are QRM

Slow Code wrote:
> If they're to lazy to learn CW for good radio skills, they might be too
> lazy to use toilet paper for good hygiene.
>
> SC

84. Re: need desk mic stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 22:11:37 UTC
From: Art's Antique Radios <art@myantiqueradio.com>
Message-ID: <I6udnRT7x6EE5gDYnZ2dnUVZ_uejnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9528
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Radio Shack under $10

"Mike Koste" <michael.koste@zurichna.com> wrote in message
news:1167944805.487854.52640@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
>
> Is Atlas Sound still in business? For mic stands, they were the
> industry standard since the discovery of fire.
>
> Mike Koste
> Gobs of Knobs
> Ambler, PA
>

85. Re: need desk mic stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-04 23:15:43 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <zUfnh.4463$Fs2.1586@trnddc05>
Source record: 9529
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Go to one of your local bigger Ham Fests
(http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html). I see them cheap with crappy mics and
micless all the time.

PP

"Steve" <zarco@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:459d4e52$0$68953$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net...
> Looking for a desk mic stand. Preferably for a Shure mic.
> The end the mic screws into is 5/8" dia with fine threads.
>
> Steve
>

86. Re: FS - TR-4 w/ AC-4 (Estate Sale)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 01:07:43 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <769rp2tc93ilo9ct4s094scv9nff73upmk@4ax.com>
Source record: 9530

On Thu, 04 Jan 2007 10:55:22 -0500, Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net> wrote:

>Drake TR-4 HF SSB Transceiver, S/N 32305 Receives & Transmits 130-90
>Watts (Finals Replaced) Needs Microphone includes Model AC-4
>Transceiver Power Supply S/N 39511. Shipped FedEx CONUS $200.00
>k4wys@cox.net
>
SOLD

87. Re: Extra AM Window: 3685 KC +/- 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 01:31:33 UTC
From: William Warren <william_warren_nonoise@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <87hcv6jm2y.fsf@billhorne.homelinux.org>
Source record: 9531

"David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> Please take time to hold an AM QSO or three on 3685KC,
> plus or minus 5 KC, to help us establish an Extra Class AM window.
> Thank you for your help.
>

I think it's a good idea to re-introduce AM at the low end of the band: there has been a lot more AM activity since the expansion, and I think a lot of hams are airing out their boatanchors now that there's more room to be used.

This is also a good opportunity to talk about a new band plan, with input from all concerned, and (hopefully) agreement on where AM'ers can operate in peace.

William

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William Warren
(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

88. Re: Extra AM Window: 3685 KC +/- 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 04:38:08 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12prlhen7i8ar63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9532

David Stinson wrote:
> Please take time to hold an AM QSO or three on 3685KC,
> plus or minus 5 KC, to help us establish an Extra Class AM window.

A guy in Tenn named Don (forgot his call) has been camping out there and
is doing a fine job of staking a claim.

I have a hard time tuning up down there and don't know why.

My ant is cut for 3885 but I would think the pi net on the SB200 would
take that in stride. Is this a bad assumption?

JACK K9ACT

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89. 813 STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 04:42:02 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12prloo9rh0ov46@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9533

I am in the early stages of building an 811/813 rig and need lots of help.

First of all, I can't seem to find plans or schematic for such a beast
but there must be hundreds of them out there.

I have the power supply, a Ranger to drive it, a cabinet and a few RF
parts but no modulator.

Would appreciate any help I can get.

JACK K9ACT

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90. Re: Do Pro-code hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 08:10:58 UTC
From: brian.burp@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1167984658.886994.75130@s80g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9534
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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STFU MARQUEER!
Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
> On Tue, 2 Jan 2007 18:36:14 -0500, "Radiosrfun"
> <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote:
>
> >"Lushy" <david.lush@bigpond.com> wrote in message
> >news:zwBmh.354$A8.126@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> >> U-Know-Who wrote:
> >>> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
> >>> news:JTIeh.8316$sf5.5767@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >>>> If they're to lazy to learn CW for good radio skills, they might be
> >>>> too lazy to use toilet paper for good hygiene.
> >>>>
> >>>> SC
> >>>
> >>> Well SC, just open the stall next time you're on duty at your job of
> >>> restroom attendant at the hamfest. You'll have your answer. And I
> >>> ain't tippin you for that damn "Brut" cologne you hawk!
> >>
> >> OOOOH Jesus
> >>
> >
> >SC has been bragging for quite some time now about No-Coders - but has "yet"
> >to show where "he" has ever been licensed as a ham at all let alone "with"
> >code. I don't care to give my call here - but have in the past and will
> >again if asked. It doesn't prove a thing one way or another. My call -
> >though I'm an extra - happens to be my old KA Novice Call sign. Been an
> >extra quite a while. Went from Novice - Technician (80s) - Advanced - Extra.
> kd7adl has come forward claiming to be Slow Code
> >
> >It is amazing you guys keep him in entertainment by acknowledging his
> >ridiculous remarks. GET A LIFE - SC -whether we like it or not - CODE IS
> >GONE. You're beating a horse that has been dead quite a while. You've been
> >on this stupid kick for about 5 months now. Don't you have anything better
> >to do?
> >
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
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91. Re: 813 STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 11:18:46 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1167995926.324619.149290@i15g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9535

http://www.amwindow.org/tech/htm/813/813.htm

Jack Schmidling wrote:
> I am in the early stages of building an 811/813 rig and need lots of help.
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> First of all, I can't seem to find plans or schematic for such a beast
> but there must be hundreds of them out there.
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> I have the power supply, a Ranger to drive it, a cabinet and a few RF
> parts but no modulator.
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> Would appreciate any help I can get.
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> JACK K9ACT
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92. Re: 813 STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 11:28:16 UTC
From: Edward Feustel <efeustel@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <qdmdnVSlGqDGqwPYnZ2dnUVZ_rPinZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 9536

"Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
news:12prloo9rh0ov46@corp.supernews.com...
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> JACK K9ACT
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Jack,
The 1960 ARRL handbook has a single 813 amp and a GG amplifier with a pair
of
811s. The 17th edition (circa 1967) of Bill Orr's Radio Handbook features
designs for 813s and a specific design for a class-B modulator using a pair
of 811s.

After the 1960s, people turned to Linear amplifiers and switched to SSB from
AM.
Ed, N5EI
Ed, N5EI

93. FS B&K Model 500 Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 18:34:53 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <7Twnh.55566$Pv5.32817@newsfe17.lga>
Source record: 9537

I have for sale a B&K Dyna Quik Model 500 Tube Tester, SN 11383. It has a tube chart in the inside of the top cover, but no manual. It appears to be is working sometimes. I tested some tubes and some gave me a reading, but on others, I got no readings. I think some of the tube sockets may need cleaning. It also needs the ac pilot lite replaced. Cabinet is in fair condition. Price is $40 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

94. Re: Mod Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 20:56:17 UTC
From: L Ron Hubbub <thebigone@cos.net>
Message-ID: <RXynh.28914$hI.10907@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9538

Works like gangbusters with 803s also.
Brought a TBW back to life with one of those xfmrs
Hamfest find two years ago $10 w 811s

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:Hy0nh.7114$yx6.369@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Good thing I acquired mine when they were available. I know I saw one for
> sale not long ago for $20, which is a good buy.
>
> they have a separate winding for the screen of the 813. This makes it
> easier to get 100% modulation, without having to match the screen dropping
> and shunt resistor resistor.
>
> 73, Colin K7FM
>

95. Re: Extra AM Window: 3685 KC +/- 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 22:44:24 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <cxAnh.298$UI4.34@trnddc05>
Source record: 9539

Is there a problem with holding it in the General band?

Paul. KB3LZP.

"David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:1167874127.533969.246520@q40g2000cwq.googlegroups.com...
> Please take time to hold an AM QSO or three on 3685KC,
> plus or minus 5 KC, to help us establish an Extra Class AM window.
> Thank you for your help.
>

96. Re: 813 STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-05 23:38:14 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12ptob2gfvadhc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9540

Nomad wrote:
> http://www.amwindow.org/tech/htm/813/813.htm

Been looking at that but not sure how to accommodate 811's for mods.

Also, I do not understand the purpose of the Heising choke in it.

Anyone know?

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97. Re: 813 STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 00:34:46 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <G8Cnh.11023$X72.2187@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9541

The Heising choke removes the dc from the output side of the modulation transformer. The DC saturates the core and reduces fidelity.

This circuit is not common in ham gear because of the additional expense, weight and cost - but it was common in broadcast circles.

I would make one change to the 813/811 circuit. If you load the grid down with fixed resistors, you can remove the need for neutralization. You would load the grid side of the circuit enough so that full power from the exciter (a Ranger I recall)) would just drive the amplifier.

More sensitive tubes can get away with using a 50 ohm resistor and no tuning on the input. That would probably not result in sufficient drive (I have not worked with the numbers). However, you could use something like a 300 ohm resistor to load the grid then use a 4:1 step up broadband transformer. One less control. One less potential for overdriving the amp. No neutralization.

73, Colin K7FM

98. Re: Mod Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 00:39:13 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <RcCnh.11024$X72.9826@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9542

And, they work great as a replacement transformer for the Viking/ B&W, DX-100 series. Just the right size and winding ratio is close enough.

I used one years ago in my Viking 1 that had been the backup transmitter at a local broadcast station. They had removed the original transformer and used a 200 pound boatanchor at the bottom of the rack mount. I got mine sans transformer and the ART-13 transformer fit perfectly.

I miss that old rig.

73, Colin K7FM

99. Re: Squegging in LC oscillators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 02:48:24 UTC
From: Rich Grise <rich@example.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.06.02.48.35.519336@example.net>
Source record: 9543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.design

On Thu, 04 Jan 2007 08:39:34 -0800, Tim Shoppa wrote:
> N9WOS wrote:
>> You also want to take a careful look at the screen circuit. It can also
>> act like an output in a parasitic oscillation. So, try putting a 100, or
>> 1K resistor in series with it too.
>
> Indeed this is a working fix, as I verified on the bench.
>
>> It's oscillating cycle.
>> It starts it's HF oscillation gain cycle.
>
> Actually in my particular case it appears that the UHF parasitic starts
> first. But probably just the luck of the bias point.

Check for dynatron oscillations; the screen acts as a plate, sort of.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynatron_oscillator

I can't find a schematic of one, but it's just an oscillator with feedback
from the screen to the grid.

How long are the leads of your screen bypass cap, and where are they
soldered down?

Thanks,
Rich

100. FA Heathkit SA-2040 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 14:23:16 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1168093396.359987.112020@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9444

http://cgi.ebay.com/Heatkit-SA-2040-antenna-tuner-very-nice_W0QQitemZ170066219198QQihZ007QQcategoryZ48711QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

101. FA SP-600 Knobs/Parts, KWM-1, S-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 15:39:49 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <8pPnh.2958$oA1.2415@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 9445

FA Hammarlund SP-600 receiver knobs. Bidding at $9.99 and NR. Auction is over soon.
Also have other SP-600 parts and Hallicrafters S-40 Receiver and Collins KWM-1 Transceiver.
See at: http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

102. FS Kenwood TS-940SAT Loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 16:04:52 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <DMPnh.18818$X97.12138@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 9446

I have a very nice, clean Kenwood TS-940SAT from an estate. It has been stored for almost 10 years,
but works great. I have tested it over the past month with no problems. It looks almost new. All dial
lights and displays work as they should, no problems in this area. The SN is 7080XXX.
This TS-940SAT is loaded with filters: YK-88A-1 AM Filter; YK-88C-1 500 Hz CW Filter; YG-455C-1
CW Crystal Filter for the 455IF. It also has the VS-1 Voice Board installed as well as the Automatic
Antenna Tuner. I am asking $990 plus shipping for it. If you don't need the optional filters and voice
board, I will pull them out and sell the transceiver for $690, but I would prefer to sell it as a package. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

103. FS Heathkit HW-101 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 16:22:20 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <%0Qnh.18826$X97.3116@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 9447

I have for sale a Heathkit HW-101 Transceiver. It is in very nice shape cosmetically and it works on
LSB, but when I put is in the upper sideband position, it does not receive. It comes with the original manual and a Mobile Mic. No Power Supply. I can send digital picture upon request. Price is $95 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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104. FS Heathkit HP-23A AC Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 16:34:27 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ncQnh.18830$X97.16982@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 9448

I have for sale a very nice Heathkit HP-23A AC Power Supply. It works with many Heathkit
radios and will also power Collins KWM-1 or KWM-2 transceivers with minor wiring mods. This one is original, with no mods. It looks and works great. Price is $80 plus shipping from 79602. I can send digital pictures upon request. Thanks, Charlie Hugg,
K5MBX

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Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

105. FS Kenwood SP-940 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 16:50:12 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <7rQnh.18835$X97.16950@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 9449

I have for sale a Mint Kenwood SP-940 Speaker. This speaker has the High
1and 2 and Low filters.
It the A/B switch so it can be switched between 2 radios. It comes with the
original connecting cable.
There is not a mark on it and it sounds great. Price is $125 shipping in
CONUS. Thanks, Charlie
Hugg, K5MBX

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Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

106. FS Kenwood SM-220/BS-8 Monitor Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 17:10:53 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wKQnh.18841$X97.6688@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 9450

I have a very nice Kenwood SM-220 Monitor Scope with the BS-8 Pan Adaptor Option installed.
The scope works very well and is in great condition cosmatically. It has few small scratches and marks around the outer trim of the front panel, but the front panel and cabinet are near perfect. It is from an estate and has been stored for almost 10 years. I checked it out for the past month and it functions as it should. Price is $375 shipped in CONUS. I can send digital pictures upon request. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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107. FS TMC GPR-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 18:27:55 UTC
From: brm@netcabo.pt
Message-ID: <1168108075.002244.60070@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9451

I have for sale the receiver TMC GPR-90 (SN 3144 - 220V), is in
working condition and i can send photos.
JM Nunes - CT1BRM - Portugal

108. FS Plessey PR 1551

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 18:32:25 UTC
From: brm@netcabo.pt
Message-ID: <1168108344.993332.163220@i15g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9452

I have for sale the Plessey PR 1551 (SN 31016), is working but the paint near the main dial is going (i can send photos) . JM Nunes - CT1BRM - Portugal

109. WTB: Kenwood R-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 20:37:41 UTC
From: Steve <sbhanson@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <YNydnZg30ugIIT3YnZ2dnUVZ_vWtnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9453

Looking for clean R-1000 receiver.

Steve
ke1lg
sbhanson@adelphia.net

110. TRADE: Collins 30S-1 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-06 23:18:53 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <3ib0q21t677uka0l28cm2lqjjo6lkf16g3@4ax.com>
Source record: 9454

Collins 30S-1 KD6LDW Mods {hypersil power transformer, solid state
rectifiers + other mods} Comes with Manual and KD6LDW pamphlet
describing modifications. This is a Winged Emblem and it also has the
Locking Key.
Looking to trade, Interested in New or Older Equipment.
Must be picked up here in NJ
Please email with what you have to trade: ritchi50@optonline.net

111. Re: 813 STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 04:46:44 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12q0upncdvhls33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9455

COLIN LAMB wrote:

> More sensitive tubes can get away with using a 50 ohm resistor and no tuning
> on the input. That would probably not result in sufficient drive (I have
> not worked with the numbers). However, you could use something like a 300
> ohm resistor to load the grid then use a 4:1 step up broadband transformer.
> One less control.

My thoughts exactly but what is a 4:1 broadband transformer, other than
the obvious?

I was talking to someone today about not tuning the input and he said it
can't be done.

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112. What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 06:54:11 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.07.06.54.10.180203@nospam.no>
Source record: 9456

Looking for the best all-tube general-coverage (0.5-30) receiver I can get.

Need good operation on SSB and CW and capability on AM, along with sensitivity, stability, ruggedness, and availability of replacement parts e.g. tubes (that last one might be difficult...).

I'm thinking Collins 51Jx or R-390, although I remember that I really liked an old Hammarlund I had once...

Would like to stay under $1000 but if I had to I suppose I could go as high as $2000 for something that's really mint.

What do you guys recommend I look for?

113. Re: 813 STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 12:53:01 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45a0ed31$0$19099$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9457

>> However, you could use something like a 300
>> ohm resistor to load the grid then use a 4:1 step up broadband transformer.
>
> My thoughts exactly but what is a 4:1 broadband transformer, other than the
> obvious?
>
> I was talking to someone today about not tuning the input and he said it can't
> be done.

One can certainly use a 50 ohm load for the exciter and a broadband transformer with an impedance ratio sufficiently high so as to get the required RF voltage on the 813 grid, but:

- if the required turn ratio is high, chances are that neutralization will anyway be required, because the plate-to-grid RF voltage feedback (due to plate-to-grid capacitance) will not see the grid as a sufficiently low impedance point any more.

- it may not be easy to realize a broadband transformer properly working on the whole 160meters - 10m- range and also showing a high reactance value at any frequency across that range. In particular on the lower frequencies (e.g. 40 to 160 meters) its reactance may not be high enough to show the exciter a purely-resistive 50-ohm load. A resonating parallel capacitor (different for each band) may then be needed if one does not like the SWR meter to show some reflected power.

73

Tony I0JX

114. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 13:28:57 UTC
From: Steve H <"mycalland remove the blank"@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <45a0f59a$1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 9458

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.01.07.06.54.10.180203@nospam.no...
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> Looking for the best all-tube general-coverage (0.5-30) receiver I can
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Steve H
G0LMV

115. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 13:36:47 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1168177007.504326.276030@q40g2000cwq.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9459

My 2 cents:

Most of the best older tube receivers (R390, R390A, National HRO's,
Hammurlund Super Pro's) did not have built in product detectors for SSB
reception. You will have to add a product detector if you buy one of
those. Product detectors can be had for under $200.

The best of the group is the R390A.

I own the R390A, & the HRO-50, HRO-60 & the SP210 Super Pro.
All are excellent receivers. The HRO's use plug in coils which makes
changing bands a P.I.T.A. The HRO's & the Super Pro have great audio,
but the R390A is a much better all around receiver. It (R390A) is a
pain to work on however.

Another good receiver is the National NC183D, but again, no product
detector for SSB.

For a tube radio that does it all out of the box, I'd vote for the
Drake R4A or R4B with auxillary crystals for your SW frequencies of
interest, or an add-on FS-4 frequency synthesizer. They provide
excellent out of the box reception on AM, SSB & CW. They are stable,
have 4 stages of selectivity & provide passband tuning.

As far as tubes are concerned, not to worry. There are literally
millions of tubes available either NOS (new old stock) or used from
many many suppliers.

I don't think you have to spend $2,000 for a very good radio. A top
condition R390A, with an add-on product detector should cost you $1,000
or less.

A minty R4A or R4B all crystalled up will go for around $300-$400. An
FS-4 frequency synthesizer for the Drake will be in the $400 range.

Terry
W8EJO

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 13:49:06 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <dvCdnS4WqtC7ZD3YnZ2dnUVZ_t-mnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9460

Steve,
You're asking the Ford vs. Chevy question...and everyone will have their favorite. There may not be one answer, at all. Given the top price you're willing to pay, you can have, arguably, any receiver you want that might be available. Your broad spec could be met by a myriad of receivers. Entering the Ford vs. Chevy argument, I'd recommend the Collins 51J4 or the R-390A. Cheaper but entirely usable would be the Hammarlund HQ-180AC. There are many, more esoteric, radios that can be had up to $2000, to be sure. You did mention, however, the implied ability to repair and maintain. Beware of equipment that is beyond a reasonable hope of home or local repair. For example, many excellent and modern receivers, especially military or high-end commercial, either require a depot repair environment or parts and modules that are virtually "unobtanium". What's not been said is what you really want to do with the gear. Is it simple short-wave listening or serious collecting? Maybe you could pass on more details about your requirements? And, which side of the pond are you on? de Jeep/K3HVG

117. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 14:02:34 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1168178554.727008.201720@11g2000cwr.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9461

One more thought, check the reviews of many receivers here:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/54

and

http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/82

and

http://amfone.net/ECSound/JNRECS.html

The last by John, W3JN, (one of the real tube radio experts) is written specifically for AM mode.

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118. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 14:26:41 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <TeCdnZM-cPG8njzYnZ2dnUVZ_rGinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9462

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Virtually all of the high end military vacuum tube boat anchors were
designed before SSB became common. They require an external converter
or the addition of a product detector and AGC mods to work properly.
The only receivers I can think of that meet your requirements are the
Hammarlund HQ-180 and the National NC-400. The 180 is quite common but
the 400 is very rare and pricey.

Regards, Roger

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Remove tilde (~) to reply

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

119. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 15:19:02 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Gb8oh.8187$yx6.5254@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9463

Boy, this is a question that could require a lot of beers among friends to fully explore.

Fred Osterman's Third Edition "Receivers Past and Present" (now out of print), is a good source of information to curl up in front of the warm winter fire and memorize.

The fact is that modern high end solid state receivers are better than the older tube models. They have product detectors, 1 Hz stability and readout and some even have dsp. However, you want a tube model. There is an implication that you want the tube model based upon nostalgia and/or aesthetics. Those values are subjective, so you will need to see how the radio makes you feel and what features bring joy to you.

I have some radios that use multi-position switches to tune in a station. They are excellent for tuning in stations at a known frequency, but terrible for "tuning around". Some look great in a rack, while others look great in their original cabinet. Tuning in sideband or cw is great with a product detector. I like to use full avc on cw, but others like the manual gain control. In short, it is all subjective. I recently purchased an old Lafayette KT-200 radio for $25 (that is the S-38 wanna-be with s-meter). Got it working and was shocked that, with the rf amplifier working full strength on the broadcast band, it is probably the best broadcast band receiver I have with a short antenna.

For short wave listening, I like the radios with push-pull audio, so if that is a big interest, look for radios with push-pull audio. The old SX-62 was not bad for audio, but not a good all around communications receiver.

The RA-17 is unique because it uses a Barlow-Wadley loop for stability. The 390A has a number of wonderful features and a lot of die hard supporters.

In the end, many collectors find that no radio is perfect. So, they collect as many as they can. Collectively, they have all the features they want. This requires a large room - preferably a heated museum. Better to be able to turn them all on at once, with a multi-antenna switch.

Now, where is the beer.

Colin K7FM

120. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 15:43:20 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <enr4eo$4v9$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9464

C. J. Clegg <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote:
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>get.
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Collins R-390A is one of the best RF performers around. The audio quality
stinks and I would not consider it even slightly field-maintainable, but
if you want to pick weak signals up out of the muck you can't beat it even
with the latest Watkins-Johnson rig.

An outboard product detector will give you greatly improved SSB performance,
and will still make it under your price barrier if you can find one. If you
can find two, please call me because I want one too!
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

121. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 15:47:59 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <45a11632$0$68967$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 9465

I'll agree that the R-390 or the A version are about the best.
For general coverage, consider an R-392. Doesn't have all
of the bells and whistles of the 390/A, but basically the same
rig, far cheaper. Of course, as others have pointed out, no product
detector.

Another possibility is a Halli SX-117, which does have true SSB.
Its primarily a ham band receiver, but with an external synthesizer
in place of the LO xtals, it works fine as a general coverage
rig. Restored one recently, and its performance is impressive.
It will haul in signals my TS-830 will not.

Steve

122. FA: National HRO50T with 7 coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 16:32:34 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4482q2h578g9jma7s6aichuvshsromqcap@4ax.com>
Source record: 9466

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130066522796&rd=1&rd=1

123. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 16:51:09 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <W9mdnVrI2JBMvjzYnZ2dnUVZ_ruknZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9467

For the info of all, in case you haven't seen his ad, there's a Canadian guy that sells a very nice product detector kit on Epay. The price (about $175) is a lot less that the HC-10 or the several "CV-xxx" SSB converters. It has worked (on my gear) very well. It also will work with virtually any receiver with an I.F. of either 455 or 500 kHz. That could dispel worries of no SSB detection capability on a given receiver. Also, there's a company out West (S&S Engineering) that sells a multi-offset VFO that will convert any suitable receiver to general coverage. I did an article for the Drake R-4C (et al) using this unit. It beats the heck out of the Drake synthesizer abomination. FYI, the article was in ER, last year. Regards K3HVG

124. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 16:53:06 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <enr8hi$m13$2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 9468

On Sun, 7 Jan 2007 13:28:57 -0000, Steve H <mycalland remove the blank@arrl .net> wrote in <45a0f59a$1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>:
> "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
> news:pan.2007.01.07.06.54.10.180203@nospam.no...
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My correspondent in .UK who has an RA-17 _loves_ it. He has had various other fairly-good RXes, including at least one Collins 51J, but thinks his RA-17 beats them all hollow. Look up "Wadley loop"[1] for insight into why the RA-17 is pretty darned stable.

Or simply look at
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<http://www.qsl.net/vk3jeg/b_wadley.html>, and
<http://www.qsl.net/n4xy/rcvr_racal.html>
for a start.

If I had house space for an RA-17, I'd be looking for one -- to go with the R-390, 2 R-390A, FRG-100, DEBEG 2000, RA-6217E, ITT/Mackay 3020, and the ricebox appliances.

[1] With the quotes this time.

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Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

125. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 17:47:02 UTC
From: stanb45@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <slrneq22dr.3ic.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local>
Source record: 9469

On Sun, 07 Jan 2007 09:26:41 -0500, Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@adelphia.net> wrote:
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Cheers,
Stan Barr stanb .at. dial .dot. pipex .dot. com
(Remove any digits from the addresses when mailing me.)

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126. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 17:57:49 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <2YOdnRynn5GLqDzYnZ2dnUVZ_q6vnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9470

Mike Andrews wrote:
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-Chuck

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Date: 2007-01-07 18:15:35 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1168193734.945142.269020@q40g2000cwq.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9471

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 18:43:22 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <enrf0ajoh1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9472

Stan Barr <stanb45@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
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129. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 19:11:07 UTC
From: stanb45@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <slrneq2ff8.4qs.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local>
Source record: 9473

On 7 Jan 2007 10:15:35 -0800, Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com> wrote:
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Somebody once wrote about them that Yaesu were so pleased at getting the
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There's a whole raft of mods to bring it up to scratch though...
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130. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 20:14:54 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <enrkbu$p4o$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9474

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The Wadley loop is often seen in mystical terms, presumably because people aren't bothering to understand it. Obviously, it was a way in the fifties to get rid of that need for crystals every 500KHz, yet in retrospect I'm not sure that the effort couldn't have been put into a synthesizer. After all, generating a first mixer signal every 500KHz requires about the same circuitry if done with a PLL. A few years later there were receivers that used PLLs for such signals, though over the years I've seen posts where people mistake those PLLs with Wadley loops.

The problem with the Wadley loop is that it puts at least an extra mixer in the signal path, and by definition you can't put ultimate selectivity until three mixers down. Done right, as I'm sure it was done in the Racal receivers, it works. But done carelessly, and you have a receiver that uses a more esoteric design but automatically comes out worse than something done a different way. After the Racal, it mostly seems to have been used to cut costs, but once you reduce costs the extra mixers in the signal path are a liability.

Moving the "synthesizer" out of the signal path means you don't have that extra mixer in the signal path. And I'm not convinced that making a decent PLL that only has to generate signals every 500KHz is harder than all the filtering and isolation that the Wadley loop requires.

People have confused the PLL in the HRO-500 and the mix-sixties Galaxy receiver with the Wadley loop because on some level they are similar. I've explained the Wadley loop in the past so I'm not going to explain it again, but the HRO-500 PLL used a crystal oscillator at 500KHz, generated lots of harmonics, and then the variable oscillator would be locked to the harmonic of the reference. You'd be tuning the oscillator with a manual variable capacitor, with a small varicap to actually tune it to look by the voltage out of the phase detector. There is

similarity to the Wadley loop, but they aren't the same thing, and you get the "synthesizer" out of the signal path in the receiver. The circuitry would be about the same, if not a tad simpler, for the PLL.

SO in the end, I'm not convinced of the Wadley loop being anything more than a neat trick, which at first seemed like a great solution in the fifties but in retrospect may not have been.

Come the seventies with the FRG-7, there ultimately was no good reason to use the Wadley loop in there, and using a PLL might have given it better specs.

Michael VE2BVW

131. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-07 20:18:48 UTC
From: stanb45@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <slrneq2i9i.546.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local>
Source record: 9475

On 7 Jan 2007 13:43:22 -0500, Scott Dorsey <kludge@panix.com> wrote:
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There's no doubt the 390 has better if filters than the Racal.

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Date: 2007-01-08 00:28:36 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ens37keoh1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9476

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Try working one channel while an adjacent transmitter is operating a
few hundred KC away and you'll see why the RA-17 beats the RA-1792
for full-duplex radiotelephone service hands down.

The filters on the RA-1792 sure are nicer than on the RA-17, though,
and consequently audio quality on SSB is a whole lot better with less
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

133. FA: TONIGHT, SOON>NOS Tube Sockets & Tubes, No Bids:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 02:36:16 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1168223776.295699.240340@51g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9477
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Here they are, 2 items of the 6 or so end in 50 minutes!
GL.....
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

134. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 05:12:51 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.08.05.12.50.172252@nospam.no>
Source record: 9478

On Sun, 07 Jan 2007 08:49:06 -0500, K3HVG wrote:

> What's not been said is what you really want
> to do with the gear. Is it simple short-wave listening or serious
> collecting?

Good evening, Jeep.

Technically, it's neither, but it's more the former than the latter.

I need something that can be used on certain military HF networks outside the amateur bands. I have been told that (for some goofball reason) I'm not allowed to say exactly which networks, but it isn't anything that would be particularly hard to guess if anyone cared to give it a few minutes of thought. :-)

The main reason I want old and all tubes and etc. is something I hesitate to mention, because every time I do, I get ridiculed as a Chicken Little and a paranoid (though, as we all know, it ain't paranoia if the sonsabitches really are out to get you!).

I firmly believe, in my heart of hearts, that sooner rather than later the United States (which, to answer your other question, is the side of the pond I'm on) will receive one or more nuclear attacks.

It could be a 10-kiloton device that gets smuggled into downtown Washington in the back of an SUV, or it could be a Jericho-style widespread attack, or anything in between.

When that happens, much of the solid state gear (radios, computers, cell phones, the Internet, packet BBSs, etc.) within a fairly large radius of ground zero will be reduced to doorstops and paperweights.

Assuming I'm still around after the attack, and since I'm within reasonable EMP distance of a few large cities, I would like to have set up at least a basic communications capability that has a chance of surviving that. A really good receiver is a first step that, as you all have noted, shouldn't cost too much.

Of course, that begs the question of how I'm going to power the damn thing if commercial power is down, but I guess I'll have to, as they say, jump off of that bridge when I come to it.

Anyway, I really do like the old gear, and though I'll almost certainly never be a serious collector, I wouldn't mind having, up and running, a few quality pieces from back in the day.

135. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 11:29:32 UTC
From: Dale <drc@oz.net>
Message-ID: <f9a4q2dfeih6o0k8pudauodvgm14tsrc51@4ax.com>
Source record: 9479

On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 00:12:51 -0500, "C. J. Clegg" wrote:

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>> to do with the gear. Is it simple short-wave listening or serious
>> collecting?

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<snip>

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>at least a basic communications capability that has a chance of surviving
>that. A really good receiver is a first step that, as you all have noted,
>shouldn't cost too much.

This is disappointing. I was expecting you to say something like that
you prefer radios that glow in the dark. But you're preparing for a
future in which everything glows in the dark for a while.

OK, you've got your tube rigs, and found a way to power them (maybe
a steam-powered generator fueled by the corpses?). Who do you plan to
listen / talk to, and why? Are they making preparations as well?

73's, but geez...

Dale
KJ7SL

136. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 12:05:30 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1168257930.581284.16480@42g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9480

Obviously he'll be talking to those parts of the country that have not been hit & to others who are well prepared in his region. In such a post disaster scenario, communications will be vital & could potentially save many lives.

He's being courageous, practical & toughtful.

What's "disappointing" about that? Why would you give him with the qualified 73? Both comments say more about you than him.

Terry
W8EJO

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> you prefer radios that glow in the dark. But you're preparing for a
> future in which everything glows in the dark for a while.
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> a steam-powered generator fueled by the corpses?). Who do you plan to
> listen / talk to, and why? Are they making preparations as well?
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> Dale
> KJ7SL

137. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 12:23:35 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.08.12.23.35.532748@nospam.no>
Source record: 9481

On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 03:29:32 -0800, Dale wrote:

> OK, you've got your tube rigs, and found a way to power them (maybe
> a steam-powered generator fueled by the corpses?). Who do you plan to
> listen / talk to, and why? Are they making preparations as well?

Beats me. Not my job. All I can do is try to be prepared myself, in some
minor sort of a way.

138. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 12:27:56 UTC
From: Dale <drc@oz.net>
Message-ID: <fnd4q2la2uojrku9ck35j9tm65ued8jpqb@4ax.com>
Source record: 9482

On 8 Jan 2007 04:05:30 -0800, "Nomad" <cpa599@gmail.com> wrote:

>Obviously he'll be talking to those parts of the country that have not
>been hit & to others who are well prepared in his region. In such a
>post disaster scenario, communications will be vital & could
>potentially save many lives.
>
>He's being courageous, practical & toughtful.

It struck me more as mere survivalism.

>What's "disappointing" about that? Why would you give him with the
>qualified 73? Both comments say more about you than him.

Probably true. And he will probably have the advantage of not needing
to bother with getting a license to transmit. I'll concede your points
and go back to living for the here and now, rather than for our
eventual doom. It just seems like some almost eagerly anticipate the
latter, which bothers me. I'm sure I'm way off base.

Unqualified 73's to you both.

Dale

139. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 12:58:58 UTC
From: Dale <drc@oz.net>
Message-ID: <jbf4q2pvk9tjcbvp450l8km68hkirur86j@4ax.com>
Source record: 9483

On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 07:23:35 -0500, "C. J. Clegg"
<reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote:

>On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 03:29:32 -0800, Dale wrote:
>
>> OK, you've got your tube rigs, and found a way to power them (maybe
>> a steam-powered generator fueled by the corpses?). Who do you plan to
>> listen / talk to, and why? Are they making preparations as well?
>
>Beats me. Not my job. All I can do is try to be prepared myself, in some
>minor sort of a way.

Sorry about the snotty remark re the corpses. I hope you found that
objectionable, despite your lack of comment :)

Nomad's points are well taken by me. But what would you hope to do
in such a situation? I have no idea where you live, but many natural
disasters occur short of a nuclear attack in which amateur radio
operators can be helpful. Are you a ham? Given your interest in radio
communications- if you aren't, I'd encourage you to become one. Part
of being prepared is practice. Getting licensed is part of that
process at the present. And you might enjoy they casual,
non-emergency QSOs in the meantime.

After all this, I have to vote for the R-388 / 51J. No product
detector, but a really nice radio :) With a real radio dial :)

Take care,
Dale

140. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 17:35:59 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1168277759.125350.124490@42g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9484

Actually the Collins designed R-388/51J series of receivers was a predecessor design to the Collins designed R390A. See:

http://www.r-390a.net/

I had a 51J-3 & sold it because it was not in the same league as my R390A. IMHO, my HRO's, Hammarlund Super Pro & Drakes all outperformed the 51J by considerable margins.

The 51J is a good looking radio though. But IMO the performance doesn't live up to the looks & the mistique.

> After all this, I have to vote for the R-388 / 51J. No product
> detector, but a really nice radio :) With a real radio dial :)
>
> Take care,
> Dale

141. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 18:31:39 UTC
From: stanb45@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <slrneq42b1.7b1.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local>
Source record: 9485

On 7 Jan 2007 19:28:36 -0500, Scott Dorsey <kludge@panix.com> wrote:
>Stan Barr <stanb45@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>>
>>My RA-17 is racked up with a RA-1792, (synthesised solid-state, mine has
>>provision for remote control and modified eproms to allow tuning down to
>>0Hz!) the 1792 has better performance than the 17 but I still prefer
>>the older rx for general tuning around.
>
>Try working one channel while an adjacent transmitter is operating a
>few hundred KC away and you'll see why the RA-17 beats the RA-1792
>for full-duplex radiotelephone service hands down.

Yeah, true. I regularly transmit on, say, 3.5MHz while one of the receivers
is tuned to Shanwick AT control on 5.599 without any problem, but then
that's a bigger separation and I'm only running a few watts normally.

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Cheers,
Stan Barr stanb .at. dial .dot. pipex .dot. com
(Remove any digits from the addresses when mailing me.)

The future was never like this!

142. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 19:18:25 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <enu5e1$66d$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9486

C. J. Clegg <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote:
>I need something that can be used on certain military HF networks outside
>the amateur bands. I have been told that (for some goofball reason) I'm
>not allowed to say exactly which networks, but it isn't anything that
>would be particularly hard to guess if anyone cared to give it a few
>minutes of thought. :-)

Skip the receiver and get a KWM-2. Receive performance is not as good
as the R-390, but it will work fine out of band (they used to be the standard
State Department issue rigs at foreign embassies) and they are a lot easier
to work on. Also, it's a lot more convenient to use.

>When that happens, much of the solid state gear (radios, computers, cell
>phones, the Internet, packet BBSs, etc.) within a fairly large radius of
>ground zero will be reduced to doorstops and paperweights.

Note that a lot of the newer solid-state military gear was designed with
EMP-hardening in mind. You can look for something like the Trans-World
sets (which replaced the KWM-2 at embassies) for example.

>Of course, that begs the question of how I'm going to power the damn thing
>if commercial power is down, but I guess I'll have to, as they say, jump
>off of that bridge when I come to it.

I would worry more about long-term maintenance. The R-390A is a wonderful
rig and a great performer but I would not want to have to work on one.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

143. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 19:32:47 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1168284767.079269.219010@11g2000cwr.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9487

Caveat Lector wrote:
> Whether legend, myth, or fact, here is the best guess of the origin of BA
>
> THREE VERSIONS -- Opinions From The Internet.
>
> Version I -- During World War II, Military Radio Techs used the term
> BoatAnchor as they struggled with the huge, heavy, electronic equipments of
> the day -- full of transformers, tubes etc. Also the US Navy frequently
> marked electronic gear with an anchor. After the war -- tons of the
> equipment appeared on the surplus market and was dubbed BoatAnchors due to
> the reasons above - one or both.
>
> Version II -- After WWII a national magazine editor answered a query "As
> what to do with an outdated heavy, large, surplus electronic instrument?"
> and answered "Tie a line to it and use it as a BoatAnchor"
>
> Version III A letter to the editor appeared on page 16 of the October 1956
> issue of CQ and was as follows: Gentlemen: I recently acquired a "Signal
> Corps Wireless Set. No. 19 MK II Transceiver." Are there schematics or
> conversion data for this rig? Any info will be appreciated.
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> The editor replied: The only conversion we seem to have on the files here at
> CQ calls for 100 feet of 1" Manila line, one end of which is to be tied
> securely around the MK II Transceiver.
>
> This then converts the unit into a fine anchor for a small boat. If any
> readers have better conversions we will be glad to hear about them. Ed.
>
> Happy New Year -- CL

I'm sure that II and III could be verified as having been written after
reading microfillm copies of old magazines. I doubt that anyone could
come up with the origin of the term Boatanchor however. Who was the
first guy in supply to have uttered that or more coloful descriptives
as they hoisted them onto 6x6 trucks some place in the pacific.

144. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 19:52:58 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <uixoh.4526$7N1.668@newsfe07.phx>
Source record: 9488

Well it is documented as 1956
Do you have a previous documented date ??

Many things are uttered thruout the ages but origins are typically sited
from a documented source
73 CL

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> as they hoisted them onto 6x6 trucks some place in the pacific.
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145. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 20:02:16 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <b8GdnTIvEuIYPj_YnZ2dnUVZ_trinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9489

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Scott Dorsey wrote:
> C. J. Clegg <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote:
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>> the amateur bands. I have been told that (for some goofball reason) I'm
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>> minutes of thought. :-)
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> Skip the receiver and get a KWM-2. Receive performance is not as good
> as the R-390, but it will work fine out of band (they used to be the standard
> State Department issue rigs at foreign embassies) and they are a lot easier
> to work on. Also, it's a lot more convenient to use.

Yes, it is, but it has a point contact diode balanced modulator/demodulator.
EMP would kill one in a heartbeat.

-Chuck
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146. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 20:12:58 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1168287178.235961.112400@51g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9490

Well, that was my point. It is all but impossible to tie phrases like
Boatanchor back to the who it originated with. Sure we can find a
magazine where the phrase appeared, but who knows where the author
heard the phrase.

The most we can say right now is that 1956 is that is the earliest date
we have found the phrase Boatanchor in print. It is not in any way
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147. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 20:28:36 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <enu9hkfge1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9491

Stan Barr <stanb45@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>
>Yeah, true. I regularly transmit on, say, 3.5MHz while one of the receivers
>is tuned to Shanwick AT control on 5.599 without any problem, but then
>that's a bigger separation and I'm only running a few watts normally.

That brings to mind... I have been listening to Shanwick weather recently,
just below 80M. Do they welcome reception reports?
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

148. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 20:28:59 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <enu9ibsde1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9492

In article <b8GdnTlvEulYPj_YnZ2dnUVZ_trinZ2d@rcn.net>,
Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>Scott Dorsey wrote:
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>> to work on. Also, it's a lot more convenient to use.
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>Yes, it is, but it has a point contact diode balanced modulator/demodulator.
>EMP would kill one in a heartbeat.

Any reason why a 1N4007 wouldn't be happy in there?
--scott

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149. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 20:40:10 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <K_xoh.42053$GH1.21558@newsfe06.phx>
Source record: 9493

You win John (;-)

73 CL

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>> > as they hoisted them onto 6x6 trucks some place in the pacific.
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150. HW-22A june 1971 QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 20:43:42 UTC
From: gpatterson53@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1168289022.112552.261800@s34g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9344

Im restoring an hw-22a and see there is an article about extending its frequency coverage in the June 1971 QST. Can anyone send me this article? tnx 73 Gary
W4AF
gpatterson53@hotmail.com

151. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 21:04:34 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <R8idnaEOJslpLT_YnZ2dnUVZ_tijnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9345

Let me enter the fray just once more. Although I did not fall off the onion wagon recently and have been at all this for a while now, it was not until contemporary times that I came to really appreciate the R-390A. Yes, I knew they were tough birds, well designed, and had worked on them from time to time but I did not realize their full potential until I got on the air with the components of a GRC-26D. On 75 and 40 meters, and at all times of day and night and in conditions of severe QRM and N, my R-390A's have provided nothing short of outstanding service. I cannot say that of many of the others I own.... One simply will not lose money nor be dissatisfied by investing in a good one!

152. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 22:10:25 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <rsSdnc6Hf5lTXD_YnZ2dnUVZ_v2nnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9346

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Scott Dorsey wrote:
> In article <b8GdnTlvEulYPj_YnZ2dnUVZ_trinZ2d@rcn.net>,
> Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>> Scott Dorsey wrote:
>>> C. J. Clegg <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote:
>>>> I need something that can be used on certain military HF networks outside
>>>> the amateur bands. I have been told that (for some goofball reason) I'm
>>>> not allowed to say exactly which networks, but it isn't anything that
>>>> would be particularly hard to guess if anyone cared to give it a few
>>>> minutes of thought. :-)
>>> Skip the receiver and get a KWM-2. Receive performance is not as good
>>> as the R-390, but it will work fine out of band (they used to be the standard
>>> State Department issue rigs at foreign embassies) and they are a lot easier
>>> to work on. Also, it's a lot more convenient to use.
>> Yes, it is, but it has a point contact diode balanced modulator/demodulator.
>> EMP would kill one in a heartbeat.
>
> Any reason why a 1N4007 wouldn't be happy in there?

Well, yes. When functioning as a demodulator, the diodes take the
IF frequency (455KHz), and the BFO frequency (453.65/456.35KHz), and
make audio. When functioning as a modulator, the diodes take the
audio, and the BFO frequency, and make modulated IF.

A 1N4007 cannot switch at even audio rates, let alone at 455KHz.

-Chuck
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153. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 22:58:35 UTC
From: Alan Douglas <adouglasatgis.net>
Message-ID: <g1j5q2t7hkurpa4n1j4g6q0g7ihp0rb9l0@4ax.com>
Source record: 9347

Hi,
The followup to the CQ letter was in the February 1957 issue, p.82,
a series of three photos showing the conversion in action.

Alan

154. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-08 23:52:06 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <enulf6$t44$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9348

Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>
>Well, yes. When functioning as a demodulator, the diodes take the
>IF frequency (455KHz), and the BFO frequency (453.65/456.35KHz), and
>make audio. When functioning as a modulator, the diodes take the
>audio, and the BFO frequency, and make modulated IF.
>
>A 1N4007 cannot switch at even audio rates, let alone at 455KHz.

Okay, so we need a fast Schottky diode, with outrageously high breakdown
voltage. Something like that has to be out there, right?
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

155. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 00:45:17 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <5s2dna-0NYeCez_YnZ2dnUVZ_vGinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9349

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>> Well, yes. When functioning as a demodulator, the diodes take the
>> IF frequency (455KHz), and the BFO frequency (453.65/456.35KHz), and
>> make audio. When functioning as a modulator, the diodes take the
>> audio, and the BFO frequency, and make modulated IF.
>>
>> A 1N4007 cannot switch at even audio rates, let alone at 455KHz.
>
> Okay, so we need a fast Schottky diode, with outrageously high breakdown
> voltage. Something like that has to be out there, right?
> --scott

Shottky, and outrageously high breakdown voltage don't go together.

What you think of as a normal diode is a slab of P, and a slab of N
semiconductor bonded together to form a junction. A shottky diode
is a slab of N semiconductor fused to a piece of metal. 100V is a
really high voltage for a shottky diode.

What you could do, is put some of your favorite diodes in a metal can,
and install them after your radio has died from EMP. Something which
will never happen anyway.

-Chuck

156. Re: FA: TONIGHT, SOON>NOS Tube Sockets & Tubes, No Bids:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 00:59:17 UTC
From: AB9GO <randallr@healthall.com>
Message-ID: <1168304357.406066.213370@i15g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9350
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Too bad for you Ebay spammer! You have never posted anything other
than Ebay auction teasers here and you contribute nothing to the group.
You get unhappy when you do not get your $9.95 opening bid. Did you
ever think some of the items you post are not WORTH $9.95? Your posts
are nothing but noise and consume bandwidth and server space. Be gone!

Everyone please report this spammer to Ebay.

Randy AB9GO

rich wrote:
> Here they are, 2 items of the 6 or so end in 50 minutes!
> GL........
> http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

157. Re: FA: TONIGHT, SOON>NOS Tube Sockets & Tubes, No Bids:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 01:03:01 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1168304581.012258.230380@i15g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9351
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

AB9GO wrote:
> Too bad for you Ebay spammer! You have never posted anything other
> than Ebay auction teasers here and you contribute nothing to the group.
> You get unhappy when you do not get your $9.95 opening bid. Did you
> ever think some of the items you post are not WORTH $9.95? Your posts
> are nothing but noise and consume bandwidth and server space. Be gone!
>
>
> Everyone please report this spammer to Ebay.
>
> Randy AB9GO

I normally just skip tha kat. Saves me five minutes and he still ain't
rich.
>
> rich wrote:
> > Here they are, 2 items of the 6 or so end in 50 minutes!
> > GL........
> > http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

158. Re: Do no-code hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 02:18:42 UTC
From: JIM <cjjimmie@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QbednQam5MMOZj_YnZ2dnUVZ_oipnZ2d@deskmedia.com>
Source record: 9352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"ablebravo" <aburnham@triad.rr.com> wrote in message
news:1167947398.716142.219360@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> QRT
> you are QRM
>
> Slow Code wrote:
>> If they're to lazy to learn CW for good radio skills, they might be too
>> lazy to use toilet paper for good hygiene.
>>
>> SC
>

I see there will always be those people that can predict the future. The No Code is just going to bring in Bank Robbers, Rapist, and thieves, Murder's. Wife beater's, And the MOB.
Come on grow up children. You learned the Code and that's just Great, but do you really really have to pick on those that didn't have too..... like they should be lower than life and feel dirtier then a used pair of underwear. You are not showing your Intelligent as little people. When you could be there to help them feel like they had joined up with a great bunch of people. What are you a big bunch of Whiners. Your sounding more like your mad you had to learn it,and your pi$$ed off that they didn't. You don't own the Hobby of Ham Radio!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Your suppose to be the best part Of it. Not the worst part... Get a life your acting like it will be the end of the world.
Get involved in a real cause ,like people trying to take away your right's. Like the right to bear Arm's, and the right to live in a good and just community. And not one riddled with crime, and Murder. These are just good people wanting to talk on the Ham Band's. Not everybody wants to be a Radio operator. The people that will come into Ham Radio will be people that enjoy talking on the Radio, and if they don't they'll leave and go on to newer and different thing's... Your just trying to be a group of elitist... You don't OWN HAM RADIO PERIOD!!!!!!! Get over it Grow up and get a life. Do something get along for once. You don't have some big CLICK going on here. Anybody that can pass the test's is an OPERATOR!!!!

Tough Crap. It's a License to operate on Ham Band's. The same as it is to have a Driver's license to drive on the Highway's. You don't have a say in it. It's ran by the Government and that's that. Your just not going to be SPECIAL ANY MORE AND YOUR CRYING ABOUT..... STINKEN WHINER'S. What do you get if you put a Whiner on one end of a Teeter Totter and a Queer on the other..... NOTHING !!!! Nothing neither one knows when to SHUT UP...

Thank You for letting me say my peace. I know there a Great Hammer's out there. And you just don't hear them Bitching all the time.
I LOVE ROCK & ROLL. AND beautiful FAST woman Too.. HHHAAAAA HAAAA You got to love it.. It's called LIFE.

Jimmie

159. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 03:24:59 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1C84B0B.53FAF%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9353

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On 1/8/07 3:29 AM, in article f9a4q2dfeih6o0k8pudauodvgm14tsrc51@4ax.com,
"Dale" <drc@oz.net> wrote:

> On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 00:12:51 -0500, "C. J. Clegg" wrote:
>
>> On Sun, 07 Jan 2007 08:49:06 -0500, K3HVG wrote:
>>
>>> What's not been said is what you really want
>>> to do with the gear. Is it simple short-wave listening or serious
>>> collecting?
>
>> Technically, it's neither, but it's more the former than the latter.
>
> <snip>
>
>> reasonable EMP distance of a few large cities, I would like to have set up
>> at least a basic communications capability that has a chance of surviving
>> that. A really good receiver is a first step that, as you all have noted,
>> shouldn't cost too much.
>
> This is disappointing. I was expecting you to say something like that
> you prefer radios that glow in the dark. But you're preparing for a
> future in which everything glows in the dark for a while.
>
> OK, you've got your tube rigs, and found a way to power them (maybe
> a steam-powered generator fueled by the corpses?). Who do you plan to
> listen / talk to, and why? Are they making preparations as well?
>
> 73's, but geez...
>
> Dale
> KJ7SL
>

On the Beach. Good book and movie.
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160. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 03:45:40 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.09.03.45.39.202016@nospam.no>
Source record: 9354

On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 04:58:58 -0800, Dale wrote:

> Sorry about the snotty remark re the corpses. I hope you found that
> objectionable, despite your lack of comment :)

I did ... but saw nothing to be gained by commenting. :-)

> Are you a ham? Given your interest in radio
> communications- if you aren't, I'd encourage you to become one.

I have an interest in doing that but it's only really limited. I'll probably do it sometime this year. I do a lot of listening, but the fact of the matter is I don't like to talk much. And I really think the modern ham licenses have been dumbed down (no, I REALLY don't want to start another thread on that topic, though). Whenever I have any doubts about that, I go listen on 3910 for a while. :-(

I have received the "now that there's no code requirement anymore..." speech but the fact is I could have passed the old Extra code test (20 WPM) in my sleep, back in the day. Nowadays I'm only comfortable around 15 or so.

161. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 04:44:18 UTC
From: AaronJ <noemail@noemail.com>
Message-ID: <i976q2tt7vsrdkvmlo22l98uvtfsse4elq@4ax.com>
Source record: 9355

Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote:

>On the Beach. Good book and movie.

Yes. I especially liked the part where the mysterious CW operator turned out to be a window shade... ;)

162. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 04:52:11 UTC
From: AaronJ <noemail@noemail.com>
Message-ID: <3i76q2llfjdll00f315js3mn4dpbhd3d1d@4ax.com>
Source record: 9356

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote:
> And I really think the modern
>ham licenses have been dumbed down...
>Whenever I have any doubts about
>that, I go listen on 3910 for a while. :-(
>
>the fact is I could have passed the old Extra code test (20
>WPM) in my sleep, back in the day. Nowadays I'm only comfortable around
>15 or so.

So get a ticket and work CW. There's not any 3910 stuff there... ;)

163. Re: Do no-code hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 06:28:53 UTC
From: John Doe <hgorden@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <2MSdnX_-y4K_qz7YnZ2dnUVZ_r2onZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Hey the CODE is dead - why don't you get off of this subject?

"JIM" <cjjimmie@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:QbednQam5MMOZj_YnZ2dnUVZ_oipnZ2d@deskmedia.com...
>
> "ablebravo" <aburnham@triad.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:1167947398.716142.219360@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
>> QRT
>> you are QRM
>>
>> Slow Code wrote:
>>> If they're to lazy to learn CW for good radio skills, they might be too
>>> lazy to use toilet paper for good hygiene.
>>>
>>> SC
>>
>
> I see there will always be those people that can predict the future. The
> No Code is just going to bring in Bank Robbers, Rapist, and thieves,
> Murder's. Wife beater's, And the MOB.
> Come on grow up children. You learned the Code and that's just Great, but
> do you really really have to pick on those that didn't have too..... like
> they should be lower than life and feel dirtier then a used pair of
> underwear. You are not showing your Intelligent as little people. When you
> could be there to help them feel like they had joined up with a great
> bunch of people. What are you a big bunch of Whiners. Your sounding more
> like your mad you had to learn it,and your pi$$ed off that they didn't.
> You don't own the Hobby of Ham Radio!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Your suppose to be
> the best part Of it. Not the worst part... Get a life your acting like it
> will be the end of the world.
> Get involved in a real cause ,like people trying to take away your
> right's. Like the right to bear Arm's, and the right to live in a good and
> just community. And not one riddled with crime, and Murder. These are just
> good people wanting to talk on the Ham Band's. Not everybody wants to be
> a Radio operator. The people that will come into Ham Radio will be people
> that enjoy talking on the Radio, and if they don't they'll leave and go on
> to newer and different thing's... Your just trying to be a group of
> elitist... You don't OWN HAM RADIO PERIOD!!!!!!! Get over it Grow up
> and get a life. Do something get along for once. You don't have some big
> CLICK going on here. Anybody that can pass the test's is an OPERATOR!!!!
>
> Tough Crap. It's a License to operate on Ham Band's. The same as it is to
> have a Driver's license to drive on the Highway's. You don't have a say in

> it. It's ran by the Government and that's that. Your just not going to be
> SPECIAL ANY MORE AND YOUR CRYING ABOUT..... STINKEN WHINER'S.
> What do you get if you put a Whiner on one end of a Teeter Totter and a
> Queer on the other..... NOTHING !!!! Nothing neither one knows when to
> SHUT UP...
>
> Thank You for letting me say my peace. I know there a Great Hammer's out
> there. And you just don't hear them Bitching all the time.
> I LOVE ROCK & ROLL. AND beautiful FAST woman Too.. HHHAAAAA HAAAA You
> got to love it.. It's called LIFE.
>
> Jimmie
>

164. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 06:35:20 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <kqd6q2dpeqtjidr8en6m9q696e6ncfem0u@4ax.com>
Source record: 9358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 9 Jan 2007 01:28:53 -0500, "John Doe" <hgorden@adelphia.net>
wrote:

>Hey the CODE is dead - why don't you get off of this subject?
>

it is isn't dead till the FCC drives in the stake t, that is to say
when the R&O is published in ffed reg and comes into effect

although indeed I do occiacaly hear the fat lady warming for the final
ditdahs on that score
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

165. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 12:51:06 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1168347065.399633.131370@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9359

> "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote:

> So get a ticket and work CW. There's not any 3910 stuff there... ;)

Or AM.

AM attracts a different breed of operator. You'll find them to be (for
the most part) gentleman who appreciate a real conversation.

With the new voice allocations, AM activity will increase.

Terry
W8EJO

166. F.A. Coil for WS.46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 12:58:46 UTC
From: john reynolds 1 <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <45a39188$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 9360

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=160071925511&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:UK:31

167. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 13:20:15 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1168348811.974972.69270@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9361

And the question you were looking for an answer to was....?????

Caveat Lector wrote:
> You win John (;-)
>
> 73 CL
>
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1168287178.235961.112400@51g2000cwl.googlegroups.com...
> > Well, that was my point. It is all but impossible to tie phrases like
> > Boatanchor back to the who it originated with. Sure we can find a
> > magazine where the phrase appeared, but who knows where the author
> > heard the phrase.
> >
> > The most we can say right now is that 1956 is that is the earliest date
> > we have found the phrase Boatanchor in print. It is not in any way
> > synonymous with the origin of the phrase.
> >
> >
> > Caveat Lector wrote:
> >> Well it is documented as 1956
> >> Do you have a previous documented date ??
> >>
> >> Many things are uttered thruout the ages but origins are typically sited
> >> from a documented source
> >> 73 CL
> >>
> >> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1168284767.079269.219010@11g2000cwr.googlegroups.com...
> >> >
> >> > Caveat Lector wrote:
> >> >> Whether legend, myth, or fact, here is the best guess of the origin of
> >> >> BA
> >> >>
> >> >> THREE VERSIONS -- Opinions From The Internet.
> >> >>
> >> >> Version I -- During World War II, Military Radio Techs used the term
> >> >> BoatAnchor as they struggled with the huge, heavy, electronic
> >> >> equipments
> >> >> of
> >> >> the day -- full of transformers, tubes etc. Also the US Navy
> >> >> frequently
> >> >> marked electronic gear with an anchor. After the war -- tons of the
> >> >> equipment appeared on the surplus market and was dubbed BoatAnchors

> >> >> due
> >> >> to
> >> >> the reasons above - one or both.
> >> >>
> >> >> Version II -- After WWII a national magazine editor answered a query
> >> >> "As
> >> >> what to do with an outdated heavy, large, surplus electronic
> >> >> instrument?"
> >> >> and answered "Tie a line to it and use it as a BoatAnchor"
> >> >>
> >> >> Version III A letter to the editor appeared on page 16 of the October
> >> >> 1956
> >> >> issue of CQ and was as follows: Gentlemen: I recently acquired a
> >> >> "Signal
> >> >> Corps Wireless Set. No. 19 MK II Transceiver." Are there schematics
> >> >> or
> >> >> conversion data for this rig? Any info will be appreciated.
> >> >>
> >> >> The editor replied: The only conversion we seem to have on the files
> >> >> here
> >> >> at
> >> >> CQ calls for 100 feet of 1" Manila line, one end of which is to be
> >> >> tied
> >> >> securely around the MK II Transceiver.
> >> >>
> >> >> This then converts the unit into a fine anchor for a small boat. If
> >> >> any
> >> >> readers have better conversions we will be glad to hear about them.
> >> >> Ed.
> >> >>
> >> >> Happy New Year -- CL
> >> >
> >> > I'm sure that II and III could be verified as having been written after
> >> > reading microfillm copies of old magazines. I doubt that anyone could
> >> > come up with the origin of the term Boatanchor however. Who was the
> >> > first guy in supply to have uttered that or more coloful descriptives
> >> > as they hoisted them onto 6x6 trucks some place in the pacific.
> >> >
> >
>

168. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 13:50:54 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <1168350654.623476.165320@51g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9362

Nomad wrote:
> Actually the Collins designed R-388/51J series of receivers was a
> predecessor design to the Collins designed R390A. See:
>
> http://www.r-390a.net/
>
>
> I had a 51J-3 & sold it because it was not in the same league as my
> R390A. IMHO, my HRO's, Hammarlund Super Pro & Drakes all outperformed
> the 51J by considerable margins.
>
> The 51J is a good looking radio though. But IMO the performance doesn't
> live up to the looks & the mistique.
>
>
I am curious what you found lacking in the 51J compared to the
other receivers?
--
Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles

169. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 14:18:13 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <1168352371_5409@sp6iad.superfeed.net>
Source record: 9363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

<Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in message
news:kqd6q2dpeqtjidr8en6m9q696e6ncfem0u@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 9 Jan 2007 01:28:53 -0500, "John Doe" <hgorden@adelphia.net>
> wrote:
>
>>Hey the CODE is dead - why don't you get off of this subject?
>>
>
> it is isn't dead till the FCC drives in the stake t, that is to say
> when the R&O is published in ffed reg and comes into effect
>
> although indeed I do occiacaly hear the fat lady warming for the final
> ditdahs on that score

I bet you already hooked up a long wire to your Space-Patrol walkie talkie,
didn't ya?

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http://www.usenet.com

170. Re: Do no-code hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 14:30:06 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OFNoh.30321$hI.10074@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

John Doe wrote:
> Hey the CODE is dead - why don't you get off of this subject?

Code is presently alive and well on 40m with
a couple of dozen QSOs going on.
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73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com

171. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 14:54:57 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eo0ac1$cr7$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9365

Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>
>What you could do, is put some of your favorite diodes in a metal can,
>and install them after your radio has died from EMP. Something which
>will never happen anyway.

Probably not due to nuclear effects, but I have sadly seen lots of radio
gear destroyed by RF on grounds from nearby transmitters when antenna lines
failed. Not to mention my personal favorite, the radar that wasn't supposed
to be pointed toward the radio shack. The R-390 wouldn't be damaged by
that... hell, the front end probably wouldn't even overload....
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

172. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 14:58:47 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eo0aj7$3di$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9366

Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>
> I am curious what you found lacking in the 51J compared to the
>other receivers?

Selectivity. The crystal filter really stinks, compared with the Collins
mechanical filters.

I had a 51J for a few years and traded it up for an R-390. Ergonomically
I liked the sliderule tuning on the 51J more, and the audio quality was
better, but the mechanical filters on the R-390 were a lifesaver.
--scott

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173. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 15:01:07 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eo0anjqtv1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com> wrote:
>
>I bet you already hooked up a long wire to your Space-Patrol walkie talkie,
>didn't ya?

Hey, a couple years back I had a QSO with a guy using a 49 MHz
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle walkie talkie, recrystalled for 6M.
He was getting out pretty well too.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

174. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 15:21:44 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45a3b2e7$0$15151$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:eo0anjqtv1@panix2.panix.com...
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>>didn't ya?
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> --scott

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175. Re: Do no-code hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 15:27:19 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45a3b435$0$15152$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Cecil Moore" <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:OFNoh.30321$hI.10074@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net...
> John Doe wrote:
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> a couple of dozen QSOs going on.
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Cecil,

Code "isn't" dead "completely", I think we all know that. I believe I am safe in saying that what this guy was getting to was - SC's vigilance to keep insulting No Code Hams OR Ham want to bes. There really IS no reason to keep that up. There is nothing we can do to bring it back - the decision has been made - whether we like it or not. Insults can only help "kill" the hobby.

I've said it before, I'll say it again - if you like it - USE IT. If not - so what!

The horse has been beaten to death - past death, now into the dust. Give it a break. I've blocked all that have supported "his" stupid remarks and argument. It has been going on for at least 6 months. IT IS OVER!

176. Boatanchors net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 15:36:37 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <45a3b689$0$69011$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 9370

I've heard there is a boatanchors net on 80 meters in
the western US. Anyone know time/freq?

Steve

177. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 16:05:55 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eo0eh3$hv0$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote:
>"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
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>> He was getting out pretty well too.
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>Somewhere in my papers - I have an article that came out specifically
>dealing with taking a "Space Patrol" type walkie talkie and placing it on "6
>meters" as a QRP rig. I bought a pair to do it - and things got hectic. That
>became a back burner project. I still have the walkie talkies but have to
>dig out the paperwork.

It shouldn't be that big a deal.. I know a lot of the newer ones are basically
one IC with a crystal for the transmitter and an RC tank for the receive, so
you'd have only two things to change.

"Space Patrol" looks good on a QSL card equipment line, but not as good
as "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

178. Re: Boatanchors net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 16:31:11 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <krPoh.42150$GH1.36551@newsfe06.phx>
Source record: 9372

BoatAnchor Nets at URL
http://ac6v.com/nets.htm#BA

Also check "Nets To You" (updated Jan1, 2007) at URL:
http://www.w4uvh.net/nets2you.html

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> Steve
>

179. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 17:06:16 UTC
From: Lawrence Statton XE2/N1GAK <yankeeinexile@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <87r6u49lkn.fsf@gmail.com>
Source record: 9373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> writes:
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> meters" as a QRP rig. I bought a pair to do it - and things got hectic. That
> became a back burner project. I still have the walkie talkies but have to
> dig out the paperwork.
>

There was a group of us back in Boston in the late 80s doing that a
lot ... we had a big bin of the xtals, and were tuning them up for a
local 6m repeater.

I also had a simplex pair that I used to build a fun 2400 bps packet
rig.

Imminently hackable, and amazingly cheap.

Good memories.

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Lawrence Statton - lawrenabae@abaluon.abaom s/aba/c/g
Computer software consists of only two components: ones and
zeros, in roughly equal proportions. All that is required is to
sort them into the correct order.

180. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 17:16:12 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1C90DDC.542D7%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9374

On 1/9/07 6:58 AM, in article eo0aj7$3di$1@panix2.panix.com, "Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote:

> Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>>
>> I am curious what you found lacking in the 51J compared to the
>> other receivers?

I had the experience of using a new 51J4 along side a new TMC GPR90 in the late 50's. I loved them both, but I always had better ability to pull out a readable signal with the GPR90. For specific meet schedules I always started with the 51J4, because of it's freq accuracy. These were used for both the ham bands, and for commercial service. We also had the best of test equipment, so I did run s/n tests on them. I don't recall the numbers, but the GPR90 was better. Just as I love the SX28 for it's looks and warmth, I loved the GPR90 for it's. With room lights turned down, it was a beauty. The 51J4 is cold.

Just FYI, I also had full-time use of a new TMC GPT750 transmitter. There was nothing not to love about it, either. My little CE 10B could easily drive it to the max, but I preferred to run it barefoot.

Don

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> Selectivity. The crystal filter really stinks, compared with the Collins
> mechanical filters.
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> I liked the sliderule tuning on the 51J more, and the audio quality was
> better, but the mechanical filters on the R-390 were a lifesaver.
> --scott

181. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 17:35:10 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <jfk7q25i3h1fnajt3opfj84iop5ku68jmq@4ax.com>
Source record: 9375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 9 Jan 2007 08:18:13 -0600, "U-Know-Who" <no-one@nowhere.com>
wrote:

>
><Mark@kb9rqz.aprs> wrote in message
>news:kqd6q2dpeqtjidr8en6m9q696e6ncfem0u@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 9 Jan 2007 01:28:53 -0500, "John Doe" <hgorden@adelphia.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>Hey the CODE is dead - why don't you get off of this subject?
>>>
>>
>> it is isn't dead till the FCC drives in the stake t, that is to say
>> when the R&O is published in ffed reg and comes into effect
>>
>> although indeed I do occiacaly hear the fat lady warming for the final
>> ditdahs on that score
>
>I bet you already hooked up a long wire to your Space-Patrol walkie talkie,
>didn't ya?

I have no such radio I have a Ft 847 I have up a 10 metter anntena
right right since I had it to hand and have assemebled the materail
for a full sized 160m diploe but given our weather round I am waiting
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

182. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 17:56:42 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45a3d739$0$15160$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Lawrence Statton XE2/N1GAK" <yankeeinexile@gmail.com> wrote in message
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> Good memories.
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> Lawrence Statton - lawrenabae@abaluon.abaom s/aba/c/g
> Computer software consists of only two components: ones and
> zeros, in roughly equal proportions. All that is required is to
> sort them into the correct order.

Yeah - the biggest deal of it was changing the crystal. I think the coils
and so on - were pretty much there within reason to oscillate. Been a while
since I read the article though.

183. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 18:21:58 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <a3Roh.39612$9S6.6436@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 9377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Gee folks any chance of changing the subject title ??

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news:45a3d739$0$15160$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
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184. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 18:24:56 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eo0mlo$s2o$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Lawrence Statton XE2/N1GAK <yankeeinexile@gmail.com> wrote:
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>
>I also had a simplex pair that I used to build a fun 2400 bps packet
>rig.

This brings to mind... the military has lots of those horrible little
AN/PRT-4A transmitters selling dirt cheap on the surplus market. They
are kind of neat because they have a 455 KHz oscillator to shift the
frequency of the crystal up, allowing you to use the same crystal for
the transmitter as you did for the (seperate) receiver.

NOBODY has documentation on these things. The LOGSA database has them
still listed as unavailable except within the military. Does anyone have
a schematic on these?

As I recall, these were issued in Vietnam for communication within units,
but were mostly famous for drawing fire with their large antennae and
for poor signal quality.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

185. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 18:32:11 UTC
From: stanb45@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <slrneq6mp2.bin.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local>
Source record: 9380

On 8 Jan 2007 15:28:36 -0500, Scott Dorsey <kludge@panix.com> wrote:
>Stan Barr <stanb45@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>>
>>Yeah, true. I regularly transmit on, say, 3.5MHz while one of the receivers
>>is tuned to Shanwick AT control on 5.599 without any problem, but then
>>that's a bigger separation and I'm only running a few watts normally.
>
>That brings to mind... I have been listening to Shanwick weather recently,
>just below 80M. Do they welcome reception reports?

I don't know, but I imagine they get a few. They probably have a
website.

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Cheers,
Stan Barr stanb .at. dial .dot. pipex .dot. com
(Remove any digits from the addresses when mailing me.)

The future was never like this!

186. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 18:32:12 UTC
From: stanb45@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <slrneq6n1r.bin.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local>
Source record: 9379

On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 17:10:25 -0500, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
wrote:
>Scott Dorsey wrote:
>> In article <b8GdnTlvEulYPj_YnZ2dnUVZ_trinZ2d@rcn.net>,

>> Any reason why a 1N4007 wouldn't be happy in there?
>
>Well, yes. When functioning as a demodulator, the diodes take the
>IF frequency (455KHz), and the BFO frequency (453.65/456.35KHz), and
>make audio. When functioning as a modulator, the diodes take the
>audio, and the BFO frequency, and make modulated IF.
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>A 1N4007 cannot switch at even audio rates, let alone at 455KHz.

You could always try a "vaccuum state" diode such as a 6AL5...

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Cheers,
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187. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 18:33:38 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <chm7q252l2upo5m4sllj41skdt12ulpu4u@4ax.com>
Source record: 9381

On 8 Jan 2007 11:32:47 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>
>Caveat Lector wrote:
>> Whether legend, myth, or fact, here is the best guess of the origin of BA
>>
>> THREE VERSIONS -- Opinions From The Internet.
>>
>> Version I -- During World War II, Military Radio Techs used the term
>> BoatAnchor as they struggled with the huge, heavy, electronic equipments of
>> the day -- full of transformers, tubes etc. Also the US Navy frequently
>> marked electronic gear with an anchor. After the war -- tons of the
>> equipment appeared on the surplus market and was dubbed BoatAnchors due to
>> the reasons above - one or both.
>>
>> Version II -- After WWII a national magazine editor answered a query "As
>> what to do with an outdated heavy, large, surplus electronic instrument?"
>> and answered "Tie a line to it and use it as a BoatAnchor"
>>
>> Version III A letter to the editor appeared on page 16 of the October 1956
>> issue of CQ and was as follows: Gentlemen: I recently acquired a "Signal
>> Corps Wireless Set. No. 19 MK II Transceiver." Are there schematics or
>> conversion data for this rig? Any info will be appreciated.
>>
>> The editor replied: The only conversion we seem to have on the files here at
>> CQ calls for 100 feet of 1" Manila line, one end of which is to be tied
>> securely around the MK II Transceiver.
>>
>> This then converts the unit into a fine anchor for a small boat. If any
>> readers have better conversions we will be glad to hear about them. Ed.
>>
>> Happy New Year -- CL
>
>I'm sure that II and III could be verified as having been written after
>reading microfillm copies of old magazines. I doubt that anyone could
>come up with the origin of the term Boatanchor however. Who was the
>first guy in supply to have uttered that or more coloful descriptives
>as they hoisted them onto 6x6 trucks some place in the pacific.

I remember reading Version III when it came out (I was a newly
licensed kid of 14.) I think that was during the era when Wayne Green
W2NSD (later founder of "73" magazine) was the CQ editor and it is
indicative of his humor. I remember that he had also done a couple of
photos in this or a subsequent issue on the actual conversion process
outlined in the article.

As to whether this is the actual origin of the term, I would have no idea and like the origin of the word "ham" to describe radio afficionados of the licensed variety, the origin is probably unprovable. Version III was at least the first time I heard the term. During my government career which had a lot to do with radio and radios, I remember cribbing this definition when I was asked what to do with a bunch of excess radio equipment. I was in Guantanamo and we had replaced a bunch of obsolete equipment. The fellows at the facility I was upgrading asked what they should do with the old equipment (a bunch of demodulators.) The regulations stated that they were to box the stuff up and send it to a Navy depot. I wanted to avoid that at all cost since every time I wanted to upgrade Navy facilities with state of the art demods, I would get messages from the "Big" Navy that they wouldn't fund the upgrades because they had over 200 of these old beasts in depots. While the "old beast" would sorta do the job, it wasn't really a demod, but rather a tunable low frequency voltmeter of 1940's vintage (this was in the early 80's) and one was required for each channel, so a 24 channel system required about 8 tall racks for installation vice a single small box for the modern equivalent. I told the Commanding Officer I could suggest two solutions...one was the "boatanchor", quite literally for the sailing club to use a mooring anchors. I then asked the CO when was the last time he had an emergency destruction drill. He could not recall ever having one, so we took these old kluges out to the gunnery range, stacked them up and put Thermite charges on the top of each stack and reduced them to molten metal and glass. In our report to the "Big Navy" we simply notated that the units were transferred to "a training function" and would not be returned to depot.

W3JT

188. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 18:44:49 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eo0nr1$lr9$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9382

Stan Barr (stanb45@dial.pipex.com) writes:
> On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 17:10:25 -0500, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
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>>A 1N4007 cannot switch at even audio rates, let alone at 455KHz.
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> You could always try a "vaccuum state" diode such as a 6AL5...
>
Of course, Collins likely had a good reason for using solid state
diodes there.

Far lower current consumption would be one thing.

The semiconductor diodes also make it smaller.

But also balance. I'm sure it's far easier to keep a balanced modulator
balanced when using semiconductor diodes than two tubes each supplying
two diodes.

Michael VE2BVW

189. Re: FYI: Origin Of BoatAnchor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 19:05:17 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <NHRoh.41006$9S6.40405@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 9383

"Jon Teske" <jdteske@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:chm7q252l2upo5m4sllj41skdt12ulpu4u@4ax.com...
> On 8 Jan 2007 11:32:47 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>Caveat Lector wrote:
>>> Whether legend, myth, or fact, here is the best guess of the origin of
>>> BA
>>>
>>> THREE VERSIONS -- Opinions From The Internet.
>>>
>>> Version I -- During World War II, Military Radio Techs used the term
>>> BoatAnchor as they struggled with the huge, heavy, electronic
>>> equipments of
>>> the day -- full of transformers, tubes etc. Also the US Navy frequently
>>> marked electronic gear with an anchor. After the war -- tons of the
>>> equipment appeared on the surplus market and was dubbed BoatAnchors due
>>> to
>>> the reasons above - one or both.
>>>
>>> Version II -- After WWII a national magazine editor answered a query "As
>>> what to do with an outdated heavy, large, surplus electronic
>>> instrument?"
>>> and answered "Tie a line to it and use it as a BoatAnchor"
>>>
>>> Version III A letter to the editor appeared on page 16 of the October
>>> 1956
>>> issue of CQ and was as follows: Gentlemen: I recently acquired a "Signal
>>> Corps Wireless Set. No. 19 MK II Transceiver." Are there schematics or
>>> conversion data for this rig? Any info will be appreciated.
>>>
>>> The editor replied: The only conversion we seem to have on the files
>>> here at
>>> CQ calls for 100 feet of 1" Manila line, one end of which is to be tied
>>> securely around the MK II Transceiver.
>>>
>>> This then converts the unit into a fine anchor for a small boat. If any
>>> readers have better conversions we will be glad to hear about them. Ed.
>>>
>>> Happy New Year -- CL
>>
>>I'm sure that II and III could be verified as having been written after
>>reading microfillm copies of old magazines. I doubt that anyone could
>>come up with the origin of the term Boatanchor however. Who was the

>>first guy in supply to have uttered that or more coloful descriptives
>>as they hoisted them onto 6x6 trucks some place in the pacific.
>
> I remember reading Version III when it came out (I was a newly
> licensed kid of 14.) I think that was during the era when Wayne Green
> W2NSD (later founder of "73" magazine) was the CQ editor and it is
> indicative of his humor. I remember that he had also done a couple of
> photos in this or a subsequent issue on the actual conversion process
> outlined in the article.
>
> As to whether this is the actual origin of the term, I would have no
> idea and like the origin of the word "ham" to describe radio
> afficionados of the licensed variety, the origin is probably
> unprovable. Version III was at least the first time I heard the term.
> During my government career which had a lot to do with radio and
> radios, I remember cribbing this definition when I was asked what to
> do with a bunch of excess radio equipment. I was in Guantanamo and we
> had replaced a bunch of obsolete equipment. The fellows at the
> facility I was upgrading asked what they should do with the old
> equipment (a bunch of demodulators.) The regulations stated that they
> were to box the stuff up and send it to a Navy depot. I wanted to
> avoid that at all cost since every time I wanted to upgrade Navy
> facilities with state of the art demods, I would get messages from the
> "Big" Navy that they wouldn't fund the upgrades because they had over
> 200 of these old beasts in depots. While the "old beast" would sorta
> do the job, it wasn't really a demod, but rather a tunable low
> frequency voltmeter of 1940's vintage (this was in the early 80's) and
> one was required for each channel, so a 24 channel system required
> about 8 tall racks for installation vice a single small box for the
> modern equivalent. I told the Commanding Officer I could suggest two
> solutions...one was the "boatanchor", quite literally for the sailing
> club to use a mooring anchors. I then asked the CO when was the last
> time he had an emergency destruction drill. He could not recall ever
> having one, so we took these old kluges out to the gunnery range,
> stacked them up and put Thermite charges on the top of each stack and
> reduced them to molten metal and glass. In our report to the "Big
> Navy" we simply notated that the units were transferred to "a training
> function" and would not be returned to depot.
>
> W3JT

Oh wow great story "training function" no less
Thanks for adding to the lore.
CL

190. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 19:26:44 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45a3ec52$0$15159$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 9384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Good question, I thought of that myself after I hit the send button!

"Caveat Lector" <CL@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:a3Roh.39612$9S6.6436@newsfe15.phx...
> Gee folks any chance of changing the subject title ??
>
> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
> news:45a3d739$0$15160$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
>> "Lawrence Statton XE2/N1GAK" <yankeeinexile@gmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:87r6u49lkn.fsf@gmail.com...
>>> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> writes:
>>>>
>>>> Somewhere in my papers - I have an article that came out specifically
>>>> dealing with taking a "Space Patrol" type walkie talkie and placing it
>>>> on "6
>>>> meters" as a QRP rig. I bought a pair to do it - and things got hectic.
>>>> That
>>>> became a back burner project. I still have the walkie talkies but have
>>>> to
>>>> dig out the paperwork.
>>>>
>>>
>>> There was a group of us back in Boston in the late 80s doing that a
>>> lot ... we had a big bin of the xtals, and were tuning them up for a
>>> local 6m repeater.
>>>
>>> I also had a simplex pair that I used to build a fun 2400 bps packet
>>> rig.
>>>
>>> Imminently hackable, and amazingly cheap.
>>>
>>> Good memories.
>>>
>>> --
>>> Lawrence Statton - lawrenabae@abaluon.abaom s/aba/c/g
>>> Computer software consists of only two components: ones and
>>> zeros, in roughly equal proportions. All that is required is to
>>> sort them into the correct order.
>>
>> Yeah - the biggest deal of it was changing the crystal. I think the coils
>> and so on - were pretty much there within reason to oscillate. Been a
>> while since I read the article though.
>>

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191. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 19:37:43 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1C92F07.5432E%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9385

On 1/9/07 10:32 AM, in article
slrneq6n1r.bin.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local, "Stan Barr"
<stanb45@dial.pipex.com> wrote:

> On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 17:10:25 -0500, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
> wrote:
>> Scott Dorsey wrote:
>>> In article <b8GdnTlvEulYPj_YnZ2dnUVZ_trinZ2d@rcn.net>,
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>>> Any reason why a 1N4007 wouldn't be happy in there?
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>> Well, yes. When functioning as a demodulator, the diodes take the

Splitting hairs, if the diodes were in a ckt such as a "ring modulator"
where they functioned as a product detector, then they *were* a demodulator,
but most diode detectors were just envelope detectors.

>> IF frequency (455KHz), and the BFO frequency (453.65/456.35KHz), and
>> make audio. When functioning as a modulator, the diodes take the
>> audio, and the BFO frequency, and make modulated IF.
>>
>> A 1N4007 cannot switch at even audio rates, let alone at 455KHz.
>
> You could always try a "vaccuum state" diode such as a 6AL5...

192. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 19:43:09 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1C9304D.54330%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9386

On 1/9/07 10:44 AM, in article eo0nr1$lr9$1@theodyn.ncf.ca, "Michael Black"
<et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote:

> Stan Barr (stanb45@dial.pipex.com) writes:
>> On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 17:10:25 -0500, Chuck Harris
>> <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
>> wrote:
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>>> make audio. When functioning as a modulator, the diodes take the
>>> audio, and the BFO frequency, and make modulated IF.
>>>
>>> A 1N4007 cannot switch at even audio rates, let alone at 455KHz.
>>
>> You could always try a "vaccuum state" diode such as a 6AL5...
>>
> Of course, Collins likely had a good reason for using solid state
> diodes there.
>
> Far lower current consumption would be one thing.
>
> The semiconductor diodes also make it smaller.
>
> But also balance. I'm sure it's far easier to keep a balanced modulator
> balanced when using semiconductor diodes than two tubes each supplying
> two diodes.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>

If you were to use any tubes at all, it would be best to use one tube akin
to the 6be6, hang the oscillator and the product detector ckts on it, and
have the advantage of getting conversion gain instead of loss.

Don

193. Re: Do procode hams wipe their butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 19:55:33 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <bos7q2t3g50s93eok1popek5dmvutgvf93@4ax.com>
Source record: 9387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 9 Jan 2007 14:26:44 -0500, "Radiosrfun"
<Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote:

>Good question, I thought of that myself after I hit the send button!
>

my own thoughts are since the thread started insulting nocoder and
turn about is fair play why not leave it
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

194. Re: FA: TONIGHT, SOON>NOS Tube Sockets & Tubes, No Bids:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 20:16:20 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Go2dnUJ-VfCOZT7YnZ2dnUVZ_r_inZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9388
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

A lot of people 'flip' items on eBay.

I've been watching HR receivers and transmitters for two months. A large number of identical radios are posted from 'power' sellers. The photos look amazingly similar to those posted several months ago.

Buy it today, sel it tomorrow for a profit. [AKA 'FLIP']

rich wrote:

> Here they are, 2 items of the 6 or so end in 50 minutes!
> GL........
> http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
>

195. I punce dowm procoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 20:46:13 UTC
From: "Mark@kb9rqz.aspr" <Mark@kp9rqz.asr>
Message-ID: <45a3f265$0$12059$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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196. do ProCoders wipe thier butts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 20:52:06 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.aprs
Message-ID: <g208q2dta05unvhfs8kqomeaner65rh71k@4ax.com>
Source record: 9391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 9 Jan 2007 15:46:13 -0500, "Mark@kb9rqz.aspr"
<Mark@kp9rqz.asr> wrote:

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197. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 21:13:39 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <SJ6dnYbQuIOWmznYnZ2dnUVZ_tijnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9392

Don Bowey wrote:
> On 1/9/07 10:32 AM, in article
> slrneq6n1r.bin.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local, "Stan Barr"
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>>>> Any reason why a 1N4007 wouldn't be happy in there?
>>> Well, yes. When functioning as a demodulator, the diodes take the
>
> Splitting hairs, if the diodes were in a ckt such as a "ring modulator"
> where they functioned as a product detector, then they *were* a demodulator,
> but most diode detectors were just envelope detectors.

How so? The diodes in a KWM2/2A are used as a ring modulator, and
work just as I described below. A 1N4007 would not be capable of
working that way at 455KHz.

>
>
>>> IF frequency (455KHz), and the BFO frequency (453.65/456.35KHz), and
>>> make audio. When functioning as a modulator, the diodes take the
>>> audio, and the BFO frequency, and make modulated IF.
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>> You could always try a "vaccuum state" diode such as a 6AL5...
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198. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 21:44:58 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eo12cq$rb9$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9393

Don Bowey (dbowey@comcast.net) writes:

>> But also balance. I'm sure it's far easier to keep a balanced modulator
>> balanced when using semiconductor diodes than two tubes each supplying
>> two diodes.
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>> Michael VE2BVW
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>
> If you were to use any tubes at all, it would be best to use one tube akin
> to the 6be6, hang the oscillator and the product detector ckts on it, and
> have the advantage of getting conversion gain instead of loss.
>
> Don
>

I'd thought of that after I posted. It's easy to lose track of things,
and really, the 6AL5 suggestion was that.

Yes, once you take out the semiconductor diodes, there are better ways
of solving the problem than putting in tube diodes.

On the other hand, it's easier to imagine someone modifying the KWM-2
than the R390, which proves the point of whoever suggested the KWM-2.

Michael VE2BVW

199. FA: National HRO50T with 7 Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-09 23:02:17 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qm78q21859eno0r0d3sju49o1g47ae6un8@4ax.com>
Source record: 9394

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130066522796&rd=1&rd=1

200. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-10 01:00:35 UTC
From: shark45 <his@spam.net>
Message-ID: <S46dnWuDs8cipznYnZ2dnUVZ_qCmnZ2d@wightman.ca>
Source record: 9395

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.01.07.06.54.10.180203@nospam.no...
>
> Looking for the best all-tube general-coverage (0.5-30) receiver I can
> get.
>
> Need good operation on SSB and CW and capability on AM, along with
> sensitivity, stability, ruggedness, and availability of replacement parts
> e.g. tubes (that last one might be difficult...).
>
> I'm thinking Collins 51Jx or R-390, although I remember that I really
> liked an old Hammarlund I had once...
>
> Would like to stay under $1000 but if I had to I suppose I could go as
> high as $2000 for something that's really mint.
>
> What do you guys recommend I look for?
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201. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-10 01:58:58 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1168394338.401221.235750@k58g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9389

Richard Knoppow wrote:
> Nomad wrote:
> > Actually the Collins designed R-388/51J series of receivers was a
> > predecessor design to the Collins designed R390A. See:

> I am curious what you found lacking in the 51J compared to the
> other receivers?
> --
> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles

I had the 51J-3/R388 so I can't speak to the J-4 which has the
mechanical filters.

I always wanted one of these as a mate to my 32V2. I always thought
that they looked like the quintessential boatanchor receiver.

The max bandwidth on mine (6KC) wasn't really wide enough for great
audio on AM
& with no product detector, it was not good for SSB. Compared to my
Super Pro (SP210), HRO's & even the Drake it had the worst audio.

Selectivity choices were limited.

Stability was excellent & that was really the radio's strong point.
Band cruising was a PITA. Lots & lots of knob turning required to get
from the low end of 160 to the high end of 10 meters.

My Drake R4A was much better for SSB, had better selectivity, was
equally stable & had better audio.
My Super Pro has far superior AM audio, a wide bandwidth choice for
HiFi AM & is a better SW bandcruiser. Same for the HRO's + the HRO's
are now my choice as the best looking boatanchor receiver with that big
round dial.

Bottom line the 51J couldn't do AM or SSB as well as my other radios, &
wasn't much fun for SW either. So out it went.

Now the R390A, that's another story entirely. Finally got one of these
recently & i find it to be a great radio. It can hear better than any
radio I've used (noise floor is lowest ever measured I believe -
143db), has 6 levels of selectivity (up to 16kc), mechanical filters,
great stability, & does great audio through the outboard HiFi.
Mechanical digital dial accuracy
& with an add on product detector it does SSB.

Terry
W8EJO

202. FA: Pair of NOS Amperex 3B28's, Pair or RCA 807's, 866A & 5R4GTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-10 02:53:18 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1168397598.133107.296800@77g2000hsv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9396
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Two lots here folks, all NOS>
2-Amperex 3B28's>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220068460417&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

2- RCa 807's, etc>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220068460437&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

203. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-10 03:17:21 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <5VYoh.9321$w91.6644@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9397

Seems like the R-390 has been left out. No, I do not mean the R-390A. The R-390A was designed to be a lsee expensive version of the R-390.

The R-390 uses LC filters, which can yield better audio than the 390A, with the mechanical filters. The mechanical filters also inserted a phase shift of the signal.

Best to have one of each.

Colin K7FM

204. Manual/any info on McLaughlin SSB adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-10 13:13:26 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1168434806.265859.310540@k58g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9398

I just snagged a J.L.A. McLaughlin MCL-10VBX on ebay. It's a SSB adapter like the CV-591, but earlier, probably 1952ish. I couldn't find more than a couple of NG hits referencing it.

I would love an original manual or a clean copy, and any other information that's out there about the unit, the manufacturer, McLaughlin himself, etc. I have a couple of pieces he wrote for QST but they weren't related to this product.

Thanks.

Avery W3AVE
Potomac, Md.

205. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-10 16:29:28 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1168446568.454225.178100@i56g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9399

I really like all the R-388 receivers that I've had.
All worked right off the bat with no repairs, etc.
I still use on for 10 meter AM.
Easy to use!
Rich WA2RQY/4

On Jan 7, 1:54 am, "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.gr...@nospam.no> wrote:
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> get.
>
> Need good operation on SSB and CW and capability on AM, along with
> sensitivity, stability, ruggedness, and availability of replacement parts
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206. 0A2, 0B2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-10 22:25:12 UTC
From: Rich Evans <rlevans@enter.net>
Message-ID: <45a567a7$0$15146$cd3e3bf6@news.enter.net>
Source record: 9400

I would like to convert the 0B2 and 0A2 voltage regulators
to solid state in two Hallicarfters HQ-170 and HQ-180.

I guess zeners are part of the answer. Does anyone have
any ideas for this?

Rich W3FYD

207. Re: 0A2, 0B2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-11 00:19:52 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8KWdnUSZSPI5HzjYnZ2dnUVZ_tninZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9401

Hmmm ... ???

Hallicrafters or Hammurlund??

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> to solid state in two Hallicarfters HQ-170 and HQ-180.
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>
> Rich W3FYD
>
>

208. Re: 0A2, 0B2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-11 01:40:09 UTC
From: Rich Evans <rlevans@enter.net>
Message-ID: <45a59564$0$15148$cd3e3bf6@news.enter.net>
Source record: 9402

Hmmm....indeed!

Hammarlund for now - HQ-170 and 180, then an SX-28 and an SX-101.
I hope it's a long winter! Thanks...a least you read the group.
Do you have any ideas for the tubes?

Rich W3FYD EPA

209. Re: 0A2, 0B2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-11 02:19:40 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <c6CdnSs3d6BbAzjYnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9403

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> Hammarlund for now - HQ-170 and 180, then an SX-28 and an SX-101.
> I hope it's a long winter! Thanks...a least you read the group.
> Do you have any ideas for the tubes?

Do you have a specific reason for making this conversion? OA2's, and OB2's are very reliable, and certainly have withstood the test of time.

If you are intent on doing this, string up some 1W zeners until you get the desired voltage. The OA2, and OB2 are good for a maximum dissipation of 4.5W, so distribute your zeners evenly until you have at least that much dissipation. (5, 30V, 1W zeners would make an OA2)

-Chuck

210. Re: 0A2, 0B2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-11 03:04:09 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <JOhph.9458$yx6.8722@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9404

I do not want to discourage you from changing things - but the regulator tubes are quite reliable and are also a visual indicator of high voltage. They will have exactly the same heat and power usage as zener diodes, so there is no advantage to use them.

Except, of course, if you need the socket for a product detector.

They sell higher voltage zener diodes, although you will need to be able to dissipate the power dissipated by the regulator tube. You can series zeners to get the correct voltage.

Colin K7FM

211. Re: Tubes FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-11 14:36:22 UTC
From: Federico <8.8.8@tiscali.it>
Message-ID: <45a64b6d$0$19102$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9405

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Still interested?
F.
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212. FA: Military Rack Mounts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-12 02:14:44 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <snrdq2h1q7cgp7rrvf1vjr4harq7jkgbo4@4ax.com>
Source record: 9406

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130068225658&rd=1&rd=1

213. WTB: Input Tank

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-12 12:45:37 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12qf0nd2jdm4a7b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9407

I need a dual air variable and coil with link suitable for coupling
Ranger to 8000 triode grid. Coil needs to be center tapped. 80 meters
only, Q around 15.

JACK K9ACT

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

214. FA: Heathkit HD-1481 Remote Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-12 15:30:04 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5QNph.7403$Ah.5580@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 9408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Have for auction a Previously Owned Heathkit HD-1481 Remote Coax Antenna Switch in Good working condx with Manual.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=011&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=320070483123&rd=1&rd=1

Tnx for looking....Norm VE3CZI

215. FS Walt Williams Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-12 18:37:31 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <yzQph.2274$qA7.1140@newsfe15.lga>
Source record: 9409

FS Walt William 30 amp Power Supply. This one has the two meters for amps and volts. It is a 13.8 Volt DC Supply with a 30 amp capacity. It is in nice shape and works great. Price is $85 plus shipping.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

216. SoldersSmoke#46: Amplifiers, Oscillators, Lasers, Comets, Planets, Telescopes, MAILBAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-13 11:53:23 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1168689202.431209.277390@38g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9410
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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--Mike's oscillator work.
--Michigan Mighty Mite.
--Lasers, diodes, and Einstein.
--Laser communication experiment.
--W7ZOI-KL7R QSO on SKN.
--M0HBR's feedback amps.
--The new comet.
--Saturn, Jupiter and calculation of c.
--17 meter QSOs.
--New SPRAT CD.
--MAILBAG: China enigma, VE4KEH, M0DAD, GU0SUP, M1CNK, K4AHU, KD4EDM, KG9DK, AA6KI, VA7AT, ON5EX

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL

217. Com One's unique Wi-Fi IP Radio launched

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-13 15:47:55 UTC
From: rishil <rishilbabu@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1168703274.669496.244680@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9411

Com One, a European company best known for its Bluetooth solutions, has entered the North American Market with a very unique product. It's called the Phoenix WiFi/IP radio. It connects to the internet via 802.11b/g WiFi, and plays any audio that streams online in premium sound quality..

http://askwiki.blogspot.com/2007/01/com-ones-wi-fi-ip-radio-launched.html

Good Day!!

218. Offtopic inquery re: hi-pwr audio amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-13 17:38:10 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <XPadnRQXNrdXijTYnZ2dnUVZ_vqpnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9412

A colleague at work wants to build a 200w hi-fi mono audio amp using a pair of 811A's. Besides using a modified schematic of the ART-13 modulator (with modern and appropriate iron), anyone know of a design book, etc. for high power audio tube amps? Surely someone out there who's been buying VT-4Cs all these years will have an idea....hi!!
Thanks, de K3HVG

219. Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-13 17:46:19 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45a91aec$0$16149$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9413

Would anyone have a scan of the HT-40 manual? No luck on google and the copy on BAMA is useless (damn djvu!)

Thanks in advance & 73

Tony I0JX

220. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-13 19:44:33 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1CE76A1.54B73%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9414

On 1/13/07 9:46 AM, in article
45a91aec$0$16149$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it, "Antonio Vernucci"
<vernucci@tin.it> wrote:

> Would anyone have a scan of the HT-40 manual? No luck on google and the copy
> on
> BAMA is useless (damn djvu!)
>
> Thanks in advance & 73
>
> Tony I0JX
>

Djvu is free, and the manuals I've looked at with djvu have been good.
What's the problem?

Don

221. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-13 20:07:20 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45a93bf8$0$19089$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9415

> Djvu is free, and the manuals I've looked at with djvu have been good.
> What's the problem?
>
> Don

Try to download the HT-40 manual from BAMA and you can see yourself what is the problem! Simply useless.

73

Tony I0JX

222. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 00:02:45 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45a96681$0$4806$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9416

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C1CE76A1.54B73%dbowey@comcast.net...
> On 1/13/07 9:46 AM, in article
> 45a91aec$0$16149$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it, "Antonio
> Vernucci"
> <vernucci@tin.it> wrote:
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>> Would anyone have a scan of the HT-40 manual? No luck on
>> google and the copy
>> on
>> BAMA is useless (damn djvu!)
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>> Thanks in advance & 73
>>
>> Tony I0JX
>>
>
> Djvu is free, and the manuals I've looked at with djvu
> have been good.
> What's the problem?
>
> Don
>

Many of the Dejavu manuals are of such low resolution
that its impossible to read values or even see the
schematics clearly. FWIW, there are encoders to make PDF's
available free and the Adobe Acrobat reader is free from the
Acrobat site. I use PDF Creator, it appears on your computer
as a printer. Any document that can be printed can be made
into a PDF. While this freeware does not have the
versatility and editing capabilities of the full Adobe
program it works very well and produces high resolution
documents.
I don't want to be criticizing BAMA, I think its an
extraordinarily valuable site, however, some of the manuals
are truly unreadable.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

223. FA: Ten Tec 229 2KW Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 00:44:11 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <t5viq29ip9ck28macfb0l8tnipqprvvh0n@4ax.com>
Source record: 9417

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130068838570&rd=1&rd=1

224. Wanted: Non-working Heathkit H-9 Terminal or spare parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 02:55:54 UTC
From: Lionel <lionel_theunissen@keypoint.com.au>
Message-ID: <45a99bba$1@news.eftel.com.au>
Source record: 9418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.electronics,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Does anyone have an old Heathkit H-9 terminal they are willing to part out?

I'm after a few keyboard switches and caps (A complete keyboard assembly would be great) and parts of the EHT assembly.

Please reply via email.

Lionel...

225. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 03:19:37 UTC
From: August Johnson <ajohn_son@ubvri.net>
Message-ID: <12qj8a8fp5j3d2b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9419

Hello Tony,

Yes, I have one. It's a PDF file about 5.5 mb, can your email accept it? If not, I can put it up on my web site for you to download. Let me know what I should do.

73,

August Johnson KG7BZ

"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote in message news:45a91aec$0$16149$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it...
> Would anyone have a scan of the HT-40 manual? No luck on google and the
> copy on BAMA is useless (damn djvu!)
>
> Thanks in advance & 73
>
> Tony I0JX
>

226. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 03:32:10 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1CEE43A.54BA9%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9420

On 1/13/07 12:07 PM, in article
45a93bf8$0$19089$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it, "Antonio Vernucci"
<vernucci@tin.it> wrote:

>> Djvu is free, and the manuals I've looked at with djvu have been good.
>> What's the problem?
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>> Don
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> Try to download the HT-40 manual from BAMA and you can see yourself what is
> the
> problem! Simply useless.
>
> 73
>
> Tony I0JX
>
>

I downloaded it with no trouble, and the manual looks good except the
schematic is a POS. Not a djvu problem - it's a bad copy job.

Don

227. Re: Wanted: Non-working Heathkit H-9 Terminal or spare parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 03:39:05 UTC
From: Homer J Simpson <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <tBhqh.148837$YV4.77049@edtnps89>
Source record: 9421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.electronics,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

"Lionel" <lionel_theunissen@keypoint.com.au> wrote in message
news:45a99bba$1@news.eftel.com.au...
> Does anyone have an old Heathkit H-9 terminal they are willing to part
> out?
>
> I'm after a few keyboard switches and caps (A complete keyboard assembly
> would be great) and parts of the EHT assembly.
>
> Please reply via email.

Nope.

Try the Heath lists.

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228. FA: TV-7 tube tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 04:08:15 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1168747693.107301.74440@51g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9423

http://tinyurl.com/y53e4p

229. FS: Heathkit SB-610 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 04:08:23 UTC
From: gkb <gkbrown@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <Kr-dnf7u3NJrNzTYnZ2dnUVZ_u2mnZ2d@gwi.net>
Source record: 9422

I have knobs, switches, controls, cans, CRT's and some good used 6U10 tubes.
Sorry, no transformer. Email me for the list.

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Regards,
Gary...WZ1M

230. Knight Model KG-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 04:58:47 UTC
From: Bob Liesenfeld <wb0poq@visi.com>
Message-ID: <12qje48qs1c2e12@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9424

Hi gang,
Anyone have a schematic on the Knight Kit model KG-220 receiver? It is a
30-50MHz tunable FM tube type rig. Thanks!

Bob WB0POQ

231. Re: Wanted: Non-working Heathkit H-9 Terminal or spare parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 05:27:28 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <45A9BF42.EE5B4297@earthlink.net>
Source record: 9425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.electronics,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Lionel wrote:
>
> Does anyone have an old Heathkit H-9 terminal they are willing to part out?
>
> I'm after a few keyboard switches and caps (A complete keyboard assembly
> would be great) and parts of the EHT assembly.
>
> Please reply via email.
>
> Lionel...

Is it the same keyboard that was used in the ZDOS computers that
looked like an oversized terminal with a floppy drive? If so, I have
about 20 of them.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

232. Lambda Power Supply C281M manual or Schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 07:35:38 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.14.07.35.38.743157@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 9426

Hi,

I have this lovely power supply wanting to be fixed up and used.

It's been modded and doesn't work right now. I'd like to return it to its stock glory.

Anybody have in their boatanchor paperwork a schematic?

Thanks!

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Gregg

233. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 09:14:20 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45a9f46b$0$19093$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9427

> I downloaded it with no trouble, and the manual looks good except the
> schematic is a POS. Not a djvu problem - it's a bad copy job.
>
> Don

Don

you are lucky man. On my PC the resolution is so bad that I cannot read text neither on the screen nor on paper. Neverheless I can read fairly well other djvu manuals. It depends on the selected degreee of compression.

73

Tony I0JX

234. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 09:16:15 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45a9f4df$0$19097$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9428

> I don't want to be criticizing BAMA, I think its an extraordinarily
> valuable site, however, some of the manuals are truly unreadable.

BAMA does a GREAT job by hosting the manuals. Perhaps one could criticize those uploading the manuals that evidently do not verify quality after scanning.

73
Tony I0JX

235. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 09:27:53 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45a9f799$0$4241$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9429

I have been offered a good copy of the manual. Thank you very much. True ham spirit.

73

Tony I0JX

236. Re: Lambda Power Supply C281M manual or Schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 12:05:19 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45aa1c7f$0$16160$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9430

> Anybody have in their boatanchor paperwork a schematic?
>
> Thanks!

I have the manual you need. I will make a good scan for you (not djvu or jpg, hi) and I will send it to the e-mail address of the newsgroup. If it does not come please advice.

BTW, I am often and often experiencing e-mail losses or bouncing, due to those stupid anti-spam filters that service providers are setting-up. We will soon remember the good old days when one could be sure that the intended recipient receives the mail.

73

Tony I0JX

237. Re: Lambda Power Supply C281M manual or Schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 12:18:12 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.14.12.18.05.515689@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 9431

On Sun, 14 Jan 2007 13:05:19 +0100, Antonio Vernucci wrote:

>> Anybody have in their boatanchor paperwork a schematic?
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>> Thanks!
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> I have the manual you need. I will make a good scan for you (not djvu or jpg,
> hi) and I will send it to the e-mail address of the newsgroup. If it does not
> come please advice.
>
> BTW, I am often and often experiencing e-mail losses or bouncing, due to those
> stupid anti-spam filters that service providers are setting-up. We will soon
> remember the good old days when one could be sure that the intended recipient
> receives the mail.
>
> 73
>
> Tony I0JX

Hi Tony,

Thanks so much!!!

My email is geek <at> scorpiorising <dot> ca

Greatly appreciated,

--
Gregg

238. Re: Lambda Power Supply C281M manual or Schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 12:20:27 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45aa200b$0$16160$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9432

> BTW, I am often and often experiencing e-mail losses or bouncing, due to those
> stupid anti-spam filters that service providers are setting-up. We will soon
> remember the good old days when one could be sure that the intended recipient
> receives the mail.
>
> 73
>
> Tony I0JX

Ah, ah.. the mail has bounced back! But it does not seem to be due to an anti-spam filter. More simply, you have not filed a valid e-mail address on the newsgroup (geek@localhost.localdomain).

If you wish to have the diagram you must let me have a valid e-mail address.

73

Tony I0JX

239. WTB: Variable Cap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 13:16:26 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12qkb9b3qo9ei0a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9433

I am looking for a 50pf dual variable (25 pf each gang).

Voltage requirements minimal as this is grid level.

JACK K9ACT

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

240. SALE TUBE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 17:02:52 UTC
From: Radio Vintage <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <1168794171.571726.155400@51g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9434

SALE TUBES , Please write to me for an particulary request.
SOME TUBES,
9005/EF184/5X4/EL504/6L6WGB/6AG7/EL805/7167/5977/5726/1Z2/12BL6/10JT8/
3BC5/6074/OA2/6AH6WA/6AF11/6AL11/8AR11/7A6/EF80/6FV6/6BW8/ECL84/EBC91
1V2/2-01C/3BC5/3AF4A/6AS11/6X8A/7717/EL41/7510/5639/6AG7/7591/6BW6/
3BN6/6BC5/6T8A/EL805/5750/6EJ6/6BE6/ECF86/EL84 /QQE06-40 / 2C42 / 6021
/6011/
7551/ 2050W / 4CX150A / 3B28 /
And MANY OTHERS, IN STOCK 3000 TUBES
TNX ALL FRANK

e_mail radiovintage2000@yahoo.it

241. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 19:53:53 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1CFCA51.54C62%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9435

On 1/14/07 1:27 AM, in article 45a9f799$0$4241$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it,
"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote:

> I have been offered a good copy of the manual. Thank you very much. True ham
> spirit.
>
> 73
>
> Tony I0JX
>

Is it posted anywhere I can snag for a new upload to BAMA? It would be nice
to fix problems as they are found.

Don

242. Re: Knight Model KG-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 20:01:32 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1CFCC1C.54C64%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9436

On 1/13/07 8:58 PM, in article 12qje48qs1c2e12@corp.supernews.com, "Bob Liesenfeld" <wb0poq@visi.com> wrote:

> Hi gang,
> Anyone have a schematic on the Knight Kit model KG-220 receiver? It is a
> 30-50MHz tunable FM tube type rig. Thanks!
>
> Bob WB0POQ
>
>

I have one, but will need to scan it, which I probably can't do for about a week.

Also, a generous member of this board sent me the Manual for the VHF version (KG-221). When I can I'll put both on BAMA with credits for where they were obtained.

Don

243. Re: WTB: Variable Cap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 20:04:09 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1CFCCB9.54C65%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9437

On 1/14/07 5:16 AM, in article 12qkb9b3qo9ei0a@corp.supernews.com, "Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote:

> I am looking for a 50pf dual variable (25 pf each gang).
>
> Voltage requirements minimal as this is grid level.
>
> JACK K9ACT

Shaft, mouting? Do both rotors go in together, or 1 in, 1 out?

Don

244. Re: Com One's unique Wi-Fi IP Radio launched

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 20:47:04 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <6oydnVUjeb9CCzfYnZ2dnUVZ_sfinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap

rishil wrote:
> Com One, a European company best known for its Bluetooth solutions, has
> entered the North American Market with a very unique product. It's
> called the Phoenix WiFi/IP radio. It connects to the internet via
> 802.11b/g WiFi, and plays any audio that streams online in premium
> sound quality..
>
> http://askwiki.blogspot.com/2007/01/com-ones-wi-fi-ip-radio-launched.html
>
> Good Day!!
>

And what does this have to do with HAM radio??

245. FS: Big pile of Military Boatanchor manuals needs new home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-14 22:09:11 UTC
From: August Johnson <kg7bz@kg7bz.net>
Message-ID: <12qlag86v7cpqd9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9439

Hi All. I have a big pile of vintage Military Equipment manuals that are looking for a new home. Of the manuals I have online at www.kg7bz.net, almost all came from these. I'm never going to get to scanning any more, they should be in the hands of someone who'll do more with them than I am. I have a picture of the manuals at: http://www.kg7bz.net/images/P1140068.JPG. They take about 10 feet of shelf space. Shipping sure would be expensive, if someone is near east central Arizona, you'd be welcome to pick them up. I'm not looking to get lots of money, just have them go to someone who'll share them and make sure they don't go to the dump. My address is good on www.qrz.com. If you're interested, make me an offer and tell me what you'd do with them.

73,

August Johnson KG7BZ

246. Re: WTB: Variable Cap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-15 00:06:43 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12qlhcl57tj82dc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9440

Don Bowey wrote:
> On 1/14/07 5:16 AM, in article 12qkb9b3qo9ei0a@corp.supernews.com, "Jack
> Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote:
>
>
>>I am looking for a 50pf dual variable (25 pf each gang).
>>
>>Voltage requirements minimal as this is grid level.
>>
>>JACK K9ACT
>
>
> Shaft, mouting?

Yes.

Do both rotors go in together, or 1 in, 1 out?

Together.

js

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247. Re: 0A2, 0B2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-15 23:34:28 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eoh324$4qe$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9441

COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote:
>I do not want to discourage you from changing things - but the regulator
>tubes are quite reliable and are also a visual indicator of high voltage.
>They will have exactly the same heat and power usage as zener diodes, so
>there is no advantage to use them.

I will say that the regulator tubes in a lot of equipment is problematic
because they are noise sources that spew RF trash all over the place. In
the Hammarlund sets they are well-shielded and decoupled at the base, but
it still would be interesting to compare receiver noise floor with and without
a zener string.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

248. Re: Offtopic inquery re: hi-pwr audio amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-15 23:36:32 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eoh360$76o$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9442

K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote:
>A colleague at work wants to build a 200w hi-fi mono audio amp using a
>pair of 811A's. Besides using a modified schematic of the ART-13
>modulator (with modern and appropriate iron), anyone know of a design
>book, etc. for high power audio tube amps? Surely someone out there
>who's been buying VT-4Cs all these years will have an idea....hi!!
>Thanks, de K3HVG

I think he is silly and he will find that he doesn't gain very much because
of the large grid drive required for those things. He would be better off
with power pentodes than 811s.

However, if he really wants to do 811s, he should look at the many projects
in the Audio Amateur magazine and in the later Audio Express, using the 811.

The hard part is the iron, of course. But most of the folks making iron
for those applications will also provide construction notes on amps too.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

249. Re: Big pile of Military Boatanchor manuals needs new home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-16 01:55:28 UTC
From: August Johnson <kg7bz@kg7bz.net>
Message-ID: <12qoc4fhttqa85b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9443

The manuals are spoken for. Thanks for passing the info on.

73,

August Johnson KG7BZ

250. Re: Variable Cap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-16 02:41:47 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <LXWqh.67734$wP1.24234@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9294

Hey Jack
Neat site..
I always thought it was big tedious job to facet a stone..
Where do you find the time?
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR
"Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
news:12qkb9b3qo9ei0a@corp.supernews.com...
>I am looking for a 50pf dual variable (25 pf each gang).
>
> Voltage requirements minimal as this is grid level.
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> JACK K9ACT
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> --
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251. WTB: Hallicrafters SX-25 knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-16 14:11:56 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <12qpnbs87rskg37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9295

Help! Does anyone have some or all of the knobs I need to complete my Hallicrafters SX-25 restoration? I need one (1) main tuning knob and three (3) smaller knobs such as is used on the "Pitch Control" and "AF Gain" controls. This style knob was also used on other 1930s Hallicrafters receivers such as the SX-24, S-22R, S-22, S-21, S-20R, S-20, S-18, S-18, S-17 and S-16. Thanks!

Smokey
telegrapher@hotmail.com

252. FA: RARE B & W model 381 ELECTRONIC T- R SWITCH> W/MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-16 15:54:46 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1168962885.147558.170550@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220070942394&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

253. FA: GC ELECTRONICS 5 POSITION COAXIAL ANTENNA SWITCH>1KW:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-16 15:56:42 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1168963000.335229.134630@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220070942408&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

254. FA: @$10>TWO(2) TEKTRONIX OSCILLOSCOPE PROBES in EXC SHAPE>NEAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-16 15:59:13 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1168963153.045780.274830@51g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9298
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220070942379&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

255. Choke Resistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-17 04:55:21 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12qs8ea6biltg78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9299

I need a 2.5mH choke with 500ma current capability.

I have one that looks like a typical 2.5mh but have no clue of the current.

If someone has a 500 ma one, I would appreciate knowing the resistance
so I can compare with the ones I have.

Thanks

JACK K9ACT

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256. Re: Help with Hallicrafters HT-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-17 13:52:13 UTC
From: Kenneth Grimm <kgrimm@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <t99sq2tqonuucq4o3m67l4bmgirn3uguoi@4ax.com>
Source record: 9300

On Sun, 14 Jan 2007 11:53:53 -0800, Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
wrote:

>On 1/14/07 1:27 AM, in article 45a9f799$0$4241$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it,
>"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote:
>
>> I have been offered a good copy of the manual. Thank you very much. True ham
>> spirit.
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Tony I0JX
>>
>
>Is it posted anywhere I can snag for a new upload to BAMA? It would be nice
>to fix problems as they are found.
>
>Don

Hi Don, Tony, and everyone else,

By all means for better copies of any ham radio manuals on BAMA,
please just send the manual directly to me. Since uploading to the
site suffers from the same limits as downloading, the most efficient
way of getting something to me is through a service such as YouSendIt
at http://www.yousendit.com . You are allowed to send files up to
100MB in size free of charge.

Incidentally, through the generosity of Lynn Bisha, W2BSN, a new scan
of the HT-40 transmitter has been placed on BAMA. It is in pdf and
the schematic is quite readable.

Finally, DjVu has never lived up to its promise. For those who live
in the Unix/Linux world, DjVu Libre makes things work inexpensively
and really quite well. However, the capitalization efforts since the
Windows rights were sold to Lizardtech have stifled the baby in the
crib. The software needed to do a "good" job of creating a djvu file
without the artifacts that you see typically in djvu files on BAMA is
not readily available. DjVu Solo 3.1 is responsible for the files
with these artifacts and is not a good solution. However, for those
djvu files that do exist, rather than using the Lizardtech plug in, I
would strongly recommend that you use the free DjVu reader called
WinDjView which can be downloaded from
http://windjview.sourceforge.net/

I do regret the listings on BAMA which contain certain unreadable pages, particularly if they are of the schematic diagram. However, when such a file is uploaded, I ask for a clearer scan. If it is not available, I usually post the file anyway on the theory that some information is better than no information. Perhaps that theory is flawed and I should just discard such files.

73,

Ken K4XL
k4xl@arrl.net

*** BoatAnchor Manual Archive ***
On the web at http://bama.sbc.edu and http://bama.edebris.com
FTP site info: bama.sbc.edu login: anonymous p/w: youremailadr

257. Re: Choke Resistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-17 15:47:28 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eolgeg$3av$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9301

In article <12qs8ea6biltg78@corp.supernews.com>,
Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net> wrote:
>I need a 2.5mH choke with 500ma current capability.
>
>I have one that looks like a typical 2.5mh but have no clue of the current.
>
>If someone has a 500 ma one, I would appreciate knowing the resistance
>so I can compare with the ones I have.

According to the Millen catalogue, they have a 1mH one rated for 510 mA
that has 2.9 ohms across it.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

258. FA 120/240 V. 10 amp. Variac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-17 20:26:59 UTC
From: JimL <jimbethladd@aol.com>
Message-ID: <45ae881d$0$26020$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com>
Source record: 9302

Please see eBay No. 160075234427. Thanks, Jim.

259. WTB: Collins WE 32S-3 xmtr.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-17 23:10:01 UTC
From: Larry McGee <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <d1yrh.747474$QZ1.521265@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 9303

Hello & thanks for the read. I am looking for an average looking, good working 32S-3 Transmitter. I would consider one with a bad case or no case.
Larry KF9E

260. FA: Kenwood VFO-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-17 23:49:31 UTC
From: JimL <jimbethladd@aol.com>
Message-ID: <45aeb5a8$0$9700$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com>
Source record: 9304

Please see eBay no. 160075295726. Tnx, Jim.

261. Re: Choke Resistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 04:40:59 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12qtuiplh5mibe6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9305

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> According to the Millen catalogue, they have a 1mH one rated for 510 mA
> that has 2.9 ohms across it.

Thanks but where did you find that catalog?

js

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262. Re: Choke Resistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 12:19:04 UTC
From: "Dale H. Cook" <bridgewaterma_remove_@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9bpuq21h2nanlorndrfkcgjpcg6gh36h8n@4ax.com>
Source record: 9306

On Wed, 17 Jan 2007 22:40:59 -0600, Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
wrote:

>Thanks but where did you find that catalog?

He probably bought that catalog from one of the usual places - an
antique radio swap meet, a hamfest, or on eBay.

Dale H. Cook, Chief Engineer, Centennial Broadcasting,
Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA - WZZI / WZZU / WLNI / WLEQ
http://members.cox.net/dalehcook/starcity.shtml

263. WTB, Small Power Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 13:38:43 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12quu2v2h009f34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9307

I need a 200vrms @50ma transformer for a bias supply.
Prefer top mount (no square hole).

JACK K9ACT

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264. Re: Choke Resistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 15:47:15 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eoo4q3$m19$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9308

Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net> wrote:
>Scott Dorsey wrote:
>
>> According to the Millen catalogue, they have a 1mH one rated for 510 mA
>> that has 2.9 ohms across it.
>
>Thanks but where did you find that catalog?

Millen sent it to me in the mail a couple years ago. They'll send you one
if you ask them for it.

Digi-Key has some of the Millen line in their book also, and is a good
general parts reference worth having on your desk.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

265. Re: Com One's unique Wi-Fi IP Radio launched

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 16:17:59 UTC
From: hayseed <hayseed@rainmaker.com>
Message-ID: <45af9d6e$0$7856$a82e2bb9@reader.athenanews.com>
Source record: 9309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap

More RF pollution!

266. Re: Choke Resistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 17:26:43 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12qvbef6c62nr00@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9310

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> Millen sent it to me in the mail a couple years ago. They'll send you one
> if you ask them for it.

I thought they were long out of business.

> Digi-Key has some of the Millen line in their book also, and is a good
> general parts reference worth having on your desk.

Funny you should mention that. A new one came in the mail not two
minutes ago.

js

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267. Re: WTB, Small Power Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 18:42:19 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1169145739.140793.297380@11g2000cwr.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9311

Jack, If all else fails ,you can take a 120v to 12v transformer (120v
to 6v)connect it to a filament line ...12vac in-120vac out.this will
give you 120vdc use a doubler/rectifier circuit and get 200VDC out..
works everytime... Harold W4PQW
Jack Schmidling wrote:
> I need a 200vrms @50ma transformer for a bias supply.
> Prefer top mount (no square hole).
>
> JACK K9ACT
>
> --
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268. Re: Choke Resistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 22:13:19 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <3iSrh.4434$Ld.543@trndny08>
Source record: 9312

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> Millen sent it to me in the mail a couple years ago. They'll send you one
> if you ask them for it.
>
> Digi-Key has some of the Millen line in their book also, and is a good
> general parts reference worth having on your desk.
> --scott
>

Hi,

Are you confusing the J.W. Miller company
and the James Millen company?

Last I heard, Caywood Electronics of Andover Mass.,
(formed by a former Millen engineeer),
was carrying on the dip-meter line, but I don't know if he
is manufacturing any of the Millen chokes.

73,
Ed Knobloch

269. MI5 Persecution: Dirk Gently on the Toronto Case (463)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 22:26:49 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07001823211254@4ax.com>
Source record: 9313
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

Dirk was on the West Coast when he got the call. An old friend at the Toronto police department thought he would like to fly up and take a look at a homicide which had occurred the previous evening. He decided to skip the last day at the World Holistics conference and take the next plane out of San Francisco.

The flight was bad; Dirk had been hit on the back of the head by the Newspaper trolley, the drinks trolley, the dinner trolley and now the gift trolley. When the hostesses weren't trying to tear his arm off they pestered him to stop leaning into the aisle - ignoring the fact that the guy next to him was taking up one and a half seats. Air Canada used to be the flight which was so good you just didn't wanna get off - on this occasion Dirk would be glad to see the back of the plane and the over sized alternative comedian wedged into the window seat.

After breathing in a couple of lungfulls of crisp Canadian air Dirk took a taxi into town. There was a small group of demonstrators outside the MacDonalds and the taxi driver insisted on stopping on the opposite side of the street. "Don't Eat Meat" the placards read and the demonstrators chanted. A couple of policemen where stopping the crowd entering the restaurant itself - one held up his arm and challenged Dirk. A wave of the fax he had been sent and the policeman pushed open the door.

There were few customers in the restaurant. Not surprising really with a demonstration going on outside, half the dining area roped off with tape and a dead body seated at one of the tables. "Mr Gently sir" the officer in charge called out as he peeled one end of the tape off a column "We were told not to touch anything til" you got here".

The body of the man slumped awkwardly in a chair. Then even a dead body would start getting uncomfortable in a MacDonalds chair after twenty minutes - and this one had been there for at least eighteen hours. Two back legs and the tail of a cat hung out of the man's gaping mouth. Dirk turned to the officer, "I suppose you are going to tell me this is the darndest thing you ever saw?"

"Ain't this the darnd...". The officer seemed annoyed that Dirk had second guessed him. "We're removing the body in a few

minutes, so if you can get through as quick as possible&#65533;

&#65533;Many people eat cats in fast food restaurants?&#65533; Dirk asked and without waiting for an answer leant over the table to pick up an untouched burger. &#65533;And what&#65533;s this?&#65533; he asked waving it in front of the officers face.

&#65533;It&#65533;s a Vedgie Burger&#65533; The waitress, who was cleaning one of the adjacent tables, shouted across. She walked over to Dirk. &#65533;We started doing them because of that lot out there&#65533; she nodded towards the protesters who were pressing there faces against the windows &#65533;They&#65533;re called Linda McCartney Vedgie burgers - ever heard of them?&#65533;

Dirk suddenly felt faint, perhaps a combination of hunger and jet lag. &#65533;This is deja vu all over again&#65533; he thought to himself. He glanced at policemen - at the badge on his shoulder &#65533;OPD&#65533; but this wasn&#65533;t Ontario this was Toronto. OPD - Officially Pronounced Dead. It dawned on Dirk what was happening, he knew what he would see if he looked out of the window. Sure enough, there it was, the Volkswagen Beetle parked across the road - number plate 28IF - 28 IF Paul McCartney had lived. And amongst the lyrics of the song blaring out into the restaurant he could pick out the words &#65533;I buried Paul&#65533;. Now it was though Dirk was viewing the whole scene though a TV screen. This was conspiracy. Not -a- conspiracy, or -the-conspiracy, but just plain conspiracy.

&#65533;You look faint - are you OK mister? The waitress asked.

Dirk shook his head &#65533;Probably a bit hungry&#65533; Then to economise on dialogue took out a pack of cigarettes and held it out towards the girl. She was about to take one but Dirk snatched the pack away, held it up to his mouth and drew out two cigarettes. He lit both then passed one of them to the girl. It was the closest he had come to a sexual encounter in three months.

&#65533;Want a Burger?&#65533; the waitress asked.

Dirk looked down at the Vedgie Burger on the table. &#65533;No thanks - just a plate of fries&#65533;

The waitress walked away and Dirk looked around the room. Apart from a family seated in the far corner there was only one other person in the restaurant - and he wasn&#65533;t eating. The guy was about mid twenties and had straggling, shoulder length hair. On the table in front of him were lots of pieces of paper cut into squares. Every so often he would pick up a camcorder and pan it around the room and then, when he was finished, speak into a microphone which was attached to a tape recorder. Dirk walked over to where the man was sitting.

The small pieces of paper had paragraphs of text written on them and were stuck to the top of table with blobs of mustard. Lines had been drawn, some solid some dotted, on the table top with a marker pen. The lines ran from one piece of paper to another.

"What are the lines for?" Dirk asked, realising straight away that "What the hell are you doing?" would be more appropriate.

"You see" The man replied nervously "The dotted lines are weak links and the solid lines are strong links. The dotted lines are things which are happening in the rest of the world and the solid lines are things which are happening to me. Now you see I draw over a dotted line, replacing it with a solid line, when I can link something back to me. Like this" The pen squeaked over the Formica and before Dirk could interrupt the man added. "You see I lost my short term memory and, as a consequence have a very short attention span. I write down, record and film everything then put it all together later"

"So" Dirk interrupted. "You filmed what happened here?"

"Yes, yes, it"s here on this tape" The man pushed the cassette across the table. On the label the words "Grassy Knoll" had been crossed through and replaced with "MacDonalds".

Suddenly the man sprung from his seat. Dirk turned and saw that the body was being removed on a stretcher. As it passed the man picked a small object off the edge of the stretcher itself. "This is important" he said, laying a blood stained bullet on one of the small pieces of paper on the table.

Suddenly the room was filled with a deafening throbbing sound as a Black Helicopter landed in the street outside. Two men in United Nations uniforms got out and collected the stretcher. Back at the table the long haired man was replacing all the dotted lines with solid ones. Dirk panicked and began to walk backwards at some speed. Barging through the swing doors he stumbled into the kitchen, tripped and felt himself sink slowly into a large vat.

"The guys fallen into the batter" Dick heard someone shout before he sunk below the surface. He came to sitting in a chair with the batter solidifying all over his body. He surveyed the room through two eye-holes someone had cut. Suddenly the chair on which he was sitting was picked up carried through the restaurant and out of the building. As the chair was being lifted and put into the back of a van, Dirk caught a glimpse of the waitress following him. "Your fries mister, your plate o..."

The doors of the van shut and Dirk tried desperately to steady himself as it sped across town. Eventually the doors flew open and Dirk was flung into the road at which point the solidified batter shattered and set him free. Standing up he found himself outside the international departures terminal of Toronto airport.

In the departure lounge Dirk had time to reflect on the day's events. He had got caught up in the conspiracy theories and the haphazard welding together of pieces of irrelevant information. It was time to catch the person who was operating the bizarre cognitive engine which appeared in front of him like a fairground mirror, distorting any flaw it could find in his own, fragile, map of the real world.

Dirk leant into the aisle of the plane as it took off for London. The oversized person next to him swung his arms violently as he complained about every thing from the supper in a plastic tray to the state of British politics. With a shaven head and a badly fitting suit the man looked as though he could have worked behind the reception desk of the Kremlin. However when he spoke he did so in a Liverpudlian accent. "Me I blame the Con-serv-a-tive government, me. The Tour-rees. That-cher. Me. They need a good kicking" He jerked his feet forward and struck the seat in front with his Doc Martins. "With these. Me Doc Martins. Doctor Martin's, Doctor Martin's, Doctor Martin's Booots!" The phrase was now being sung over and over again as the man writhed in his seat and clicked his fingers.

Dirk looked down at the boots and thought of the reaction most people used to deal with the paranoids at the end of the wire. A nice quick kick. "Oi nutter - get some therapy". This is the easy way out and perhaps the safest. After all there you are sat, alone, in front of the screen. No body language between you some paranoid. No way of telling if he really is some gibbering psycho. Look at it too long and you be drawn in. Fall into the tangled database of weird links with him. Who knows he may be watching you, reassembling and linking your experiences with his. How sure are you of you own cognitive threads. After all cognition is only a bug fix for a neurological system which was designed in a hurry - it's abused by everyone from politicians to advertisers. If people really can convince each other that a bottle of washing up liquid is as exciting as an orgasm using just television God knows what they can do with a computer. Better to avoid the risk. A swift kick. After all if you're Homophobic you put the boot in because you are scared of any ambiguity in your own sexuality - why not be Nutterphobic as well.

Although Dirk would have liked to devoted time to tracking the culprit down he decided to let it rest. The Internet changed over the next twenty odd years. A lot of the people who used it went out and got lives. And those who already had lives burnt them away. The number of users had dwindled after someone had invented a C++ program, with truth as a variable, to deal handle politics and government. Dirk had already retired from finding old ladies cats with the help of obscure science when he got another call from Toronto.

It was 4th March 2025 when he booked onto the Air Canada flight from Heathrow. The silver haired woman in the seat next to him painted bright red lipstick around her mouth. "Of course it was no surprise to be offered the job after Claire Raynor retired" she sneered" After all I used to be a psychiatric nurse... Now if Blokes had periods they would understand..."

By chance the taxi ride to Toronto mental hospital took him past the MacDonalds - where the whole thing had started. Of course it was barely recognisable having become a Church Of Scientology Vedgie Bar. Police in riot gear kept the two sets of demonstrators apart. Dirk didn"t really know what to expect when he got to the hospital. The girl at the reception desk directed him to a row of chairs in a wide well lit corridor. There was a strong smell of disinfectant, the furniture and the carpets were immaculately clean and behind the rows of teak veneer doors the "nutters" were all safely locked away. For some reason Dirk started thinking about CompuServe forums.

A tall blond woman in a white coat approached. "Mr Gentle, I assume"

"Yes" Dirk replied shaking her by the hand. "You"re the nurse who..."

"Doctor" She interrupted, "Doctor Killfile" She led Dirk across the corridor towards one of the doors then stopped with her hand resting on the handle. "Now you know about this person don"t you?" and after Dirk nodded she continued "Don"t tell him anything about yourself - don"t let him get into you head. If he does he"ll screw it up"

The door opened to reveal a frail man sitting in from of a TV screen. He had a keyboard on his lap and next to the television was a computer screen. Dirk glanced at the walls of the room and remembered that his settee at home need upholstering. The nurse left the room and the man looked up "So you come to my daughters wedding and ask me to kill a man" he said in a dry cackling voice. "Look" he continued, pointing at the screen, "I know that man. They"re talking about me now -

listen&#65533;. The man stared at Dirk. &#65533;What&#65533;s your name? Are you one of my friends from the Internet? - Are the lambs still screaming Dirk?&#65533;

Dirk, at first recoiled in horror, then felt a sense of anti climax. So this is what they hyped up to superstar status on the back of their own fears of madness. Dirk was reminded of the film &#65533;A day on The Beach&#65533; where a submarine had set off to search a post nuclear World to track down a signal coming from a remote military base - only to find it was being sent by a Coke bottle half balanced on a Morse tapper. Outside the room the nurse waited for him. Because his nicotine craving had returned - and to avoid an awkward piece of dialogue - Dirk turned to her and asked . &#65533;Patch?&#65533;

Dirk took two nicotine patches from his wallet the first of which he stuck onto the inside of his arm. Stepping closer to Doctor Killfile he opened her white coat and slid his hand into the opening at the front of her dress. He pressed the patch onto her leg as close to the top of her inner thigh as he dare. She took a deep breath and then slowly breathed out. &#65533;What Bogart could have done with these things&#65533; Dirk thought to himself.

&#65533;Is he crazy?&#65533; Dirk asked tilting his head back to towards the door.

&#65533;Who knows&#65533; Doctor Killfile replied &#65533;We let him type away. He sees something on the TV in the morning and it keeps him busy all day. What he types doesn&#65533;t go anywhere it just stays on a mainframe in the basement. It can be read by anyone else in the building but that&#65533;s it. We got them all in here conspiracy theorists, racists, nationalists. They&#65533;ve created a world within a world really...&#65533; Her voice trailed away and she stared down the corridor for a while then added &#65533;So long are two things are different neither will come to be in the other and so become at once both one and two.&#65533;

Dirk gave her a puzzled look &#65533;You mean their brains are fried?&#65533;

&#65533;Fried?&#65533; Killfile smiled at Dirk &#65533;No that was Plato&#65533;. Then the smile fell from her face. &#65533;You must remember, mister, plate o...&#65533;

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270. MI5 Persecution: Hotchkies FAQ (1362)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 23:12:34 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07001900065796@4ax.com>
Source record: 9314
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

From: iain@XXXXX.demon.co.uk (Iain L M Hotchkies)
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics,uk.media,soc.culture.british
Subject: Corley FAQ (v0.1)
Reply-To: iain@XXXXX.demon.co.uk
Date: Sat May 4 19:30:34 1996

Mike Corley FAQ
version 0.1
first edition 5th May 1996
last updated 5th May 1996
Iain L M Hotchkies iain@XXXXX.demon.co.uk

Mike Corley is a 'net personality' who has been active on the following newsgroups (uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics,uk.media,soc.culture.british) since....? Well, at least as far back as the summer of 1995.

He posts long tracts, the tone of which approximates that which one might expect from a reasonably intelligent paranoid schizophrenic.

No details are known of Mike's 'real' personal life or background. Once would presume that he came from a reasonable family and was reasonably well educated before the first symptoms of schizophrenia began.

Schizophrenia: Clinical features
(from the Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry, 2nd Edition)

The acute syndrome

Some of the main clinical features are illustrated by a short description of a patient. A previously healthy 20-year-old male student had been behaving in an increasingly odd way. At times he appeared angry and told his friends that he was being persecuted; at other times he was seen to be laughing to himself for no apparent reason. For several months he had seemed increasingly preoccupied with his own thoughts. His academic work had deteriorated. When interviewed, he was restless and awkward. He described hearing voices commenting on his actions and abusing him. He said he believed that the police had conspired with his university teachers to harm his brain with poisonous gases and take away his thoughts. He also believed that other people could read his thoughts.

This case history illustrates the following common features of acute schizophrenia: prominent persecutory ideas with accompanying hallucinations; gradual social withdrawal and impaired performance at work; and the odd idea that other people can read one's thoughts.

In appearance and behaviour some patients with acute schizophrenia are entirely normal. Others seem awkward in their social behaviour, preoccupied and withdrawn, or otherwise odd. Some patients smile or laugh without obvious reason. Some appear to be constantly perplexed. Some are restless and noisy, or show sudden and unexpected changes of behaviour. Others retire from company, spending a long time in their rooms, perhaps lying immobile on the bed apparently preoccupied in thought.

The speech often reflects an underlying thought disorder. In the early stages, there is vagueness in the patient's talk that makes it difficult to grasp his meaning. Some patients have difficulty in dealing with abstract ideas (a phenomenon called concrete thinking). Other patients become preoccupied with vague pseudoscientific or mystical ideas.

When the disturbance is more severe two characteristic kinds of abnormality may occur. Disorders of the stream of thought include pressure of thought, poverty of thought, and thought blocking. Thought withdrawal (the conviction that one's thoughts have been taken away) is sometimes classified as a disorder of the stream of thought, but it is more usefully considered as a form of delusion.

Loosening of association denotes a lack of connection between ideas. This may be detected in illogical thinking (knight's move) or talking past the point (Vorbeireden). In the severest form of loosening the structure and coherence of thinking is lost, so that utterances are jumbled (word salad or verbigeration). Some patients use ordinary words in unusual ways (paraphrasias or metonyms), and a few coin new words (neologisms).

Abnormalities of mood are common, and of three main kinds. First, there may be sustained abnormalities of mood such as anxiety, depression, irritability, or euphoria. Secondly, there may be blunting of affect, sometimes known as flattening of affect. Essentially this is sustained emotional indifference or diminution of emotional response. Thirdly, there is incongruity of affect. Here the emotion is not necessarily diminished, but it is not in keeping with the mood that would ordinarily be expected. For example, a patient may laugh when told about a bereavement. This third abnormality is often said to be highly characteristic of schizophrenia, but different interviewers often disagree about its presence.

Auditory hallucinations are among the most frequent symptoms. They may take the form of noises, music, single words, brief phrases, or whole conversations. They may be unobtrusive or so severe as to cause great distress. Some voices seem to give commands to the patient. Some patients hear their own thoughts apparently spoken out loud either as they think them (Gedankenlautwerden) or immediately afterwards (echo de la pensee). Some voices seem to discuss the patient in the third person. Others comment on his actions. As

described later, these last three symptoms have particular diagnostic value.

Visual hallucinations are less frequent and usually occur with other kinds of hallucination. Tactile, olfactory, gustatory, and somatic hallucinations are reported by some patients; they are often interpreted in a delusional way, for example hallucinatory sensations in the lower abdomen are attributed to unwanted sexual interference by a persecutor.

Delusions are characteristic. Primary delusions are infrequent, and difficult to identify with certainty. Delusions may originate against a background of so-called primary delusional mood - Wahnstimmung. Persecutory delusions are common, but not specific to schizophrenia. Less common but of greater diagnostic value are delusions of reference and of control, and delusions about the possession of thought. The latter are delusions that thoughts are being inserted into or withdrawn from one's mind, or broadcast to other people.

In acute schizophrenia orientation is normal. Impairment of attention and concentration is common, and may produce apparent difficulties in remembering, though memory is not impaired. So-called experiences result from illness, but usually ascribe them to the malevolent actions of other people. This lack of insight is often accompanied by unwillingness to accept treatment.

Schizophrenic patients do not necessarily experience all these symptoms. The clinical picture is variable, as described later in this chapter. The table below lists the most frequent symptoms found in one large survey.

The most frequent symptoms of acute schizophrenia (World Health Organization 1973)

Symptom Frequency (%)

Lack of insight 97
Auditory hallucinations 74
Ideas of reference 70
Suspiciousness 66
Flatness of affect 66
Voices speaking to the patient 65
Delusional mood 64
Delusions of persecution 64
Thought alienation 52
Thoughts spoken aloud 50

Various theories exist about Mike Corley:

1) he exists and is disturbed and has net access and for reasons uncertain spams a selected number of newsgroups on a regular basis - if you are reading this FAQ then you will almost certainly have seen

one of his posts.

2) Mike Corley is a 'virtual schizophrenic'. Mike displays the relevant features so well that some people think he may be a construction of one or more people with intimate knowledge of mental illness and the mentally ill. Perhaps they wish to monitor the effects on the internet of the posts of a schizophrenic. Moving into X-Files territory a bit, ourselves, here.

Mike's posts attract different responses:

1) cruel, humourous, dismissive posts from those who've seen his posts many times and have become generally irritated by his behaviour while accepting that he probably has a mental illness.

2) posts from Corley-newbies - those who have come across relateviely few of Mike's posts. These may be humorouous or disbelieving.

3) posts from people who have been sucked in (for one reason or another) into Mike's Wild & Wacky World (TM)

That's enough for now.

comments, suggestions, additions, corrections to iain@XXXXX.demon.co.uk

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271. MI5 Persecution: Website Index (2264)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-18 23:58:41 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07001900530349@4ax.com>
Source record: 9315
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

Persecuted by the Security Service

Since June 1990 the British security service MI5 has waged a campaign of harassment against a UK citizen,
through the broadcast and print media, verbal abuse at work, and molestation in public and during travel.

Despite widespread knowledge of the campaign in the UK and discussion of its characteristics on Usenet for
over three years, it continues today both in Britain and North America. Its cause and basis is xenophobia
on the basis of the genetic accident of mental illness, coupled with discrimination against an inferior
"foreigner" whom they condemn as "not up to British Standards".

If this is your first visit to this site, please read the FAQ first. Feel free to contact the author with
any questions.

Frequently Asked Questions article outlines the parameters of the persecution. Who is involved, and why?
What technical and social means do they employ? What response have I made, and why has their campaign yet
to be exposed?

The UK Security Services which are believed to be behind it all. Domestic security is the province of MI5
while the secret intelligence service MI6 combats foes (and its former employees) on foreign shores.

Usenet archive chronicling the (sometimes very enthusiastic) exchanges which have taken place on UK-local
newsgroups since May 1995. Make your mark on the continuing discussion!

Believe it or not, a few items of evidence have been recorded. Although none of them is particularly
conclusive, by presenting them I hope to explain what I understand from some television and radio programmes.
Most of the "clinching" material was aired in 1990-92, and no recordings exist now, which is quite unfortunate.

My complaints to the BBC and MI5 (via the Security Service Tribunal and Interception of Communications Tribunal),
and their response to my challenges, are recorded here. Basically they deny everything, they have put their
denials (mostly - Buerk and Lewis refused) in writing, and I don't believe them. Part of

the website also
documents media coverage of my campaign to expose the persecution.

Faxed articles to, and responses from British organisations including Parliament and UK media. Over 24,259 faxes
in all were sent from 1998 to 2000. Their aim was to boot discussion of the persecution into the public domain,
and that aim was not accomplished.

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272. MI5 Persecution: ?20,000 Reward (3163)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 00:42:55 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07001901371839@4ax.com>
Source record: 9316
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

20,000 Reward Offered to Expose the Conspiracy

I am making a pledge for information directly leading to the exposing of the "BBC Newscaster
Conspiracy". The exposing would specifically need to lead to a legally binding admission from Martyn Lewis
or Michael Buerk of the BBC they they were watching me through the TV set.

I would be happy (delighted, in fact) to pay GBP 20,000 sterling in reward for the above admission.

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273. MI5 Persecution: what people said (4005)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 01:44:45 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07001902390652@4ax.com>
Source record: 9317
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

From: aa1gha@zen.sunderland.ac.uk (gillian.hardy)
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics,uk.politics.misc,uk.media
Subject: Re: Read About "MI5 Persecution" on the Web!
Date: Mon May 13 21:27:26 1996

: In article <Dr5sDI.50x.0.bloor@torfree.net>, bu765@torfree.net wrote:

: |> This site is now running brilliantly. It will be updated with new
: |> information regarding this case and is well worth including in your
: |> bookmark file.

For my sins I had a look and it's quite good actually. Nicely set out and
presented. Didn't read it though, having read the rants a million times
before. By the way, anyone noticed Chris Tarrant looking at you funny
during Man O Man yet? Thought not...

Gillian

From: franco@elea.demon.co.uk (Francis Devonshire)
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics,uk.politics.misc,uk.media
Subject: Re: Read About "MI5 Persecution" on the Web!
Reply-To: franco@elea.demon.co.uk
Date: Tue May 14 19:17:26 1996

In message <4na2d0$dho@leofric.coventry.ac.uk> Stephen Hopkins wrote:

:Yes, I have to be honest: that page is one of the best examples of how to
:present a long document on the Web that I've seen. Hopefully, frames will
:become more and more prevalent and this style of presentation will become
:the norm for long documents such as that.

My html thingy doesnt seem to do frames so all I got was a blank page. Then
again, maybe someone, somewhere doesn't want me to read it.

BTW does 'troll' bring to mind a fishing lure (ie you are American), or an
ogre type thing (ie you are European). I much prefer the image of the latter.

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| Francis Devonshire Titchfield, Hampshire, United Kingdom |
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Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc,soc.culture.british
From: duncan@yc.estec.esa.nl (Duncan Gibson)

Subject: Re: MI5 Persecution: Bugging
Date: Wed Jun 12 06:46:41 1996

Mike Corley <bu765@torfree.net> wrote:
> Read about the MI5 Persecution on the Web

Now, whatever you might think about the content, this is a very well designed and presented web page (if you use Netscape to look at it anyway - Mosaic couldn't handle it).

This is my article, not my employer's, with my opinions and my disclaimer!
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274. K.C. (ST. JOE) HAMFEST THIS WEEKEND!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 03:22:06 UTC
From: CSFD <csfd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sPWrh.142$4H1.12@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9318
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

This weekend is the annual St. Joseph, MO. hamfest!
It is just north of K.C. on I-29 at exit # 47 at the Holiday Inn.
The event starts around 8 am saturday (around 6am for flea market set up).
It is a wonderful show that is growing better each year so load up all your
gear and come sell it this saturday.
There will be all kinds of vendors selling new radios, antennas, and all
kinds of ham radio products.
See your there!

275. Re: WTB. Hammarlund SPC.10 SSB Adaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 04:06:22 UTC
From: Tony Angerame <tangerame@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Go2dnclGp78j3i3YnZ2dnUVZ_riknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9319

FYI John I use a Rycomm selective voltmeter makes a great ssb adaptor.

Gud luk tony wa6lzh

"john reynolds 1" <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:4582dff0$1_3@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com...
>I am looking for a Hammarlund SPC.10 SSB Adaptor for my SP.600. can
>anybody help. John
>

276. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 04:08:00 UTC
From: Tony Angerame <tangerame@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NMmdnUmfUc292S3YnZ2dnUVZ_v-tnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9320

r390, r390a or sp600. They're survivors built like tanks,. The rest was ham stuff not built for the long haul.

"C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no> wrote in message news:pan.2007.01.07.06.54.10.180203@nospam.no...
>
> Looking for the best all-tube general-coverage (0.5-30) receiver I can
> get.
>
> Need good operation on SSB and CW and capability on AM, along with
> sensitivity, stability, ruggedness, and availability of replacement parts
> e.g. tubes (that last one might be difficult...).
>
> I'm thinking Collins 51Jx or R-390, although I remember that I really
> liked an old Hammarlund I had once...
>
> Would like to stay under $1000 but if I had to I suppose I could go as
> high as $2000 for something that's really mint.
>
> What do you guys recommend I look for?
>

277. Re: WTB, Small Power Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 05:41:01 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.19.05.41.01.765905@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 9321

On Thu, 18 Jan 2007 10:42:19 -0800, w4pqw@cox.net wrote:

> Jack, If all else fails ,you can take a 120v to 12v transformer (120v
> to 6v)connect it to a filament line ...12vac in-120vac out.this will
> give you 120vdc use a doubler/rectifier circuit and get 200VDC out..
> works everytime... Harold W4PQW

Hi,

Or a doubler on a shaver isolation transformer. Available by the boxload
at most thrift stores for a buck or so each.

Cheers!

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Gregg

278. Re: Choke Resistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 16:07:56 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eoqqcscfb1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9322

Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net> wrote:
>
>Are you confusing the J.W. Miller company
>and the James Millen company?

I was indeed, due to lack of coffee.

>Last I heard, Caywood Electronics of Andover Mass.,
>(formed by a former Millen engineeer),
>was carrying on the dip-meter line, but I don't know if he
>is manufacturing any of the Millen chokes.

I do actually have a 1972 Millen catalogue here somewhere too, but
the Miller catalogue is a lot easier to get to.

Also I will recommend Renco in Florida as an excellent source of unusual
chokes.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

279. NATIONAL RADIO RELAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 17:14:01 UTC
From: JB <k1jzp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <46mdnXBMP9XLYS3YnZ2dnUVZ_oTinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9323

Need a source for NCX-3 NCX-5 Relay T154-6C-115VDC 9000 OHM COIL found
> some but they are $38.34 each TNX JB

280. FS Drake AC-4 Power Supply/Serviced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 20:43:14 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <p3ash.38$8U4.34@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 9324

This is a nice working Drake AC-4 Power Supply in great cosmetic condition also. All cables and a copy of the manual are supplied. The Power Supply has been completely checked out and several capacitors have been replaced. It meets specs and should last for a long time. Price is $95 shipped in CONUS. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

281. FS 2 Meter amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 20:48:57 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <N8ash.41$8U4.4@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 9325

I have two 2 meter amps for sale. One is a Mirage B3016, 144-148 MHz, has
Pre Amp, does SSB and FM.
Price is $165. The other is a Ramsey PA-10, 140-152 MHz, 1 to 5 watts in, up
to 40 watts out. Price is $55.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

282. FS RS-20M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-19 21:20:52 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <HCash.35048$sE7.6954@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 9326

FS Excellent Astron RS-20M Power Supply. This one has the single meter that
is switchable between amps and voltage. It works great and looks near new.
Price is $69 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

283. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-20 02:51:56 UTC
From: Meir Ben-Dror <wf2u@starband.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.20.02.51.52.785171@starband.net>
Source record: 9327

On Sun, 07 Jan 2007 01:54:11 -0500, C. J. Clegg wrote:

>
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> get.
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> e.g. tubes (that last one might be difficult...).
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> Would like to stay under $1000 but if I had to I suppose I could go as
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I have 2 in mind: the Rohde & Schwartz EK-07 - It works great on SSB as
well, but R & S made a sideband adaptor for it, and the Siemens E311,
which has a built-in product detector and selectable sidebands. It is the
last generation of high-end professional receivers with tubes.
The EK-07 outperforms the R-390A, but it's more complicated to service.
The Racal RA-17 or RA-117 are not bad, but not as good as the first two I
mentioned.

73, Meir WF2U

284. 0.125" and 0.156" pins for 7-pin tubes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-20 04:28:59 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <eos5qb$46u$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 9328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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Anyone know of a source, or someone who still makes the socket pins (I've check Keystone, Amp, Molex and a few others). I prefer the pins to the sockets as it makes the wiring easier (in my case CRTs).

TIA,

Steve.
--
Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

285. Re: 0.125" and 0.156" pins for 7-pin tubes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-20 05:56:58 UTC
From: Mark Oppat <moppat@comcast.NOSPAMnet>
Message-ID: <Zf6dnSJVEPywMCzYnZ2dnUVZ_vCknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Pretty sure Bill Turner would sell you some from his stock....

Mark Oppat

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286. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-20 15:06:29 UTC
From: clemenso <clemenso@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169305589.358750.291210@51g2000cwl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9330

While the Rohde & Schwarz stuff is legendary (there is also the EK11-10 which has USB/LSB operation), it is also difficult to service and hard to find.

This cannot be said of the R390A, but just in case, you might get two of them and then be able to troubleshoot (and keep it up and running) by swapping modules. The rx has the added advantage of having a large devoted following, with ensuing mailing lists, documentation, availability of tubes and spares, friendly help, etc. And then add the Sherwood Engineering SE-3 Synchronous Detector to it for great SSB and general listening pleasure.

It would also be good at handling transient peaks, as well as stable enough to run RTTY and other utility modes.

My 0.10 Euro...

Best,

Clemens S.Ostergaard
Aarhus, Denmark

PS: Of course there is also the robust Chinese tube receiver 339 from 1976, being offered NOS over ebay, and getting a good review in E-ham.

And the Eddystone 880/2 is a superior tube receiver, which is so intensely screened and doublescreened that nothing gets in (or out) except through mains and antenna.

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> 73, Meir WF2U

287. FA: narrow SSB filter FT301, FT7 @ $1.00 1 day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-20 15:45:34 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s5SdnTNP7dqCpC_YnZ2dnUVZ_rGinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

See it here.....

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=019&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=290072285071&rd=1&rd=1

288. Re: 0.125" and 0.156" pins for 7-pin tubes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-20 15:47:07 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eotdhr$q4$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Steven Swift <novatech@eskimo.com> wrote:
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>pins (I've check Keystone, Amp, Molex and a few others). I prefer
>the pins to the sockets as it makes the wiring easier (in my case
>CRTs).

Look at the crimp pins used on the Amphenol Series 96 connectors and
see if you can't make some of those work. There are a wide variety
of sizes and they are very reliable. They get used for all kinds of
things.

If that doesn't do it, try the Concord catalogue. I think I saw some
machined pin sockets in there. I don't think Mill-Max makes anything
big enough.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

289. [FS]Globe Chief 90A Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-20 17:50:34 UTC
From: kamatu <sonicidebass@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169315433.804942.55570@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9333

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110081907919

290. Re: [FS]Globe Chief 90A Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-20 20:08:22 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <vIGdncH4Cvwo6y_YnZ2dnUVZ_vrinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9334

"buy it now at $150.00" ????

R U Nuts?

kamatu wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110081907919
>

291. Re: 0.125" and 0.156" pins for 7-pin tubes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-20 22:40:43 UTC
From: Arthur Dent <igtowner@cox.net>
Message-ID: <JTwsh.9811$674.2849@newsfe08.phx>
Source record: 9335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Those sizes are commonly used on older (1970-1980) pinball machines.
I found some at Fry's Electronics.
Otherwise try pinball parts dealers.
Glen

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news:eos5qb$46u$1@eskinews.eskimo.com...
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292. FA: Heathkit SB-630 Station Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 03:45:08 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bdo5r2d19uvcptndu8n2v0bidbnh7449b1@4ax.com>
Source record: 9336

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130071492802&rd=1&rd=1

293. Re: FA: narrow SSB filter FT301, FT7 @ $1.00 1 day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 06:39:28 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.21.06.39.28.285144@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 9337

You ship only to the US... why?

--
Gregg

294. Bendix/King ADF-T12C ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 13:54:46 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <GgKsh.21827$yC5.21709@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9338
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

A freind has asked me to see if I can find any info on the subject aircraft radio that covers 190 to 1750Kc in 3 bands. A schematic and IF frequency would be nice. I can't find anything Googling.
tnx
73
Hank WD5JFR

295. Re: Bendix/King ADF-T12C ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 15:29:58 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <i8CdnSIMbfozGC7YnZ2dnUVZ_h2pnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9339
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

The Bendix ADF-T12-series direction finders are the Bendix
transistorized version of the old Motorola ADF-12. Any General Aviation
radio shop will have a book on this radio. The I.F. frequency is 140
kHz. The schematic set is a bit involved to scan, but the rear panel
Amphenol Blue-Ribbon connector pinout is as follows:
Pin 1 Sense antenna
Pin 2 Loop shield
Pin 3 Loop Input R1 (Tin)
Pin 4 Loop Input R2 (Copper)
Pin 5 Optional Audio Amp A+
Pin 6 Dial Lamps
Pin 7 Tuning Meter (ext)
Pin 8 47Hz switching Phase 2
Pin 9 Ground
Pin 10 Servo DC Output
Pin 11 Spare
Pin 12 47Hz switching Phase 1
Pin 13 Servo DC Output
Pin 14 Headset (500 ohm)
Pin 15 DC In +
Pin 16 ADF Servo Signal Output

The manual set I have is for the ADF-T12D with synthesized tuning. The
12B and C are infinitely more reliable than the D-model.. which is a dog!!!

Good luck with the project. de K3HVG

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 15:36:47 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <6_WdnUqIIL7aGi7YnZ2dnUVZ_sSmnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9340
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Let me also add the following... In order for the system to function, one would need the 2321E loop antenna, the special (balanced)loop antenna cable set, and any of the 551-series servo amplifier/indicators. Without these items, one simply has a LF/MF receiver. For listening, simply connect A+, ground, headphones, and a wire antenna to the sense antenna input. Input voltage (12v or 28v) is rear-panel selected. No internal changes are required.

297. Trade Ham Gear for a M1 Garand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 16:47:02 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <7OMsh.49409$oA1.29566@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 9341

I have lots of old vintage and some new ham gear that I would be willing to trade for a WWII or Post WWII M1 Garand rifle. Please let me know what you have. I can receive it through my friend who is a FFL. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

298. Re: Bendix/King ADF-T12C ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 16:49:37 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <BQMsh.21845$yC5.1519@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9342
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks, I've forwarded your notes to Karl DC2RU, he may be in touch..
73

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 18:04:33 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1169402673.407369.92510@s34g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9343
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

> 73
> Hank WD5JFR
> "K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
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> > changes are required.

Many of the old tube ADF sets were repurposed for boats years ago and
they did not hold up terribly well especially on salt water. Both the
Motorola/Bendix and King Radio units are very desireable for BCB DXing
today. Avionics shops will sometimes give you them if you ask properly
along with old dynamotors and such.

300. FS:BC-684, BC-1335 in California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 19:58:05 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <45b3c5d0$0$80074$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 9244

I've got a very nice BC-684 WWII vinatage tank transmitter.
Probably new. $200 Also a BC-1335 that looks like it
was used on D-day. $35 Add shipping.

Will swap both for a nice T-195. Located just
north of San Francisco, prefer pick-up.

Steve

301. WTB: Kenwood YG-455C filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 22:29:10 UTC
From: Steve <sbhanson@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <DKmdndV5dfWudC7YnZ2dnUVZ_qCmnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9245

Need Kenwood YG-455C CW filter.

Many thanks,

Steve
ke1lg
sbhanson@adelphia.net

302. Re: [FS]Globe Chief 90A Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 22:32:44 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <gSRsh.13808$w91.1509@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9246

And - if something is being sold on eBay, it should have the heading FA rather than FS. FS means for sale.

303. Dimensions (footprint) for HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-21 23:54:29 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.21.23.54.27.6169@nospam.no>
Source record: 9247

Anybody have the footprint dimensions (width and depth) for the Hammarlund HQ-180 in its cabinet?

Thanks...

304. Re: Dimensions (footprint) for HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-22 02:21:20 UTC
From: Ed Engelken <EdEngel@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <1169432480.692190.135320@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9248

C. J. Clegg wrote:
> Anybody have the footprint dimensions (width and depth) for the Hammarlund
> HQ-180 in its cabinet?
>
> Thanks...
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19" wide, 13" deep, 11" high. --Ed

305. FS TMC GPR-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-22 18:34:44 UTC
From: brm@netcabo.pt
Message-ID: <1169490884.785400.169730@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9249

I have for sale the receiver TMC GPR-90
Photos at:http://brm.planetaclix.pt/T.htm
Location :Portugal (Lisboa)
Price: 385 Euros +shipping
Thanks, JM
CT1BRM

306. Re: Dimensions (footprint) for HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-22 19:56:34 UTC
From: "C. J. Clegg" <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.22.19.56.34.116615@nospam.no>
Source record: 9250

On Sun, 21 Jan 2007 18:21:20 -0800, Ed Engelken wrote:

> 19" wide, 13" deep, 11" high. --Ed

Good afternoon, Ed.

The 19" wide is the panel (standard 19" panel width), right?

Won't the cabinet be a bit wider than that, perhaps 1/2 to 1 inch wider each side?

307. Re: Dimensions (footprint) for HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-22 20:39:22 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zZGdneqghsYtgijYnZ2dnUVZ_r6vnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9251

If you take the cabinet off, leaving the receiver and the front panel, it will slide into a standard 19" rack opening. The left and right sides of the front panel will hide the side rails of the rack. I have a "rack-mounted" HQ-180AC, here. It sits on a shelf within the rack and, with the exception of the rounded corners of the receiver front panel, it appears like a custom fit. One other consideration is that the "standard" height for many/most MIL and Commercial receivers (R-390, 390A, SP-600, R-274/SX-73, et al is 10 1/2". The HQ-180-series receivers, and in fact the other large cabinet Hammarlunds will fit this rack size. Note also that, unfortunately, the above Hammarlund receivers will NOT fit in a rack with the cabinet, in tact, unless the rack side mounting rails are removed. This can be done in some racks; others, not.

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308. FS Near New Collins HF-380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-23 07:26:55 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <YMith.59065$fh6.52313@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 9252

I have an exceptional HF-380. It is loaded with filters, NB, Speech Processor, Keypad, and manual.
This one has very few hours on it. It belonged to Bell Helicopter Avionics Dept in Ft Worth/Dallas branch. I know the fellow who convinced the supervisor of the dept to order it.
The supervisor did not like it and it set on a shelf for most of its life. It is Mint. Not a marke inside or out. Works perfectly except for an ALC problem.Should be an easy fix. I wont $3500 for it. If your interested and want to know more about it or talk to the retired Bell Helicopter employee who knows its history. Let me know. I am selling off some of my prized collection that I just dont use. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX, CCA3307
See my Signal/One, Collins & Drake
Photo Galleries and my Hallicrafters
Virtual Museum at http://hug-a-bug.com

309. Re: Dimensions (footprint) for HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-23 14:53:26 UTC
From: Ed Engelken <EdEngel@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <1169564006.324704.275800@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9253

C. J. Clegg wrote:
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The outside cabinet width is 19" including the "rim." The full depth
is 13" and the height including the "feet" is 11". Without the feet,
the height is 10.5". --Ed

310. FA: HV Probe, NOS Tubes, Mica Caps, NOS Tube Sockets, L-P Filter+++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-23 15:51:09 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1169567469.393657.236520@d71g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

All Right Here>
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

311. Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-23 19:26:38 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169580398.090221.69820@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9255

Hello to the group, I am setting up a vintage station and just bought an unknown/untested HQ-170 on eBay. Can anyone tell me what to check for or what to expect when this jewel arrives? Let me know what you think..good or bad..
Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM

312. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-23 19:42:13 UTC
From: K <tty@spam.com>
Message-ID: <45b66512$0$27076$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 9256

Your're fucked blue and screwed, worst piece of shit ever made! What ever possessed you to bid on crap like that?

k

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> Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM
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313. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-23 20:39:39 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <9tuth.114$F12.183328@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9257

I just hope you didn't buy it from radiomart

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
www.avvid.com

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314. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-23 20:59:12 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <45B67720.6070804@adelphia.net>
Source record: 9258

Randy,
I have both a 170C and a 170AC. The audio of Hammarlunds is not that great but certainly usable for a vintage station. The HQ-170 uses a tube rectifier, vs solid-state in the 170A. The A model also has an SO239 coax connector and a flip-up cabinet top. Beyond that, there's not a lot of difference.
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If the receiver is in nice physical condition, I'd say you may well have a keeper. I use one with a Viking Valiant I and find it just fine on 75 and 40 meters. If yours doesn't have a clock, they can be had from after-market sources. That goes for the clock lens, too. Oh yeah... Hammarlund dials have a habit of really smoking up (getting very dirty). One can remove the front panel fairly easily (more info if you need it) and it will really brighten things up!

Good luck with your project.

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315. FS: Brim Electronics LARGE Feedthrough Insulators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-23 23:13:27 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169594007.284805.165430@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9259

Hello Folks,

I have purchased a lot of 10 Brim Electronics 6-77 Feedthru Insulators (minimum order). I now have 4 surplus to my needs. I am offering these on eBay starting 'at cost' ($12.75), plus shipping from Danvers, MA (UPS, FedEx, USPS OK).

These are NEWLY MANUFACTURED UNITS - NO MISMATCHED JUNKBOX CRUD. No cracks, chips, or 'glue'. These beefy 3 1/2" long, 1 1/2" diameter parts are truly built for the job. They are perfect for replacing transformer feedthroughs, coil standoffs, antenna feedthroughs, or as the base for a Jacob's Ladder.

Each Feedthru Includes:

(1) 5" Long nickel plated brass rod, 1/4-20 thread
(4) 1/4-20 nickel plated brass nuts
(4) washers
(1) Porcelain Feedthru Set (6-76 Upper Section, 6-77-B Bottom Section)
(2) Cork Washers

Please see:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Large-HV-Porcelain-Feedthru-Insulator-NEW_W0QQitemZ200071665372QQihZ010QQcategoryZ1502QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Or search for "Large HV Porcelain Feedthru Insulator"

$12.75 plus shipping is the starting bid - this is AT COST - I am just trying to make most of what I paid.

Yes, these are expensive when compared to stuff you can get surplus - but sometimes you can't find what you need at a hamfest, and you can't forget the cost of gas and food...

David Goncalves
W1EUJ

316. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 02:00:58 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <u5zth.18182$X72.15056@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9260

But, if you clean the dials, do not use window cleaner. Be careful with the lettering as it is very difficult to put back after it is washed off.

In truth, none of these old receivers compare to the newer ones - and they probably are chosen on aesthetics. If you like the looks, it is a good radio.

Colin K7FM

317. Transformers, Capacitors and Chokes for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 02:33:09 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169605989.311657.104690@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9261

Hello,

Just took apart a chassis for some of the components for a project - it
was originally built for an oscilloscope. Offering the removed
transformers for peanuts above the shipping cost. Will also deliver to
Hosstraders.Will trade or give away for good reason.

CHICAGO TRANSFORMER R-8300 Choke 8A 300 mA $15
2 Units - CORNELL-DUBILER PC2549G - 4 MFD 2kV
$10 each
THORDARSON C.H.T. Transformer T-11F60 6.3V 5A Nice Round Shell $7
KENYON Transformer S-13336 2.5V 1.75A, 6.3V 0.6A, 2500V $5
TOBE 3 x 0.2 MFD 4kV
$5
TOBE Oilmite RAL-300 2x 5MFD 400 VDC 71Deg C
$2
TRIAD F-72Z 2.5V 5A
$2
UNKNOWN MFG 2.5V FIL TRANSFORMER ~10A $2
THORDARSON 21F02 2.5V CT, 10A
$2
THORDARSON T-45557V unknown choke
$2

Or buy the whole set for $42 dollars.
Prices do not include shipping.

Shipping from Danvers, MA by USPS, UPS or FedEx. Most forms of payment
accepted.

PM or email

David Goncalves
W1EUJ

318. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 02:33:40 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169606020.186503.258690@l53g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9262

Thanks for this info...very useful !
Randy, WB5KCM

On Jan 23, 2:59 pm, K3HVG <j...@adelphia.net> wrote:
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319. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 02:35:39 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169606139.367737.264180@d71g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9263

Thanks Colin, very good advice!

On Jan 23, 8:00 pm, "COLIN LAMB" <k...@teleport.com> wrote:
> But, if you clean the dials, do not use window cleaner. Be careful with the
> lettering as it is very difficult to put back after it is washed off.
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> Colin K7FM

320. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 02:43:21 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169606600.901331.284650@l53g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9264

Hey Clif,

I bought it from "Chief's Trading Post" in Wichata, Ks. Do you know
Dale, NG5R ? I believe he is there in Mabank.
Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM

On Jan 23, 2:39 pm, "Clif Holland" <c...@avvid.com> wrote:
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321. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 04:52:51 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <htOdnQTznuO2eyvYnZ2dnUVZ_oernZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 9265

I owned an HQ-170C a few years back. As I recall, the small capacitors were most or all ceramics, so you won't have to replace a bunch of leaky paper caps.

I would recommend replacing the electrolytic capacitors, however. After about 40 years, they are probably either shot or about to fail, whether or not the set has been used. And the consequences of a power supply failure can be expensive.

This article gives some basic information about recapping:
http://antiqueradio.org/recap.htm .

Especially if it has been sitting unused for years, the receiver will also benefit by cleaning of the controls with a good spray cleaner such as DeOxit. Don't forget the bandswitch.

Regards,

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

322. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 04:55:45 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <IFBth.14718$w91.12084@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9266

The HQ-170 was the packaging of the HQ-110 and the HC-10. The HQ-110 was a rather ordinary, but small and compact, amateur band only receiver. The HC-10 is a nice if adapter that converts the normal 455 kHz if to a much lower frequency, then adds a product detector. The HC-10 is highly sought after. Selectivity can be quite narrow, and it has a product detector, which a number of other old boatanchors do not have.

The main limitations of the HQ-170 would be stability and frequency readout on 10 and 15 meters. Since the high frequency oscillator is close to the ham band, drift is more of a problem than with the receivers that have a crystal controlled front end. But, on 80 or 40 or 160, who cares. Stability is ok there.

IF bandwidth is wide enough for good am, but some audio engineer came up with the bizarre idea to vary the fidelity of the audio output depending upon the avc voltage. It was called "Auto-Response" and assured distortion when there was qsb. The fact that they promoted it rather than hiding it never did make sense.

My neighbor had one and worked a hundred countries on sideband with it and probably 50 countries on 6 meters am, so it was good enough.

Each of these old receivers has their qualities and quirks - which makes them almost human.

73, Colin K7FM

323. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 09:39:38 UTC
From: Doug <sparks06524nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <du9er2p7fbkq0conkfrtispvgsvflui169@4ax.com>
Source record: 9267

On Tue, 23 Jan 2007 15:59:12 -0500, K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote:

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>great but certainly usable for a vintage station. The HQ-170 uses a
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Didn't the differences with the HQ-170A include the fact that they
added a separate filament transmformer or perhaps just kept the power
transformer live (don't remember which), in order to run the VFO tube
filaments on a continuous basis?

I added that mod to my HQ-170 and it tremendously reduced its warmup drift.

After doing that, my only real quarrel with my HQ-170 was I felt that it had a rather high internal noise level while using narrow bandwidths with weak signal CW. It was annoying since I work CW about 75% of the time.

I ended up selling it for a good price about three years after I bought it. I replaced it with an RME 6900 receiver.
Now THAT was a great receiver for a vacuum tube boat anchor!

Doug/WA1TUT

324. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 11:08:04 UTC
From: Edward Feustel <efeustel@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <J_adnXbCKrC9oyrYnZ2dnUVZ_o2vnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 9268

"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1169580398.090221.69820@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
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Randy,
I used one from about 1963 to 1975.

At one point I had a strange problem.
It turned out that the voltage regulator was no longer regulating
properly. I changed the tube and it was amazing.

One problem with the 170 family is that the WARC bands were
not covered. The 180 can be used on all bands and has the HC-10/SPC-10
guts built in.

I found my 170 to be quite stable after about 1/2 hour of being on.
Best Luck!
Ed, N5EI

325. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 12:19:27 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <u8Sdnd_zHM4f0CrYnZ2dnUVZ_uWlnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9269

Yep, you are correct. They kept the 1st mixer and LO tubes lit..... I forgot that point.

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> added a separate filament transmformer or perhaps just kept the power
> transformer live (don't remember which), in order to run the VFO tube
> filaments on a continuous basis?

326. attn: riley - extremely emotional photos - jow gil dijfe lavvu - (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 21:14:10 UTC
From: wallas <neurosoft@alreddy.name>
Message-ID: <9j92711B99Y8T7198494y132387739t776686K8q54433914a@news.alreddy.name>
Source record: 9270

I want to share this with everyone..

With some of the fastest connections around it's no wonder people love it and keep coming back.
Take a look, I know you'll love it as much as I do.
You can find almost anything you are looking for.
One thing I love about them, they don't keep log files of the news I read or files I download.
Great prices and support await you as you travel into the beautiful world of premium nntp access.
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Streaming audio and video
Very long retention
Convenient thumbnail indexes

newsdude.net - see what I mean.

Nulge petba ri
ged zehcinibtit, sik rozke kiwve! Fof ...

327. Bandspread Location/S-38 and HE-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 21:32:14 UTC
From: Count Floyd <CountFloyd@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater>
Message-ID: <g40vCXBzNU8x-pn2-MqSjyKIhjueP@localhost>
Source record: 9271

I have both of these, restored. What is the correct position of the
bandspread, 0 or 100? I am speaking of positioning the bandspread
prior to using it.
Thanks
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"What do you mean there's no movie?"

328. DX-100B Restoration Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-24 23:40:38 UTC
From: WB8VCM <BMS5819@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45b7ee77$0$28156$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 9272

I am the new owner of a DX-100B. I have no history on the radio, so I am carefully trying to examine it by comparison with the manual before applying any power. So far so good, no major items missing, but a couple items stand out.

First, someone has applied red tape under the entire outline of the modulation transformer (part 51-22). It does not appear to be a good enough job to electrically isolate the transformer from the chassis. Could this be to mechanically isolate the transformer from the chassis and limit audio-induced vibration?

Second, under the chassis near the modulation transformer, my rig has a big cylindrical component resembling a modern electrolytic. It's about 1 3/4" in length by 1" diameter. It has a "C-D" logo on it, with a part number CP28AIEH203K. From the schematic, it should be an 0.02 uf @ 1600V across the transformer secondary, but the size of the component is huge, at least compared to a modern component with these ratings. There is also an 0.001 uf at 3 KV disc ceramic tacked on in parallel with the big capacitor. Is anyone familiar with this big capacitor ?

Thanks,

Bruce
WB8VCM

329. Re: DX-100B Restoration Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 00:09:49 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <ep8sgdmur1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9273

"WB8VCM" (BMS5819@indy.rr.com) writes:
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> Second, under the chassis near the modulation transformer, my rig has a big
> cylindrical component resembling a modern electrolytic. It's about 1 3/4"
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"C-D" could certainly be well-known capacitor manufacturer Cornell-Dubilier

It's a high voltage capacitor, with relatively high (for the voltage
rating) capacitance. It's likely oil-filled. It's fifty years old,
and they've learned a lot since then about making capacitors. (I
have a 10,000uF 16V capacitor I got about 1973 at a hamfest, and it
was big time then. It's also the size of a Coke can. The same
value electrolytic is now far smaller, and it's easy to get them
with a higher voltage rating.)

Michael VE2BVW

330. Re: Bandspread Location/S-38 and HE-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 00:11:10 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45b7e903$0$24385$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9274

"Count Floyd" <CountFloyd@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater> wrote
in message news:g40vCXBzNU8x-pn2-MqSjyKIhjueP@localhost...
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> bandspread, 0 or 100? I am speaking of positioning the
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> prior to using it.
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> "What do you mean there's no movie?"

For the S-38 its 0, I don't know for the other but
Hallicrafters usually set the bandspread at 0 while other
makers used 100.

There are instruction books for the various S-38 versions
on the web. I think BAMA has at least one.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

331. Re: DX-100B Restoration Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 08:49:54 UTC
From: Doug <sparks06524nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <tlrgr2daenlsc75tt585t9c3rd8ttedfas@4ax.com>
Source record: 9275

On Wed, 24 Jan 2007 18:40:38 -0500, "WB8VCM" <BMS5819@indy.rr.com>
wrote:

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>uf at 3 KV disc ceramic tacked on in parallel with the big capacitor. Is
>anyone familiar with this big capacitor ?
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>Thanks,
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>Bruce
>WB8VCM
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I can't help you with those caps but do have a question.

I just picked up a DX100B.
I've got a schematic for the "A" version but not the "B".

Do you have the schematic.
If so, would you be willing to pass along a copy?

I've not been able to find the "B" version schematic online.

tnx,

Doug/WA1TUT

332. Re: DX-100B Restoration Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 15:34:12 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <U54uh.15058$w91.13298@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9276

Is the CD component across the secondary? I would unsolder one side of it and determine what the value is. If it is across the secondayr, it is likely an oil filled high voltage cap.

The tape is likely to prevent a mechanical resonance. However, examine it carefully. If the screws are insulated, it could be to correct a short to case, which could make the case hot.

There is a lot of information on DX-100 rigs on the internet. They sounded good before people started converting them. Electrolytics may need replacement, but it shouldc be a smooth operation to put back on the air.

73, Colin K7FM

333. FYI: Boatanchor URL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 16:58:05 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <vk5uh.2045$pH3.164@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 9277

At URL

http://ac6v.com/antique.htm

334. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 17:56:24 UTC
From: "kc0atc@qsl.net" <kc0atc@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1169747784.425220.138330@j27g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9278

There's also that big National receiver that has umpteen dozen tubes in
it,
shipboard, it's a monster.

335. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 18:01:10 UTC
From: "kc0atc@qsl.net" <kc0atc@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1169748070.787631.35340@v45g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9279

found the name: AN/WRR-2

Don't see many of those on ebay.

On Jan 25, 10:56 am, "kc0...@qsl.net" <kc0...@qsl.net> wrote:
> There's also that big National receiver that has umpteen dozen tubes in
> it,
> shipboard, it's a monster.

336. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 19:08:31 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <epav7fqqt1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9280

"kc0atc@qsl.net" (kc0atc@qsl.net) writes:
> found the name: AN/WRR-2
>
> Don't see many of those on ebay.
>
Isn't that the one that used subminiature tubes? The one I'm thinking of
was pretty fancy, I never saw one up close, but I thought it did. And while
getting tubes doesn't seem to be a problem, subminiatures might be given
they never saw the same useage even in the old days.

Michael VE2BVW

> On Jan 25, 10:56 am, "kc0...@qsl.net" <kc0...@qsl.net> wrote:
>> There's also that big National receiver that has umpteen dozen tubes in
>> it,
>> shipboard, it's a monster.
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337. Kenwood TS-180s no TX, help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 19:27:10 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1169753230.162776.123770@j27g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9281

I have a TX 180 that will not transmit, on CW I hear the side tone when keyed up but no TX and no relay action either, the sidetone when keyed up is heard over the receive.

Any advice?

Thanks in advance, Gil n2wjw

338. MI5 Persecution: Toronto Freenet supports free speech (463)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 19:39:40 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002520340224@4ax.com>
Source record: 9282
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

Despite an orchestrated campaign of attempted censorship by UK-resident newsgroup readers, TFN did not bow
to demands for a suppression of freedom of speech. TFN general policy on the matter is as follows;

Draft Policy on Account Deactivations due to News Group Postings
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News group postings occasionally take the form of a message which goes against the "topic" of the conference.
For example, a derogatory message about Canadians in the soc.culture.canada.

Members of such news groups then may send a message to the system administrators asking that a user's account
be terminated because of such posting.

The Toronto Free-Net Board of Directors has taken the position that the only postings that will get a person's
account terminated is material that is illegal under Canadian law. Otherwise, the Toronto Free-Net will not
take any action.

Freenet Executive Director Mike Anderson had this to say regarding the continued attempts of a minority of usenet
participants to have my account on his system deactivated;

The TFN's policy is not to take action against members unless they contravene the Criminal Code of Canada, or
engage in practices such as forgery, attacks against other computer systems or mailbombing.

Mr. Corley, while possibly being very annoying, has not contravened the TFN's policies. The TFN believes strongly
in freedom of expression, while recognizing that the price for such freedom may be a high signal-to-noise ratio in Usenet.

If Mr. Corley breaks the law, we will take action -- until then, he has the same rights as any TFN member to post
to Usenet newsgroups. Actions such as mailbombing the TFN in protest will be met by strong complaints to the
originating site's postmaster. The best defense against unwanted postings may be simply be to ignore them and deny
the poster an audience.

TFN Executive Director Toronto, Ont CANADA

Personally, I find it gratifying that my contributions to usenet discussion are recognized as being conducive
to a high signal-to-noise ratio by their quality and thoughtfulness.

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339. MI5 Persecution: Intelligence agency sources on the Web (1368)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 19:50:12 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002520443461@4ax.com>
Source record: 9283
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

Intelligence agency sources on the Web

http://intelweb.janes.com/

Intelligence Watch Report covers public and private intelligence
agencies around the world.

kim-spy

http://www.kimsoft.com/kim-spy.htm

The Korea WebWeekly kim-spy Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence
link page.

http://www.lobster-magazine.co.uk/

Lobster Journal publishes research on the intelligence community.

http://cryptome.org/

Cryptome is an online source of intelligence related material.

http://www.mi5.gov.uk/

MI5 has a website, too, but you should prepare yourself for some serious
"alternative reality" if you plan to visit it.

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340. MI5 Persecution: Newsgroup members join in the discussion (2273)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 20:00:45 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002520550718@4ax.com>
Source record: 9284
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

Newsgroup members join in the discussion

Peter Kr&#65533;ger writes about "Dirk Gently on the Toronto Case".

Hotchkies FAQ: Looking at it from a medical viewpoint. The diagnosis is obvious, isn't it?

Accolades for the Web Site
Read what people said about this web site.

Visitor count: since August 11, 1996

Toronto Freenet supports free speech

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341. Re: DX-100B Restoration Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 20:08:45 UTC
From: "M. J. Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wUEX5ECN5QuFFw58@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 9293

In message <U54uh.15058$w91.13298@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com> writes
>Is the CD component across the secondary? I would unsolder one side of it
>and determine what the value is. If it is across the secondayr, it is
>likely an oil filled high voltage cap.
>
>The tape is likely to prevent a mechanical resonance. However, examine it
>carefully. If the screws are insulated, it could be to correct a short to
>case, which could make the case hot.
>
>There is a lot of information on DX-100 rigs on the internet. They sounded
>good before people started converting them. Electrolytics may need
>replacement, but it shouldc be a smooth operation to put back on the air.

I found that mine was very sensitive to contact resistance on the Morse
key.

It chirped like mad sometimes, then I had to clean the contacts.

Mike
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M.J.Powell

342. MI5 Persecution: BBC's Hidden Shame 4/5/95 (463)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 20:18:54 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002521131614@4ax.com>
Source record: 9286
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

Date: Thu May 4 18:27:24 1995
Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy
Subject: BBC's Hidden Shame

Remember the two-way televisions in George Orwell's 1984?
The ones which watched you back? Which you could never get
rid of, only the sound could be turned down?

Well the country which brought Orwell into the world has
made his nightmare follow into the world after him.
Since 1990 the British have been waging war against one of
their own citizens using surveillance to invade privacy
and a campaign of abuse in the transmitted media in
their efforts to humiliate their "victim".

And the most remarkable thing about it is that what they
do is not even illegal - the UK has no laws to protect
the privacy of its citizens, nor does it proscribe
harassment or abuse except in the case of racial abuse.

A lot of people in England know this to be going on,
yet so far they have maintained perfect "omerta";
not a sound, not a squeak has escaped into the English
press, and for all the covert harassment absolutely
nothing has come out into the public domain.

Have the British gone mad? I think we should be told.

From: "Mr.B" <dgb01@stir.ac.uk>
Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy
Subject: Re: BBC's Hidden Shame
Date: Mon May 8 05:32:13 1995

Mmmm.

Who, exactly is this victim you're talking about?

First up, Britain or the UK (not 'England' - England is
a part of Britain, like Kansas is a part of the USA) does
have laws that protect the individual from harassement -
you can't just threaten people willy nilly. There are laws
against that. And if someone lies about you in the press
or tv then you have recourse to libel/slander etc. laws.

True, Britain has no 'privacy' laws as such, but isn't that
a good thing? As of this moment, the govt. are considering
a privacy law, but it is unlikely to succeed. Why? Because any
such law would benefit the priviledged and those in power.
Privacy laws, while supposedly protecting the individual, help
those in power hide their mistakes/scandals. They stop the press
etc. investigating. Privacy laws are undemocratic - they prevent
the people from keeping an eye on govt.

And stop looking for some kinda conspiracy in the British
press. It's hardly perfect, but your notion that they don't
cover/campaign against press legislation, harrassment,
discrimination, human rights etc. is plain wrong. You've never
seen a British paper in yr life.

You clearly have a specific case/individual in mind. Speak up!
The thought police aren't coming round just yet.

Douglas.

Date: Mon May 8 19:21:28 1995
Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy
Subject: Re: BBC's Hidden Shame

Confession time - the victim is/was me (except my name isn't
Corley, but that's irrelevant). What happened was not threats;
just invasion of privacy, in a partiicularly flagrant and
shocking way, in a way which most people would consider to
constitute harassment.

You know there's a particular category of person with mental
illness to whom TV and radio "talk", ie they feel the broadcast
is directed at them in particular? This happpened to me,
quite some time ago in the UK (I'm originally from London,
so I've seen plenty of British media print and other).
They invaded my home with their bugs, they repeated what I
was saying in the privacy of my home, and they laughed that it
was "so funny", that I was impotent and could not even communicate
what was going on. Who did this? Our friends on BBC television,
our friends in ITN, last but not least our friends in Capital
Radio in London and on Radio 1.

How did they do this? I'll give you an example. About a year ago,
I was listening to Chris Tarrant (Capital Radio DJ among other
pursuits) on his radio morning show, when he said, talking about
someone he didn't identify, "you know this bloke? he says we're
trying to kill him. We should be done for attempted manslaughter"
which mirrored something I had said a day or two before
(I'm not paranoid, honest!). Now that got broadcast to the whole
of London - if any recordings are kept of the shows then it'll be
there.

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343. MI5 Persecution: A doubting Thomas is heard 9/5/95 (1368)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 20:30:48 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002521251023@4ax.com>
Source record: 9287
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

From: pao1@ukc.ac.uk (P.A.Orrock)
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Subject: Re: BBC's Hidden Shame
Reply-To: pao1@ukc.ac.uk (P.A.Orrock)
Date: Tue May 9 05:54:20 1995

>have laws that protect the individual from harassement -
>you can't just threaten people willy nilly. There are laws
>against that. And if someone lies about you in the press
>or tv then you have recourse to libel/slander etc. laws.

Yup, agreed

>True, Britain has no 'privacy' laws as such, but isn't that
>a good thing? As of this moment, the govt. are considering
>a privacy law, but it is unlikely to succeed. Why? Because any
>such law would benefit the priviledged and those in power.
>Privacy laws, while supposedly protecting the individual, help
>those in power hide their mistakes/scandals. They stop the press
>etc. investigating. Privacy laws are undemocratic - they prevent
>the people from keeping an eye on govt.

Agreed again.

>Douglas.

I am slightly confused here as to who is writing what. this just seems to
be an amalgam of posts and replies posted to here to keep the thread going.

>Confession time - the victim is/was me (except my name isn't
>Corley, but that's irrelevant). What happened was not threats;
>just invasion of privacy, in a partiicularly flagrant and
>shocking way, in a way which most people would consider to
>constitute harassment.

>You know there's a particular category of person with mental
>illness to whom TV and radio "talk", ie they feel the broadcast
>is directed at them in particular? This happpened to me,

You mean the category where they think that everyone is after them ? that
one ? So lets get this straight you know you are paranoid and you think
that they are out to get you ? Uh huh, try putting the two together and
see what you come up with.

>quite some time ago in the UK (I'm originally from London
>so I've seen plenty of British media print and other).

>They invaded my home with their bugs, they repeated what I
>was saying in the privacy of my home, and they laughed that it
>was "so funny", that I was impotent and could not even communicate
>what was going on. Who did this? Our friends on BBC television,
>our friends in ITN, last but not least our friends in Capital
>Radio in London and on Radio 1.

Oh yeah, I can see it now. All of them banding together, in a united effort against one man. So ITN, the BBC, and Capital all decide to sit round the table and they come up with idea of breaking into someones house, putting bugs everywhere, listening in to his conversation, and shoving it out on the news everyday. This someone has nothing to do with politics, or business, or entertainment, just an ordinary Joe Bloggs who seems to be extremely paranoid.

Have some sense, grow up and smell reality. What you are talking about would take loads of planning, tens of thousands of pounds and lots of people involved in the planning, execution and maintenance of it. You must have a very high opinion of yourself to think you are worth it.

>How did they do this? I'll give you an example. About a year ago,
>I was listening to Chris Tarrant (Capital Radio DJ among other
>pursuits) on his radio morning show, when he said, talking about
>someone he didn't identify, "you know this bloke? he says we're
>trying to kill him. We should be done for attempted manslaughter"
>which mirrored something I had said a day or two before
>(I'm not paranoid, honest!). Now that got broadcast to the whole
>of London - if any recordings are kept of the shows then it'll be
>there.

Of course you are not paranoid, just slightly mad. Did you ever look for the bugs in your house ? If not, why not ? I mean if I thought that was happening to me, I'd search the place from top to bottom, I mean I live there I would know if anything was out of place. If I was really paranoid, whoops I mean suspicious, I would call in one of those bug detection teams which have those machines that pick up the transmitted radio waves. This reminds me of BUGS, that new programme on BBC1 on saturdays which is all about this kind of stuff, but, shown as a drama / thriller. I suppose thats based on you as well is it ?

>is that there is a conspiracy in Britain, that it encompasses the
>broadcast media, and there is no way of breaking the conspiracy.
>The people who are involved in it will not open up.

What a load of jolly hollyhocks, I would say something else but, apparently students are not allowed to swear on newsgroups in case it damages the reputation of the university or some such jolly hollyhocks.

This guy is extremely paranoid to suggest that the entire British media is after him in such a big way. He gives no real reason as to why they are after him, just that he suffers/suffered from a slight mental disorder, could it be paranoia perhaps ?? No surely not.

I put it to the house that he has never recovered from this mental disorder, lets come out with it and call it paranoia, and thinks everyone is after him. Remember just because you aren't paranoid, doesn't mean they aren't after you.

This guy has a serious problem to suggest that the media would go to such lengths just to single out and ridicule one person. I mean apart from anything else, we (the listening masses) wouldn't be interested unless it concerned the royal family, politicians or showbiz personalities. e.g. the camillagate tapes. I would think that almost everyone, no matter how much they went on about infringements of privacy read the transcripts with interest. I really don't think that Joe Bloggs ordinary guy or paranoid nutter would have the same appeal. Well actually I dunno. :)

Regards,

Paul.

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Paul Orrock, Websurfer wannabe, http://www.idiscover.co.uk/paul/home.html
PC Consultant and HTML freelance Writer, http://www.idiscover.co.uk/paul/
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Diplomacy is the art of saying "nice doggy" until you can find a rock.

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344. MI5 Persecution: Recognition by Strangers is Normal 12/5/95 (2273)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 20:43:03 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002521372686@4ax.com>
Source record: 9288
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

From: speedc@cs.man.ac.uk (C Speed)
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Subject: Re: BBC's Hidden Shame
Date: Fri May 12 04:34:26 1995

>Yes, I realize that. But after five years I think I can tell the difference
>between reality and unreality. Look, in the part of London where I used
>to live, I went back there over Easter, and I got recognized walking
>down the street by people I had never seen before. That's happened
>quite a few times and I am at a complete loss to explain it.

That is what happens in big cities. Hell, it scared me to death when I first started working in Manchester. People keep talking to me on the streets, even if its just to say hello, and I've no idea who they are. This happens to most people, don't worry about it.

>>paranoid, whoops I mean suspicious, I would call in one of those bug
>>detection teams which have those machines that pick up the transmitted

>That's exactly what we did. We went to a competent, professional detective
>agency in London, paid them over 400 quid to debug our house. They found
>nothing.

Doesn't this suggest to you that there are, in fact, no bugs to be found?

>Over Easter I went to the police in London, telling them basically
>what I've posted here. I don't think you'll be surprised to learn
>that I didn't get very far; they asked "why would they be doing this to
>you in particular?" and the answer "they are because they are" doesn't
>go very far.

Exactly. All you have offered so far as proof of your harrassment by these people is:

1) Someone on radio said something that you had recently said
and
2) People on the streets seem to recognise you.

These are both perfectly normal occurences and happen to lots of people every day so it is unsurprising that people here, and the police, are not taking you seriously.

Trying to always keep an open mind about things I would say that one of three things is likely.

Either there is a lot more to this that you are not telling us, or you are messing about or you have some genuine delusions. I'd like to think that in

two of the three cases you would find some real support here, but it seems unlikely I'm afraid.

Claire

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* "And though we say all information should be free it is not. *
* Information is power and currency of the virtual world we inhabit." *
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* C.Speed - <speedc@cs.man.ac.uk> <http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~speedc/> *
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Date: Fri May 12 17:41:49 1995
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Subject: Re: BBC's Hidden Shame

>That is what happens in big cities. Hell, it scared me to death when I first
>started working in Manchester. People keep talking to me on the streets,
>even if its just to say hello, and I've no idea who they are. This happens
>to most people, don't worry about it.

The key is the pattern, or a change in the pattern. I've lived in London almost all my life, and just walking around the streets, I never got hassled by anybody. All of a sudden, people start harassing you, throwing abuse at you, behaving as if they know you personally, as if they've seen you before somewhere. I read in the papers that this happens to Colin Stagg and people like that Eastenders actress, but they've had their picture in the paperes, so that is understandable. In a couple of cases people have even known my name - when I was in London over Easter I was walking down Shaftesbury avenue in the West End when somebody (no idea who they were, just some bloke with his girlfriend) called me by name - quite clearly, and my name is distinctive. This also happened once about four 1/2 years ago, onn the tube - some blokes I had never seen started chanting my name and a term of abuse.

It's the pattern which convinces me there's something to it - and would convince any impartial abserver who could see things tyhrough my eyes.

>Doesn't this suggest to you that there are, in fact, no bugs to be found?

There's a little story behjjind this. First iof all, in 1992 I worked for a company where the people made clear they knew what was going on, first of all directly (the very first evening I was there I went out to the pub with them and the Technical Directpor said to another guy, "is this the bloke who's been on TV?" "yeah, I think so") and also indirectly, by rep[peating stuff I was saying at home in London and in my rented accomodation there (I moved several times in the course of 1992 and they followed me each time). Now, if "they" (the buggers) knew their bugs could be found easily, they wouldn;'t be keen to make

their existence known, would they?

Also, in summer 1992 I went on a trip abroad to Europe by coach, and
on the way out there were a couple a little younger than myself on the coach
a bloke and hius girlfriend. He said things about some bloke who was
never named, who sounded exactly like me - and he made explicitly
clear that our house was bugged, and that a neighrbours house was
bugged (and at work they'd been rep[earting what was said at the
neighbours, so this looks like independent corroboration).
They also said stuff like "at school he was always really streesed,
they found someone from his school and he was a real psycho"
and that "he was in a B&B for one night and they got him", dead right
again, I had been in B&B for once night a few days before this trip
and weatching the news again got a reaction from the newsreader.

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345. MI5 Persecution: Truth or Troll? 13/5/95 (3178)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 20:54:21 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002521484344@4ax.com>
Source record: 9289
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

Date: Sat May 13 21:41:57 1995
Newsgroups: rec.arts.tv.uk
Subject: Re: BBC's Hidden Shame

>:some pirate radio station in London in 1991, started listening to
>
>Conclusive proof if ever I heard it.
>
>Of course you were the only person in the office in the whole of Britain

Yeah, but this is the point. Each incident is easily and automatically
deniable along the lines you're taking. But when this happens every
time, and when you get independent corroboration from other people,
then there's no escaping it. For example, immediately after I lost
my job in 91 I went into the local garage to get some work done on the
car, and one of the blokes there said to the other, "so what do you
think of it then? it's getting killed on the radio isn't it"
Now again, you look at that and no proff; you can ask them what they're
referring to and they can say they're talking about something else.

>I know you may be a little paranoid, but I suggest you sit down
>and work out rationally what possible reason anyone off television,
>or radio would have for listening to your conversations. After all
>it must be hard enough to present a show to millions of people
>without the added burden of watching and listening to a single
>person and slipping their phrases into the programme.

These presenters are clever people. They wouldn't be presenters
if they weren't - they're easily capable of reacting to an individual
in this way.

What possible reason? I guess because they think it's amusing to do
so. They know that if you ever tell anybody, without being able to
show any evidence, then the reaction you'll get from just about
anybody will be the one you're showing now.

I realize there are loads of people in England and elsewhere with
the sort of thoughts I've described in these postings; and almost
all impartial observers would say that nothing other than an
go after their private conversations (if they did it to me then I can
do it to them, it's a questions of technical competence and money).
If you were lucky, you might be able to entrap them into admission.
You could of course harass or threaten them back (any coppers reading
this?) but that would be illegal and might get a result quite
different to the one you're trying to achieve. Of course, it might

come out of its own accord given time - if so many people know, if
they have an escape valve in their "subtext" through the media,
will it not cease to be at a covert level, given time? Surely it
is in my interest for it to become overt, since the transgressions
at this time are on their side and not on mine?

Thoughts? There must be some way of breaking the secrecy. This
isn't the first time in human history that a conspiracy has taken
place on this scale, but the truth tends to out. The situation
now is they think they';re "winning" hence have little stimulus
to change the rules - if they started seeing themselves "losing"
things could change drastically.

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From: amh15@cus.cam.ac.uk (Alan Hart)
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Subject: Re: BBC's Hidden Shame
Date: Sun May 14 09:59:54 1995

: Thoughts? There must be some way of breaking the secrecy. This
: isn't the first time in human history that a conspiracy has taken
: place on this scale, but the truth tends to out. The situation
: now is they think they';re "winning" hence have little stimulus
: to change the rules - if they started seeing themselves "losing"
: things could change drastically.

Mike, if that is your name,

I'm going to try to rationalise what you're telling us. I can think of three
possible explanations for what you are experiencing.

One is that there _is_ a conspiracy against you. As a previous writer said,
though, a lot of these programmes are taped, so it really isn't possible in
some of the cases you've named. Further, why were no bugs found in your
house? Finally, unless you are a political figure or someone else in the
public eye, why would anyone bother? People like me (and I assume you) are
small fry; our contribution to society is likely to be minor. Why would
anyone spend so much money and effort on you?

Another possibility is that you are developing some kind of paranoia. There's
no stigma attached to this; we're all paranoid to some extent, although
perhaps not to the extent that a doctor would call us paranoid. I think
paranoia is quite a straightforward explanation here - you really do believe
that all these things are aimed at you; you see people everywhere trying to
get at you. Logic suggests that this cannot really be the case.

The third possibility is that not even you really believe any of this, and
that this is a "troll". I'm not sure I believe this possibility, but it's
possible.

Anyway, if you want to be sure that you're _not_ going mad, I'd go and see
your G.P. if I were you. If you don't trust him/her, why not see someone

recommended by a person you can trust? If you don't trust anyone any more, don't you think it's time you got help?

Alan

Alan Hart - amh15@cam.ac.uk - Cambridge University, UK - +44 1223 515460
"How many letters are there in the alphabet - is it 27?" - J.R. Histed
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From: Ian Preece <ianp@dktower.demon.co.uk>
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Subject: Re: BBC's Hidden Shame
Reply-To: ianp@dktower.demon.co.uk
Date: Sun May 14 14:58:08 1995

In article <3p52cq$rsl@lyra.csx.cam.ac.uk>
amh15@cus.cam.ac.uk "Alan Hart" writes:

> The third possibility is that not even you really believe any of this, and
> that this is a "troll". I'm not sure I believe this possibility, but it's
> possible.

For a troll, the posts are remarkably well-informed on paranoid behaviour.. you'd need to be one, or be reasonably well-informed on the subject to sustain the tale... which lead me to my theory...*ahem*...:

An extension to possibility 3 (Number 3.5, perhaps?) is that the original poster may be somehting like a psychology student writing a term paper on the net community's reactions to this tale. (Now, there's paranoia for you! Not only are they listening to/watching us, they're writing reports about us too...:-)

More likely, though, is that the poster is genuinely in need of professional help (he has intimated as much, himself) and, as such, he should be encouraged to seek it.

regards,
IanP
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Ian Preece ianp@dktower.demon.co.uk

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346. MI5 Persecution: Let it go 1/8/95 (4083)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 21:07:03 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002522012535@4ax.com>
Source record: 9290
Cross-posted to: alt.games.the-sims,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,esp.charla.religion,fr.soc.religion,chile.soc.religion

From: speedc@cs.man.ac.uk (C Speed)
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Date: Tue Aug 1 10:23:46 1995

>OK, so instead of my posting the same tedious stuff every day,
>why don't you actually read the contents, and make a meaningful
>reply? Something more constructive than those silly little
>jokes about paranoia perhaps? Like what objectively can you do
>to break the conspiracy open, if one exists :-) ? If somebody
>did it to you, what would you do?

But we've *done* that. I certainly have at least. Way back when you
originally started posting and your posts were neither tediously repetitve
nor stupidly long.

But whenever anyone makes any good suggestions you ignore them and start
posting from the begining again. You don't want us to help you - so what do
you want? If you really wanted help you would listen to peoples suggestions
and respond to them. Is this just an attention thing?
But I'll try again, because I'm a fool like that.

>o Tell people about it, go to the police / legal services
> Done that; those around me either don't believe me, or they
>"sort of" believe but can't do anything about it. As for going
>to the police; I did, over Easter. Discouraging. They must be
>familiar with the occasional person walking into a station with
>this sort of story. "If a psychiatrist says you're imagining
>it, then that's what it is".

You haven't yet given any examples of anything concrete to suggest that this
is really happening to you. This, I would imagine, will be the stumbling
block for the police. How can they possibly help you when your only evidence
is a jumbled mess of TV presenters saying things that could be construed as
answers to your comments and the 'feeling' that people are talking about you
and watching you?

I seem to recall that last time this was being discussed someone asked if you
had been to see a psychiatrist about this - after all if this is really
happening then you have can only benefit from being given a clean bill of
health. I don't recall an answer.

> I also went to a firm of solicitors; again, very
>discouraging. Put bluntly, they can't deal with cases where the
>perpetrators aren't well-defined and the existence of the crime
>itself is unprovable.

Well how could they? Who would you sue? The country?

>o so if that option is out, what's left? well, there's the
>"do nothing" option. To some extent this option works. They've
>spent a lot of money and ultimately achieved nothing except to
>force me out of the country - which has been an own goal for
>them, since now they can't do what they were doing in the UK.
>Expenditure of further resources would feed the pockets of
>their greedy contractors, but is a waste of money as far as the
>employing organization is concerned.

So you are no longer in the uk? And this is not happening anymore?

Then let it go. Just leave it alone and get on with your life. Its just not worth it. There is nothing you can do to prove that this happened whether it did or did not. So forget it. Go and explore the net - when people aren't spamming it with useless repetitve posts there's a lot of interesting and worthwhile things out there to see and do. Likewise real life (I'm told *&).

>completely conventional, I have a good academic and work
>record. Until all this started, I had no mental health
>problems; the diagnosis of illness was only after 2 1/2 years
>of abuse. If they did this to me, they could do this to
>absolutely any British citizen. If this stuff gets out, it
>won't be me that has to worry - it'll be them. They take a
>normal person, lie about him, demonise him, try to force him
>into killing himself - and this is in a country where the rule
>of law applies?

If this gets out then *that* will be the time to bring your claims to the foreground.

The only thing ruining your life right now is you, Mike. And the only thing that will make your life any better now is also you. So go and make your life better and show them that they failed.

Claire

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* "And though we say all information should be free it is not. *
* Information is power and currency of the virtual world we inhabit." *
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* C.Speed - <speedc@cs.man.ac.uk> <http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~speedc/> *
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>But we've *done* that. I certainly have at least. Way back when you
>originally started posting and your posts were neither tediously repetitve
>nor stupidly long.

Once again we're running into a brick wall. The reason I started posting was because I couldn't figure out a way out of the situation, and thought that saying it out into the open would provide a catalyst for one of those "in the know" (there are plenty in this category, and it's a fair

bet that some of them are reading this) to speak up.

It hasn't worked, yet. A little more aggressive shit-stirring (excuse expletive) might do the trick. Perhaps Usenet posting is the wrong arena for this sort of activity; although obviously it does have the advantage of rapid feedback.

Thing is, for people to open up, you would have to provide them with a reason why it would be in their interest to do so. There's no obvious way of doing that; to get thinking people to incriminate themselves when they're safe in denying all knowledge is not a trick I can figure out how to do.

>But whenever anyone makes any good suggestions you ignore them and start
>posting from the begining again. You don't want us to help you - so what do
>you want? If you really wanted help you would listen to peoples suggestions
>and respond to them. Is this just an attention thing?
>But I'll try again, because I'm a fool like that.

A "good" suggestion would be one which had the effect of halting the persecution, which so far hasn't happened. If you make a "good" suggestion then damn right I'll stop posting - because then I won't have to.

>You haven't yet given any examples of anything concrete to suggest that this
>is really happening to you. This, I would imagine, will be the stumbling
>block for the police. How can they possibly help you when your only evidence
>is a jumbled mess of TV presenters saying things that could be construed as
>answers to your comments and the 'feeling' that people are talking about you
>and watching you?

Because, as said previously, concrete proof does not exist. If it existed then I wouldn't be talking to you - if it could be proved, or if those doing it could be found, they wouldn't be able to continue.

What's happened is all conversation. You can't prove conversation, not without a tape recorder, and even then you would have to prove that what they meant corresponded to what you understood.

The psychopath who manages the Applics group at my previous employers played little word games, not only with me but with at least one other person in the group; words which rhyme with swear words, words which are ambiguous, eg "bent", words which rhyme with wank, "sheet" rhymes with shit, end (how was your weak end? being the standard salutation on a Monday morning). Sounds childish, most people would easily tell him to fuck off; except to people with predisposition to depression and the inability to express themselves (this was before I started taking medication), that sort of nastiness is not bearable. After ten months of this I was so ill I was crying constantly, eventually I went into hospital and started on medication. Somebody else he did this to (over a year later!) got so depressed he took an overdose of pills, had to go on antidepressants and left.

And where does the "concrete proof" of this trouble exist? NOWHERE. Even if you had physical evidence, even if you had the presence of mind to record what was said, how could you prove what he actually meant by what he was saying? In some cases of harassment you can prove what was done,

because it's undeniable. But when the harassment is done with any presence of mind whatsoever, it becomes difficult. In the case of the wider harassment, the people doing it obviously know what they're about - they must have done similar things to other people before in one form or another, and they know what they can get away with, they know what the police will do nothing about.

>I seem to recall that last time this was being discussed someone asked if you
>had been to see a psychiatrist about this - after all if this is really
>happening then you have can only benefit from being given a clean bill of
>health. I don't recall an answer.

Yes. The reply was of the "neither confirm nor deny" variety. Not much else they can say, is there?

>Well how could they? Who would you sue? The country?

Hmmm, now there's a thought... :-)

>If this gets out then *that* will be the time to bring your claims to the
>foreground.

Wrong way round. It won't get out unless I do something to bring that about; remember, it isn't in THEIR interest for THEIR criminality to be exposed. Yelling loudly on Usenet might nudge things along in the right direction.

>The only thing ruining your life right now is you, Mike. And the only thing
>that will make your life any better now is also you. So go and make your
>life better and show them that they failed.

Ignoring them would be bliss, but it's not a winning strategy.

There are going to be more of these posts. Sorry. That's the way it is.

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

347. Re: Kenwood TS-180s no TX, help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 21:08:45 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <J%8uh.166$3r3.69701@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9285

Do you have the VOX turned on?

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
www.avvid.com

"gil" <gi1pi@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1169753230.162776.123770@j27g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
>I have a TX 180 that will not transmit, on CW I hear the side tone when
> keyed up but no TX and no relay action either, the sidetone when keyed
> up is heard over the receive.
>
> Any advice?
>
> Thanks in advance, Gil n2wjw
>

348. MI5 Persecution: But why? 2/8/95 (4988)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 21:19:45 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002522140718@4ax.com>
Source record: 9292
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>Very unstructured, no proof whatsoever. So why should anyone
>take it seriously? If I said to you, "my next door neighbour eats
>babies", how much credibility would you attach to that?

Well, cos it's true. I was hoping that someone "in the know" would
appear and make some self-revealing comments, but that hasn't
happened. Everyone's keeping quiet. What a pity.

>>This is an agglomeration of articles and replies previously
>>posted to Usenet, so it's a bit hard to read. This posting
>>describes a campaign of character assassination initiated

>Who's character is being assassinated? It isn't clear from the post.
>Are we talking about Grenville Janner? I thought he was a spook
>himself? He's certainly able to hold his own on the issue you cite.

Mine, mainly. The reason for putting that episode at the top
of the posting is that they tried to kill two birds with one stone
at the Beck trial - they simultaneously put words into the mouth
of their invented "witness" to smear Janner, and repeated exactly,
word-for-word, stuff which had been said by and about me.

That was the only occasion (the only one recognizable to me,
anyway) when they went after another target at the same time.
And it's quite lucky they did that - because it could give some
pointers to who they might be.

Presumably there are people still around who were involved in
that trial, and know what happened. Beck might be dead, but the
"witness" would still be around, as would Beck's solicitor.

>>by a group of people or agency within the UK. Although
>>they have never presented their identity, you can draw
>>your own conclusions on that point. There aren't many
>>people with the technical resources and contacts in
>>society to make feasible the sort of deliberate attack
>>on an individual which is described in this article.
>
>There aren't _any_ as far as I am aware.

I'm afraid there are.

>>The most disturbing part of the whole episode is the
>>participation of British institutions and their members, fully
>>comprehending what they do, in what is an act of attempted
>>murder against a British citizen.

>
>The whole society, in fact. From the top to the bottom. They
>wouldn't be trying to tell you to kill yourself by any chance,
>would they?

You got it. I'm a popular guy.

>>After the trial Janner said that "now he knew what it felt like
>>to be a victim of Beck's"; but, it wasn't Beck who set up the
>>attempted character assassination on Janner; the fact that they
>>took a side-swipe with their verbatim repetition shows
>>where the real source is to be found.
>
>The newspapers?

Well, your guess is as good as mine. But what newspaper would
send a team after someone for five years? I don't think so,
somehow. Of course they could, but it wouldn't be in their
commercial interest.

You'd have to look at a corporate entity which would indulge in
activity of this type, and the nature of the contacts they have
narrows down the search.

>>The goons behind the molestation are lower than the paedophiles
>>they use to convey their propaganda - they use the same
>>strategy of covert abuse, but there is nobody to check their
>>actions, or to bring these criminals to justice.
>
>Ummm.. Janner is a Barrister, a journalist who writes on a wide
>variety of issues, and a long-standing Labour MP. If he's unjustly
>smeared, he's more that capable of setting the record straight.

Janner blamed Beck for the invention. He didn't say anything about
it having any other origin. Even had he suspected any other source,
he could hardly have pointed the finger without some evidence.

>You say that the media is making similar allegations about you in
>relation to this issue? So, you're accused of child abuse, amd
>the allegation was reported in the media, I assume.

I've been accused of many things although that wasn't one of them.
Most of them have been yelled in my face by people on the street
in London at some time or other. Bit difficult to misinterpret
when that happens.

>What exact;y are they saying about you? (Respond here please. I'm
>leaving the UK tomorrow, so I can't read e-mail.)

It changes with time. Every so often, they sing a new song;
so at one point the allegation was homosexuality, at another
is was low intelligence, then it degenerated into sexual abuse.

<snip>

>>They invaded my home with their bugs, they repeated what I
>>was saying in the privacy of my home, and they laughed that it
>>was "so funny", that I was impotent and could not even communicate
>>what was going on. Who did this? Our friends on BBC television,
>>our friends in ITN, last but not least our friends in Capital
>>Radio in London and on Radio 1.
>
>How do you know this? Just from what you hear on the radio?

I can't remember if this was mentioned in the "regular" posting,
but on a few occasions they set me up with people nearby to talk
about me, or more correctly, to talk about somebody who
(in their minds) "resembles" me, with actually naming me.

One such occasion was a coach trip to Europe in June 1992.
The "set up" comprised a guy talking to a vacant giggling female
about "this bloke", who was never named. Apparently "they"
(also never named) "found somebody from his school",
"they" "got" him at his house and at a neighbours, and at
a B&B where their target was for one night.

Apart from that, yeah, from "what I hear on the radio". And
from what I see on TV. (I wouldn't be doing my job as a
mentally ill person properly if the TV and radio weren't
talking to me, now, would I?)

>>Oh yeah, I can see it now. All of them banding together, in a united
>>effort against one man. So ITN, the BBC, and Capital all decide to sit
>>round the table and they come up with idea of breaking into someones
>>house, putting bugs everywhere, listening in to his conversation, and
>>shoving it out on the news everyday.
>
>But why would they do this? What possible reason would they have?

But why get at anybody? Victimisation is the pastime practised against
other people; as the scorpion said to the frog, "it's in my nature".

>Are you aware that what you describe is also a common symptom of people
>who are suffering from a psychiatric illness? Have you been to your
>doctor and told him about this? Did he prescribe any medication? Have
>you been taking it, or have you stopped?

Yes, Yes, and Yes respectively. Still taking it. Doing quite well actually.

>>This someone has nothing to do with
>>politics, or business, or entertainment, just an ordinary Joe Bloggs who
>>seems to be extremely paranoid.
>
>Usually a clinical symptom rather than proof of a conspiracy in such
>matters.

>>How did they do this? I'll give you an example. About a year ago,
>>I was listening to Chris Tarrant (Capital Radio DJ among other
>>pursuits) on his radio morning show, when he said, talking about

>>someone he didn't identify, "you know this bloke? he says we're
>>trying to kill him. We should be done for attempted manslaughter"
>>which mirrored something I had said a day or two before.
>>Now that got broadcast to the whole of London - if any recordings
>>are kept of the shows then it'll be there.
>
>And this is supposed to mean... what? Chris Tarrant is in on this plot
>to kill you? It sure sounds like a joke to me. When you start to get
>ill, the mind often makes connections that seem logical and lucid to
>you, but do not to the rest of the world. This is one of those connections.
>They are usually known as delusions.

This is the problem, and there doesn't seem to be any way around it.
If a clearly sane person reported this persecution, you might believe
him, but probably you'd tell him to go see a doctor to "verify his
sanity". If someone with the illness of which you could argue these
things to be symptomatic says these things, again, you might believe
him, but it would be unlikely - the easiest route is the one you are
taking in the above paragraph. The only way I can convince you of what
I am saying is by giving precise details of what, when, how - and for
most of that stuff is based solely on memory.

To prove it would require an admission from somebody, or else hard
proof in the shape of physical evidence such as tape recordings.
Of course, I don't have that.

>The idea of a "pattern", and the notion that if anyone could look
>through your eyes they would see the same thing is very indicative of
>the onset of a psychiatric illness. Schizophrenia and manic depression
>have similar symptoms. I'm not trying to be disrespectful here.
>This may be an illness and it can be managed by the use of medication.
>If it _isn't_ treated, it can lead to terrible tragic consequences.

I'm quite aware what the symptoms would be, and that the reality
corresponds to those symptoms.

But if anything, that is an argument which could convince you of
the truth of what I'm saying. If they deliberately set out to
simulate the symptoms of schizophrenia - in other words, if they
know through observation that their target is either suffering
from the illness, or is on the borderline and could be pushed in
with an appropriate stimulus, then they can feel safe in what
they do, since once you are registered as suffering from the
illness, people will assign less credibility to assertions that
persecution is based in reality.

That this can happen, and people collude by silence, is absolutely
horrifying. It is all the more horrifying that it can happen in a
country such as Britain which has no history of repression.
Perhaps its happening in the UK is due to the arrogant assumption
of moral superiority on the part of those in the media and others
involved - we won the last war and we can keep harping on about

German and Japanese war crimes, so we can do whatever we like and
we'll be right, up to and including destroying the lives of our
citizens (as long as we're not caught doing it).

>>That is the level it's at - basically they show they're listening
>>to what you're saying at home, they show they're listening to you
>>listening to them
>
>But why? And why you? Do you realize how much it would cost to keep
>one person under continuous surveillance for five years? Think about
>all the man/hours. Say they _just_ allocated a two man team and a
>supervisor. OK., Supervisor's salary, say, ?30,000 a year. Two men,
>?20,000 a year each. But they'd need to work in shifts -- so it would
>be six men at ?20,000 (which with on-costs would work out at more like
>?30,000 to the employer.)
>
>So, we're talking ?30,000 x 6. ?180,000. plus say, ?40,000 for the
>supervisor. ?220,000. Then you've got the hardware involved. And
>any transcription that needs doing. You don't think the 'Big Boss'
>would listen to hours and hours of tapes, do you.
>
>So, all in all, you couldn't actually do the job for much less than
>a quarter million a year. Over five years. What are you doing that makes
>it worth the while of the state to spend over one and a quarter million
>on you?

Those are pretty much the sort of calculations that went through my
head once I stopped to consider what it must be costing them to
run this little operation.

The partial answer is, there have been periods when the intensity has
been greater, and times when little has happened. In fact, for much
of 1993 and the first half of 1994, very little happened. Although
I don't think that was for reasons of money - if they can tap into
the taxpayer they're not going to be short of resources, are they?

The more complete answer is in the enormity of what they're doing.
When countries kill their own people, as a rule, they get found
out and all hell breaks loose. This isn't some para shooting
Irish teenagers in the back. This is something which permeates
English society, which they are ALL responsible for, and which
they cannot escape responsibility for.

Relative to the cost to British pride of seeing their country
humiliated for the persecution of their own defenceless citizens,
isn't is worth the cost of four or five people to try to bring
things to a close in the manner they would wish? To the
government a million or two is quite honestly nothing - if they
can convince themselves of the necessity of what they're doing,
money is not going to be the limiting factor.

>>What possible reason? I guess because they think it's amusing to do
>>so.
>
>What? Spend a quarter mil. a year to amuse themselves? And why not
>change every now and again? Why keep watching you? (Unless you _are_
>doing something, and I don't think you are, though you may have some
>deep, dark secret in your past.)

See the above.

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>>I'm going to try to rationalise what you're telling us. I can think of three
>>possible explanations for what you are experiencing.

>>Another possibility is that you are developing some kind of paranoia. There's
>>no stigma attached to this; we're all paranoid to some extent, although
>>perhaps not to the extent that a doctor would call us paranoid. I think
>>paranoia is quite a straightforward explanation here - you really do believe
>>that all these things are aimed at you; you see people everywhere trying to
>>get at you. Logic suggests that this cannot really be the case.

>I think the evidence leans towards this explanation myself. Why not
>try soc.support.depression and see what some of the people there have
>to say about this? Just to get some more perspective on your perspective,
>so to speak?

Sure, it "leans" towards it. But please at least admit there is a
POSSIBILITY of it being very real. And once you've done that, can
you come up with some thoughts on methods of proof? I may be missing something
in my assessment - there may be a way of proving it, in the face of non-
cooperation from the "players".

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349. MI5 Persecution: Surveillance methods 5/8/95 (5893)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 21:31:19 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07002522254136@4ax.com>
Source record: 9194
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From: Pamela Willoughby <pjw31@willouby.demon.co.uk>
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Date: Sat, 05 Aug 1995 18:08:32 GMT
Organization: Myorganisation
Lines: 15
Message-ID: <142297143wnr@willouby.demon.co.uk>

>Hmmm, strange eh.
>I mentioned all this goings on to my boyfriend, who works for the
>British intelligence service, and he assures me this sort of thing
>never goes on.. not ever...honest.
>Though he said the name was familiar...

it does go on, although it's an open question who does it.

Some time ago there were press reports of an Army intelligence person called Jones who claimed Diana and Hewitt had been photographed in a compromising position... he said he'd been doing this as part of an Army unit which had previously operated in Northern Ireland.

Then Hewitt said he'd been told the same thing by some Army people, and that they were threatening to release the tapes unless they curtailed their liaison... as per usual everyone denied everything, painted Jones as the "Jones twins" - not very original in how they deal with their perceived enemies, are they?

You have to wonder how they manage to achieve this sort of surveillance though. Audio you can understand, it's possible to put a microphone through the wall, and apparently there exist devices which will retrieve sound from a laser beam bounced off a window - sounds sci-fi, but there's a well known surveillance electronics company in London which sells these things.

But how would you get video out of a room, unless you had actual physical access in order to plant a device for pickup? We're not talking about looking in from afar, but an actual device within the room. You could either drill through the wall and shove a pickup through; or you could supply a trojan device with a hidden pickup inside; but most likely, you would have to physically break into your target room to plant a camera. That's not an infeasible option; all it means is having your target(s) watched to make sure they're not in the vicinity, then you negotiate any locks on the property and find a suitable receptacle for your device.

The next question is how they defeat the usual methods of counter-surveillance. We had private detectives carry out a "sweep" of every room and the telephone line. They found nothing. That indicates at least four possibilities that I can think of; (this is all guesswork BTW, and probably fanciful guesswork at that!)

1) no bugs (pull the other one)

2) radio-transmitting devices which can be controlled from an external source, ie you can instruct them to switch off when you detect a counter-surveillance sweep taking place

3) hard-wired devices; probe microphones or whatever they're called, things you poke through the wall

4) passive surveillance devices; so you bounce laser or radio waves off a suitable reflecting surface (again, sounds far-fetched but such things may apparently exist).

5) there is a fifth possibility, that the PI's didn't detect an actual transmitting device; there are technologies specifically designed to avoid detection, eg frequency hopping and suchlike. But how much sophistication could you build in to a device which would have to be small enough to be physically concealable?

I guess the real question is to find out who is ultimately behind these "goings on". And if the "great and good" (or the better known, at any rate) can't protect themselves, what hope is there for the rest of us?

5893

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

350. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 22:07:28 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <AS9uh.9558$dk1.8890@trndny03>
Source record: 9291

COLIN LAMB wrote:
<snip>
> IF bandwidth is wide enough for good am, but some audio engineer came up
> with the bizarre idea to vary the fidelity of the audio output depending
> upon the avc voltage. It was called "Auto-Response" and assured distortion
> when there was qsb. The fact that they promoted it rather than hiding it
> never did make sense.
>
Hi,

The audio feedback percentage is not dependent on the AVC voltage,
but on the setting of the audio gain pot. If you leave the audio
gain at a low setting, you get more negative feedback,
hence a smoother audio response. The feedback is via resistor
R80 (100 Ohms) at the audio output transformer secondary,
to R77 (47 Ohms) between the bottom of the 1 Meg audio gain pot
and ground.

My HQ-170 audio sounded a lot better with the cardboard back removed
from the matching Hammarlund speaker housing.

My HQ-170 responded very well to an alignment, although it is more
drifty than I like. I picked up a small filament transformer
for the VFO and mixer tube continuous filament voltage mod,
but haven't quite gotten around to installing it yet.
(Can it be 5 years, now?)

73,
Ed Knobloch

351. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 23:07:19 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0701251757110.24716@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 9195

On Tue, 23 Jan 2007, wb5kcm wrote:

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Overall, its not too bad. And, when I get done with some other higher priority work, I'm going to go through the tubes and check whether they are weak or OK.

Yes, I'm going towards "retro" myself. Ultimate goal is to build (with drill and soldering iron) a complete, total, homebrew tube station (AM and SSB) mainly for 75 and 160). I already have most of a total homebrew transmitter finished (including pair of 813s in GG). You can see some of this at: http://www.panix.com/~asd

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352. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 23:25:25 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169767525.619645.189960@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9196

Thanks Straydog and others...lots of very good advice. Hopefully the HQ-170 will arrive soon but I expect it early next week. I have printed out the manual and some of the other tech notes. Making a book with all this info. I enjoy listening to the Amers on 75 and 160 and hope to have my own vintage station setup eventually. This HQ-170 is my first item. After I get the HQ-170 going well, I will start looking for a transmitter. Thanks again and 73 de Randy, WB5KCM Fort Worth, Texas

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353. Re: DX-100B Restoration Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-25 23:41:29 UTC
From: WB8VCM <BMS5819@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45b94030$0$18921$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 9197

Hi Colin,

Yes, it is across the secondary. Thank you to everyone who suggested it might be an oil filled capacitor. I'm going to replace it with something "modern" during my initial efforts to reach "stock" configuration.

I looked at the transformer and it is bolted in with metal hardware and no insulating washers. Hopefully it was taped up for mechanical resonance reasons, but I'll do some testing to make sure the case is not hot.

Thanks,

Bruce

354. Re: DX-100B Restoration Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 01:33:13 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <tTcuh.15234$w91.9806@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9198

Hello Mike:

That is a high voltage point, so be sure the voltage rating is high enough. I have plenty of boat anchors - many of which were more expensive than the DX-100 when new. But, over a period of time, I have come to appreciate how wonderful the DX-100 is. The Collins rigs are excellent - but they are harder to work on and do not cover 160 meters. The Johnson Viking series is nice - but does not have a vfo.

In short, the DX-100 is a very nice boat anchor.

Colin K7FM

355. Re: Bandspread Location/S-38 and HE-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 01:37:38 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <CXcuh.15385$yx6.13398@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9199

THe HE-10 bandspread dial should be set on 0 for correct dial calibration of the main dial. The HE-10 is a wonderful radio on the broadcast band.

Colin K7FM

356. Re: What is BEST all-tube, general coverage receiver under $1000? Under $2000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 08:53:54 UTC
From: clemenso <clemenso@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169801634.934294.322650@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9200

It had about 65 tubes, came in two parts and was a horror to maintain.
There is absolutely no good reason to mention it in this thread, I am
afraid :-). The Navy did not like its performance either. It does
sometimes come up for sale, but not at any high price. Postage and
Packing problems means that it is not a typical ebay item.

Clemens

On Jan 25, 8:08 pm, e...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
> "kc0...@qsl.net" (kc0...@qsl.net) writes:
> > found the name: AN/WRR-2
>
> > Don't see many of those on ebay.Isn't that the one that used subminiature tubes? The
one I'm thinking of
> was pretty fancy, I never saw one up close, but I thought it did. And while
> getting tubes doesn't seem to be a problem, subminiatures might be given
> they never saw the same useage even in the old days.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
> > On Jan 25, 10:56 am, "kc0...@qsl.net" <kc0...@qsl.net> wrote:
> >> There's also that big National receiver that has umpteen dozen tubes in
> >> it,
> >> shipboard, it's a monster.

357. Has someone "hi-jacked " the rec.radio use groups??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 14:04:02 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1169820242.338783.11660@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9201

Has someone" HI-JACKED " the rec.radio use groups?? How much more?
enough already. I say ...Haney

358. Re: Has someone "hi-jacked " the rec.radio use groups??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 14:06:36 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <epd1tb$m4m$2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 9202

On 26 Jan 2007 06:04:02 -0800, w4pqw@cox.net <w4pqw@cox.net> wrote in
<1169820242.338783.11660@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>:
> Has someone" HI-JACKED " the rec.radio use groups?? How much more?
> enough already. I say ...Haney

No, they're not hijacked. It's just someone with his own agenda, and
possibly a need to get (back?) on medication for his problems.

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Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

359. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 14:29:41 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <pfouh.19130$X72.8243@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9203

Hi Chuck:

Well, that was from memory. You are right it is an audio feedback based upon the gain control. The Drake 2B had negative feedback audio and sounded better.

The last one I worked on, someone had run 100 watts into the antenna input and that required manufacturing new coils. The forms were ruined. It would not have been so bad, but when the radio quit, he switched bands to find out why - with the transmitter still on.

73, Colin K7FM

360. ICOM 738 - AH3 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 16:01:07 UTC
From: Bob <rll69@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <45ba25bd$0$5285$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 9204

I have an absolutely mint ICOM 738 Xcvr and an AH3 tuner that I do not need any longer...can anyone give me an idea about what these units should sell for today???

Please reply to group...thank you!

Rob

361. Re: Bandspread Location/S-38 and HE-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 20:37:24 UTC
From: Count Floyd <CountFloyd@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater>
Message-ID: <g40vCXBzNU8x-pn2-Ucfwd3c2dC6i@localhost>
Source record: 9205

On Fri, 26 Jan 2007 01:37:38 UTC, "COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com>
wrote:

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> Colin K7FM

Thanks Colin, I got this Lafayette HE-10 from the original owner and
it is in beautiful condition. I had it recapped and it IS great on
the BCB.

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"What do you mean there's no movie?"

362. FA: Beautiful Autronic Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 20:39:16 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YNWdneRfiKtt-yfYnZ2dnUVZ_oupnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9206

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=005&sspagename=STRK%3AMEWA%3AIT&viewitem=&item=150085654557&rd=1&rd=1

363. FYI: Ham Radio In Movies and TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-26 22:25:56 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <Vdvuh.3282$4W5.1356@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 9207

Found this interesting at URL:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio_in_popular_culture

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364. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 00:21:10 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <WVwuh.17552$w91.14902@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9208

And, that was Ed, rather than Chuck. I sometimes get confused after midnight and before 11:59 pm

K7FM

365. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 00:25:21 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169857520.503001.320300@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9209

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 01:48:14 UTC
From: PJ <pyoung47NOSPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ybyuh.241925$aJ.22007@attbi_s21>
Source record: 9210

I subscribe to several groups and all are affected.

Say, how do you do that?

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367. Newbie to this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 02:50:50 UTC
From: 19vette80 <19vette80.2l1uld@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <19vette80.2l1uld@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 9211

I cam acroos a tu-26-b signal corps transmitter and a Pan american radio corp model 85b where can i get more info on these and possablely find parts. Thanks to all who answer.

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19vette80

368. Buy and Sell Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 03:56:20 UTC
From: "Jeff James, W2NBC" <w2nbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <F3Auh.453$M9.19@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 9212

You never know what you'll find..

http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi

The Boatanchor Classifieds
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From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169870801.853899.222530@j27g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9213

I posted some photos of my HQ-170 project on my Flickr site if anyone
maybe interested in taking a look, let me know what you think...Thanks
http://www.flickr.com/photos/32773176@N00/

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> > > Yes, I'm going towards "retro" myself. Ultimate goal is to build (with
> > > drill and soldering iron) a complete, total, homebrew tube station (AM and
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> > > transmitter finished (including pair of 813s in GG). You can see some of
> > > this at: http://www.panix.com/~asd
>
> > > _____
> > > Public Notice: Unless you are on my whitelist for this email address, all
> > > email to this address (=...@panix.com) is now automatically sent permanently
> > > into nonexistence (i.e.: /dev/null) without ever being read. If you need
> > > to communicate with me privately, then indicate so in a newsgroup post or
> > > response to one of my posts.- Hide quoted text -- Show quoted text -- Hide quoted
text -- Show quoted text -

370. Re: Has someone "hi-jacked " the rec.radio use groups??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 06:30:13 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.01.27.06.30.13.307985@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 9214

On Fri, 26 Jan 2007 06:04:02 -0800, w4pqw@cox.net wrote:

> Has someone" HI-JACKED " the rec.radio use groups?? How much more?
> enough already. I say ...Haney

Looks fine here, but my killfile is pretty full ;-)

Cheers,

Gregg

371. Re: FYI: Ham Radio In Movies and TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 09:32:58 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <IanJacksonRemoveThisBit@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <iL7S$SIKxxuFFwr7@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 9215

In message <Vdvuh.3282$4W5.1356@newsfe10.phx>, Caveat Lector
<CL@nowhere.com> writes
>Found this interesting at URL:
>
>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio_in_popular_culture
>
>CL
>
>

Yes. It leads everywhere. I could spend all day browsing!
Ian.
--

372. Re: Newbie to this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 11:07:55 UTC
From: G9BF Calling! <G9BF@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <45bb3265$0$8730$ed2619ec@ptn-nntp-reader02.plus.net>
Source record: 9216

Hi,

The TU-26-B is actually just a tuning unit for the old wartime BC-375 aircraft transmitter, covering the low frequency aircraft band. If it's unmodified then it won't work as a transmitter - but TU series units were often used as the basis for home-built transmitters and that is what you might have. The unmodified TU-26-B won't have any power leads or tubes, it will consist of switches, variable capacitors and large coils. A photo might help :-))

Can't help with the Pan-Am 85B.

There's a good mailing list for boatanchor radios on http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/boatanchors Might help if you're just starting out in this area of ham radio.

Regards,

Roger Basford/G3VKM

"19vette80" <19vette80.2l1uld@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message news:19vette80.2l1uld@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> I cam acroos a tu-26-b signal corps transmitter and a Pan american radio
> corp model 85b where can i get more info on these and possablely find
> parts. Thanks to all who answer.
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> --
> 19vette80

373. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 11:18:54 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1169896734.524574.85060@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9217

You do get your hands dirty. That's a lot of homebrew. What I find admirable is that you just go ahead and DO it without obsessing over a perfect front panel and such. I can't begin to count the number of projects I've thought about taking on but never did because my workshop skills are so-so and I knew I couldn't make the finished products look the way they did in the Handbook, so why bother? It's a dumb attitude, but I'll bet it's shared by a fair number of hams. I did build some things, but nothing ambitious. You have my respect.

On Jan 25, 6:07 pm, Straydog <a...@panix.com> wrote:
>
> Yes, I'm going towards "retro" myself. Ultimate goal is to build (with
> drill and soldering iron) a complete, total, homebrew tube station (AM and
> SSB) mainly for 75 and 160). I already have most of a total homebrew
> transmitter finished (including pair of 813s in GG). You can see some of
> this at: http://www.panix.com/~asd

374. Re: Has someone "hi-jacked " the rec.radio use groups??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 14:02:35 UTC
From: help@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <khmmr2l5mba7te0ecijf65b1qujng82npq@4ax.com>
Source record: 9218

On 26 Jan 2007 06:04:02 -0800, "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net> wrote:

>Has someone" HI-JACKED " the rec.radio use groups?? How much more?
>enough already. I say ...Haney

The person posting all the junk is mentally insane and needs serious
help before he does physical harm to himself or others.

375. RE: Collins 30L1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 19:44:04 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <8YNuh.1420$B25.525@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 9219

Been sitting some 10 to 15 years here. A thought about starting to re-build
it....
Any source that is known for electro's or any other essential parts that
should be done as part of this re-build?
Unit is very good cosmetics, only need assist with electronic end. tnx
ERG k2erg@arrl.net

376. Re: Collins 30L1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 20:48:13 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <pMydnfzdr76lJCbYnZ2dnUVZ_ruknZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9220

The rectifier diodes and capacitors will probably need replacement. The large, axial lead caps used in this, and other amplifiers, are getting harder to find. I currently use infinitely less expensive "snap in" capacitors of the required value. For diodes, I use 1N5408, rated at 1000v/3A. The snaps require some creative wiring, but they will fit in, OK.

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377. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 21:01:36 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <88mdnWMfRYYylCbYnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9221

wb5kcm wrote:

> I posted some photos of my HQ-170 project on my Flickr site if anyone
> maybe interested in taking a look, let me know what you think...Thanks
> http://www.flickr.com/photos/32773176@N00/
>
>
> On Jan 26, 6:25 pm, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>

The radio looks to be in better than 'fair' condition.

Good luck with restoration.

378. Fake tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 22:21:13 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45bbd058$0$15087$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9222

Having got an old Zenith battery-receiver with no tubes, a friend of mine bought two new tube sets including the expensive and hard-to-find 1L6 converter. The receiver works, but is fairly weak.

While checking the receiver, I determined that the 1L6 filament voltage is nearly twice than it should be (about 2.6V against 1.4V, very dangerous!), whilst the filaments of all other tubes are at nominal (1.4V). This is odd, as tubes are all in series. Trying the spare 1L6 gave the same result.

I thoroughly rechecked the circuit, finding nothing abnormal. I then removed the 1L6 and replaced it with a resistor having the same value of a hot 1L6 filament (27 ohm). Surprisingly, the voltage across the resistor was now correct (1.4V).

So I built a little test jig, connecting the 1L6 directly to a 1.4V source and measuring its filament current. Instead of reading the 50mA, the current only was about 25mA, just half of what it should be. The spare 1L6 gave exactly the same result. I also checked my test jig with a different tube (1U4), getting the normal 50mA value. So I was sure that the 1L6s have a problem.

Being aware that there are two different series of battery tubes, i.e. the 50mA series and the 25 mA series, I checked my tube catalog to determine whether a 25mA tube exists that could be pin-to-pin equivalent to the 1L6. I found it: the 1AB6.

Having read on the internet that selling fake rare tubes is getting a common practice, I would tend to conclude that the dealer sold my friend 1AB6s remarked as 1L6s (they are branded "DEC 1L6" in white).

I wonder whether any of you had the same experience or heard something similar.

By the way I tried to cure the problem by putting a 56-ohm resistor in parallel to the (fake) 1L6 filament. Voltage then dropped down to the normal value, but the tube quits oscillating. As the 25 mA series tubes have a lower plate current that the 50mA tubes, my conclusion would be that the circuit parameters are unsuitable for a 25 mA-series tube. Nevertheless when the filament is largely overheated the 25 ma-series tube anyway succeeds to oscillate.

73

Tony I0JX

379. Re: Fake tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 22:56:38 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <GvOdnV5Z1trPSibYnZ2dnUVZ_uqvnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9223

Tony, I can't speak for the kinds of tubes you related, here, but I can relate that I purchased a $30k consignment of hydrogen thyratron tubes to be used in US weather radar systems. The only manufacturer, at the time, was English Electric Valve. We got the shipment and had a 100% rejection rate. The supplier (a noted commercial NY tube vendor) had re-marked and re-branded some horrible Soviet old-style thyratrons. I'm sure the practice is done at all levels.

380. FS: 5 position band switch, Mallory p/n 1345L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-27 23:48:03 UTC
From: radioanarchy@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1169941683.531568.184620@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

cleaning out the junk box. make offer. have 4 available.

never used, old Mallory 1345L 5 position, 4 sections,
2 circuits per section, wafer switches.

shaft is 2 inches long.

each switch section is 1 inch apart from each other.

in origional boxes.

will send pix and more info.

381. FS: transmitter tube plate RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 00:16:00 UTC
From: radioanarchy@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1169943360.647517.17590@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

cleaning out the junk box:

large RF chokes, have 25 or so available.

I measured at one time, 5 mH L with 10 ohms R.

mulit-wound with 4 different sections, on ceramic form, with metal
mounts with holes separated by 3.125 inches.....

will send picture if interested.

for the price of a beer, and postage, one is yours...
make an offer for several.

. .

382. Re: FS: transmitter tube plate RF Chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 00:31:33 UTC
From: radioanarchy@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1169944293.569206.276260@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9226

OK, here is a picture.

http://www.angelfire.com/de/RadioAnarchy/images/rfchoke.JPG

surely somebody can use one of these in their boatanchor
transmitter. :-)

383. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 02:59:33 UTC
From: James <james@nospam.cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45bc1197$0$8931$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 9227

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384. Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 06:39:56 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <VyXuh.281$hb1.484595@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

To Whom It May Concern:

Just so you have a complete picture of Paul W. Schleck, I took the following from one of his posts in news.groups.proposals:

"Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ, is correct that all of our proposed moderators and consultants hold the highest class of Amateur Radio Service license in their countries (Amateur Extra for the U.S. team members, Class A or similar in the case of Jack Cook, who holds both UK and Australian licenses). However, that doesn't mean that we would be judgemental or unfair to other classes of license. We would certainly be open to adding moderators to our team that hold other classes of license. We will certainly decline articles that are disrespectful to or prejudicial against other participants for any reason, including license class. We would prefer to judge ideas, and take posts at face value, rather than prejudge individuals and credentials in a vacuum."

Now that just speaks volumes about this man, his caliber, his "ethical standards", etc. Now, doesn't it?

Gawd! I feel sick ...

Warmest regards,
JS

385. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 06:48:46 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <bHXuh.283$JZ.366721@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> standards", etc. Now, doesn't it?
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> Gawd! I feel sick ...
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> Warmest regards,
> JS

Unbelievable, is there ANYONE here who believes Mr. Schlock... err, Mr. Schleck would be "fair" and just to ALL? That he would consider ANYTHING other than his own petty gripes and bitches? If so, step right up here to defend the man, I am waiting ...

My gawd, the man is so crooked he makes my dogs hind legs look straight!

Regards,
JS

386. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 07:04:50 UTC
From: Wodger <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <le7fh.9jc.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 9230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Schleck is all about self-aggrandizement. His posts are all about himself.
Read his posts, the few that he sends. Paul is convinced that he, and only
he, has true insight into Ham matters and that he, Paul Schleck, knows
better than us, the Great Unwashed.
Does the term, "Stuffed Shirt" come to mind?

387. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 07:11:58 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <X0Yuh.285$gb1.483570@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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>
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Wodger:

ABSOLUTELY! And, he is much, much more. That bit of his just took the
GREATEST LIAR I have ever known and made that liar look like nothing ...

Schleck is good alright, the man has brass b*lls the size of
basketballs, and his little trolling bunch of henchmen are
sickening--strange they ALL seem to have extra licenses, isn't it?

Course, he just "swore" to the committee that they would not be "unfair"
or "judgmental", what a GREAT FARCE!

Warmest regards,
JS

388. Re: Fake tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 08:19:46 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <xn3vh.163938$Yu6.78659@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 9239

"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote in message
news:45bbd058$0$15087$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it...
> Having got an old Zenith battery-receiver with no tubes, a friend of mine
bought
> two new tube sets including the expensive and hard-to-find 1L6 converter.
The
> receiver works, but is fairly weak.
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> While checking the receiver, I determined that the 1L6 filament voltage is
> nearly twice than it should be (about 2.6V against 1.4V, very dangerous!),
> whilst the filaments of all other tubes are at nominal (1.4V). This is
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> tubes are all in series. Trying the spare 1L6 gave the same result.
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> 1L6 and replaced it with a resistor having the same value of a hot 1L6
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> (27 ohm). Surprisingly, the voltage across the resistor was now correct
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are
> unsuitable for a 25 mA-series tube. Nevertheless when the filament is
largely
> overheated the 25 ma-series tube anyway succeeds to oscillate.
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> 73
>
> Tony I0JX
>
Tony,
Could I suggest you post this experience on rec.antiques.radio+phono ?
It could be an important heads-up for the many who own/repair/restore
Zenith TO models, among others.
Cheers,
Nelson

389. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 08:42:34 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <UlZuh.286$HF.332905@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Here is what my response to Mr. Schleck would be on his proposed moderated newsgroup:

Mr. Paul W. Schleck:

I would question your ability to be a fair and just moderator. I have participated in the rec.radio.amateur.??? newsgroups, I have witnessed your abilities and goals.

There, I have seen you and your extra class henchmen attempt to constantly steer the course of its' flow, intimidation and threats have often been your tools. I have watched you and others look down upon other amateurs who will now be allowed to take a "No Code Amateur Exam." In no way have I ever seen you be even close to being "fair" or "just" in your opinions, judgments, statements, etc. I have heard many in that group call the present amateur exams "dumbed down."

Here, you have blatantly lied as to your purposes. You seek a forum where a very limited band of ideas, concepts, beliefs and discussion can take forth. You seek to establish a "class based newsgroup", this class system will VERY MUCH depend on the ancient art of morse code and the amateur exam.

If any here doubt, they only have to sift though the old posts and check past posts of you and those you name as would be-moderators and they will know. What I say, I say with great belief.

You wish to establish a "masonic temple type of brotherhood" here in the public newsgroups. You and a few of your cronies wish to establish tight and strict control over this group. And, from what I can see and guess to your goals, you do this SOLELY for the purpose of stroking your own egos.

Many of the "weirdos", hecklers and vulgar individuals in the other amateur groups are due to you and those sharing your same views and using your "street smart" methods--in effect, your "control freak" attitude and "better-than-thou" stance has created them.

It would serve justice if you were forced to stay and learn to "get along and play well" with the other "children."

Your words show a fine demonstration of stealth and deception; I don't believe I have ever seen a better example than you have presented to us here. I certainly would nominate you for the "Silver Tongue Award."

However, I would certainly NOT vote to allow you to slink and sneak off from the tragedy you have helped to create.

Although you make this request and proposal out of your personal need to feed your ego, and surround yourself with those who would feed your ego for you, and "live in your own little world", I think it would be a crime to allow you to do so.

The potential you have to abuse this proposed-moderated newsgroup to the detriment of others demands it should not be allowed ... I for one would vote NO, but then, you already knew that ...

Regards,
John Smith I

390. FA: Hallicrafters S-20R Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 10:01:02 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <62tor29dfde5o51ngg5ch5o5ri833u88v2@4ax.com>
Source record: 9233

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130073912232&rd=1&rd=1

391. Re: Fake tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 13:36:42 UTC
From: "i3hev, mario held" <marioheld@tiscali.it>
Message-ID: <45bca693$0$7751$5fc30a8@news.tiscali.it>
Source record: 9234

Antonio Vernucci wrote:

> Having got an old Zenith battery-receiver with no tubes, a friend of
> mine bought two new tube sets including the expensive and hard-to-find
> 1L6 converter. ....

you may be interested in this: :)

http://bellsouthpwp.net/p/a/padgett46/1l6.htm

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73 es 51 de i3hev, op. mario

Non ï¿½ Radioamatore, se non gli fuma il saldatore!
- Campagna 2006 "Il Radioamatore non ï¿½ uno che ascolta la radio"

it.hobby.radioamatori.moderato
http://digilander.libero.it/hamweb
http://digilander.libero.it/esperantovenezia

392. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 14:06:18 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <X4mdnbwNF45yMCHYnZ2dnUVZ_v-tnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> defend the man, I am waiting ...
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> My gawd, the man is so crooked he makes my dogs hind legs look straight!
>
> Regards,
> JS

There is nothing in the statement as printed that would justify your
conclusion.

Dee, N8UZE

393. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 14:07:33 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mrCdndKG3JykMyHYnZ2dnUVZ_sapnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"John Smith I" <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:X0Yuh.285$gb1.483570@news.sisna.com...
> Wodger wrote:
>
> > ...
>> Schleck is all about self-aggrandizement. His posts are all about
>> himself.
>> Read his posts, the few that he sends. Paul is convinced that he, and
>> only
>> he, has true insight into Ham matters and that he, Paul Schleck, knows
>> better than us, the Great Unwashed.
>> Does the term, "Stuffed Shirt" come to mind?
>>
>>
>>
>>
>
> Wodger:
>
> ABSOLUTELY! And, he is much, much more. That bit of his just took the
> GREATEST LIAR I have ever known and made that liar look like nothing ...
>
> Schleck is good alright, the man has brass b*lls the size of basketballs,
> and his little trolling bunch of henchmen are sickening--strange they ALL
> seem to have extra licenses, isn't it?
>
> Course, he just "swore" to the committee that they would not be "unfair"
> or "judgmental", what a GREAT FARCE!
>
> Warmest regards,
> JS

As of this point in time you have no proof of that. Let us see what happens
first.

Dee, N8UZE

394. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 14:10:21 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Rt2dnUF01_x_MyHYnZ2dnUVZ_v6tnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"John Smith I" <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:UlZuh.286$HF.332905@news.sisna.com...
>
> Here is what my response to Mr. Schleck would be on his proposed moderated
> newsgroup:
>
> Mr. Paul W. Schleck:
>
> I would question your ability to be a fair and just moderator. I have
> participated in the rec.radio.amateur.??? newsgroups, I have witnessed
> your abilities and goals.
>
> There, I have seen you and your extra class henchmen attempt to constantly
> steer the course of its' flow, intimidation and threats have often been
> your tools. I have watched you and others look down upon other amateurs
> who will now be allowed to take a "No Code Amateur Exam." In no way have I
> ever seen you be even close to being "fair" or "just" in your opinions,
> judgments, statements, etc. I have heard many in that group call the
> present amateur exams "dumbed down."
>
> Here, you have blatantly lied as to your purposes. You seek a forum where
> a very limited band of ideas, concepts, beliefs and discussion can take
> forth. You seek to establish a "class based newsgroup", this class system
> will VERY MUCH depend on the ancient art of morse code and the amateur
> exam.
>
> If any here doubt, they only have to sift though the old posts and check
> past posts of you and those you name as would be-moderators and they will
> know. What I say, I say with great belief.
>
> You wish to establish a "masonic temple type of brotherhood" here in the
> public newsgroups. You and a few of your cronies wish to establish tight
> and strict control over this group. And, from what I can see and guess to
> your goals, you do this SOLELY for the purpose of stroking your own egos.
>
> Many of the "weirdos", hecklers and vulgar individuals in the other
> amateur groups are due to you and those sharing your same views and using
> your "street smart" methods--in effect, your "control freak" attitude and
> "better-than-thou" stance has created them.
>
> It would serve justice if you were forced to stay and learn to "get along
> and play well" with the other "children."

> Your words show a fine demonstration of stealth and deception; I don't
> believe I have ever seen a better example than you have presented to us
> here. I certainly would nominate you for the "Silver Tongue Award."
>
> However, I would certainly NOT vote to allow you to slink and sneak off
> from the tragedy you have helped to create.
>
> Although you make this request and proposal out of your personal need to
> feed your ego, and surround yourself with those who would feed your ego
> for you, and "live in your own little world", I think it would be a crime
> to allow you to do so.
>
> The potential you have to abuse this proposed-moderated newsgroup to the
> detriment of others demands it should not be allowed ... I for one would
> vote NO, but then, you already knew that ...
>
> Regards,
> John Smith I

OK John, clean up this newsgroup so I don't have to add filters on an almost daily basis to eliminate the constant deluge of sex posts, vulgar posts, etc.

Dee, N8UZE

395. Need a couple items for HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 14:56:08 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1169996168.279498.116710@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9238

I am in the process of refurbishing a HQ-170 I bought on Ebay. I am making some progress but I ran into a couple bad parts.

Need:
1. T12 1.8 - 2.0 MC Antenna Coil
2. T28 60 KC BFO Coil

If you have these or one of these or know where I can obtain these, please let me know.

Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM

396. FA: Yaesu FT-101E (Collector Quality)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 16:10:01 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nlipr2d9fql6dlbsue9qnsm96te6oj9kdr@4ax.com>
Source record: 9240

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130074082544&rd=1&rd=1

397. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 16:14:54 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1_3vh.18$cr2.139401@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dee Flint wrote:

> ...
> As of this point in time you have no proof of that. Let us see what happens
> first.
>
> Dee, N8UZE
>
>

Dee:

I live in California, we have rattlesnakes here. Due to the nature of
snakes, I don't have to "see what happens first", the snake is a snake
due to the nature of that snake--that snake cannot change his nature ...

Regards,
JS

398. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 16:20:34 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <l34vh.22$ar2.137351@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dee Flint wrote:

> ...
> There is nothing in the statement as printed that would justify your
> conclusion.
>
> Dee, N8UZE
>
>

Dee:

I am not the only man who has sat witness to the display of text paul and his cronies have put on--go back and examine the posts yourself, a pattern has developed here ... schleck is more a corrupt politician than anything else I can find to compare him to ...

Regards,
JS

399. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 16:25:05 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <A74vh.23$Hq2.105576@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dee Flint wrote:

> ...
> OK John, clean up this newsgroup so I don't have to add filters on an almost
> daily basis to eliminate the constant deluge of sex posts, vulgar posts,
> etc.
>
> Dee, N8UZE
>
>

Dee:

There I agree with you 100%. The vulgarity and sheer non-sense makes me
embarrassed for them. I cringe at the mental state they must exist in
to wish to provide such a display in front of women and younger users here.

I fear that this does not just exist in the newsgroups, here with us,
but also is becoming "something bad" in America :(

I can only admire you in finding the tools and having the determination
to be here with us in spite of all that non-sense ...

Warmest regards,
JS

400. Re: Fake tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 16:42:33 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45bcd279$0$16193$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9094

> you may be interested in this: :)
>
> http://bellsouthpwp.net/p/a/padgett46/1l6.htm

Thanks, useful information...

73

Tony I0JX

401. FA: LAST CALL> TUBES, HV Probe, LP- Filter, Mica Caps, MUCH MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 16:45:55 UTC
From: wa2rqy <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1170002755.570511.164250@h3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

All right here, some great deals>
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

402. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 17:50:16 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <x6ednZKDQJzwfyHYnZ2dnUVZ_r-onZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"John Smith I" <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1_3vh.18$cr2.139401@news.sisna.com...
> Dee Flint wrote:
>
> > ...
>> As of this point in time you have no proof of that. Let us see what
>> happens first.
>>
>> Dee, N8UZE
>
> Dee:
>
> I live in California, we have rattlesnakes here. Due to the nature of
> snakes, I don't have to "see what happens first", the snake is a snake due
> to the nature of that snake--that snake cannot change his nature ...
>
> Regards,
> JS

Sufficient data already exists on the poison content of rattlesnakes. In addition, don't lump all snakes with rattlesnakes. The common garter snake is quite harmless.

Dee, N8UZE

403. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 17:52:36 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4MqdnXFKF65lfyHYnZ2dnUVZ_rylnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:x6ednZKDQJzwfyHYnZ2dnUVZ_r-onZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "John Smith I" <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1_3vh.18$cr2.139401@news.sisna.com...
>> Dee Flint wrote:
>>
>> > ...
>>> As of this point in time you have no proof of that. Let us see what
>>> happens first.
>>>
>>> Dee, N8UZE
>>
>> Dee:
>>
>> I live in California, we have rattlesnakes here. Due to the nature of
>> snakes, I don't have to "see what happens first", the snake is a snake
>> due to the nature of that snake--that snake cannot change his nature ...
>>
>> Regards,
>> JS
>
> Sufficient data already exists on the poison content of rattlesnakes. In
> addition, don't lump all snakes with rattlesnakes. The common garter snake
> is quite harmless.
>
> Dee, N8UZE

In addition, the rattlesnake forms a useful role in keeping rodents and
other small vermin under control.

Sensible people leave them alone and make sure that the snakes don't come
into their immediate area.

Dee, N8UZE

404. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 17:58:11 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ru5vh.32$Dq2.101476@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dee Flint wrote:

> ...
> Sufficient data already exists on the poison content of rattlesnakes. In
> addition, don't lump all snakes with rattlesnakes. The common garter snake
> is quite harmless.
>
> Dee, N8UZE
>
>

Dee:

I appreciate your sense of humor, you are a welcome and pleasant
addition to my morning cup of coffee. Sundays are always a bit boring
here, diversion is enjoyed :)

Warmest regards,
JS

405. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 17:59:46 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <kw5vh.33$Qq2.114801@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dee Flint wrote:

> ...
> In addition, the rattlesnake forms a useful role in keeping rodents and
> other small vermin under control.
>
> Sensible people leave them alone and make sure that the snakes don't come
> into their immediate area.
>
> Dee, N8UZE
>
>

Dee:

EXCELLENT advice!

I can see you are accustomed to dealing with such. :)

Warmest regards,
JS

406. Siemens Operating Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 19:17:56 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <EF6vh.82250$HV6.65304@newsfe1-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 9100

I am looking for an operating manual for a Siemens D2155 Level Meter.
Can anyone suggest where to look on the net?
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Theo

407. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 20:01:05 UTC
From: Ed <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <lfkv0.bh6.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 9101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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"Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:4MqdnXFKF65lfyHYnZ2dnUVZ_rylnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "Dee Flint" <deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:x6ednZKDQJzwfyHYnZ2dnUVZ_r-onZ2d@comcast.com...
> >
> > "John Smith I" <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:1_3vh.18$cr2.139401@news.sisna.com...
> >> Dee Flint wrote:
> >>
> >> > ...
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> >>> happens first.
> >>>
> >>> Dee, N8UZE
> >>
> >> Dee:
> >>
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> >> snakes, I don't have to "see what happens first", the snake is a snake
> >> due to the nature of that snake--that snake cannot change his nature
...
> >>
> >> Regards,
> >> JS
> >
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In
> > addition, don't lump all snakes with rattlesnakes. The common garter
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> > is quite harmless.
> >
> > Dee, N8UZE
>
> In addition, the rattlesnake forms a useful role in keeping rodents and
> other small vermin under control.
>
> Sensible people leave them alone and make sure that the snakes don't come
> into their immediate area.
>
> Dee, N8UZE
>
Yes, sensible people avoid rattlesnakes and have nothing to do with them.
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That is why Paul's proposed moderated group will fall flat on its face within six weeks of going on line. The man is a self-centered blowhard.

408. FA: Vacuum tube socket adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 21:59:14 UTC
From: Beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <o47qr25b3113e4mq5p4dqpcfvcn7n3jg03@4ax.com>
Source record: 9102

170075183390

Thanks

Have you heard about the new arcade game? It's called 'Whack-a-nuck"!

409. FA:Chuck Rippel R390a video tape set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 22:00:03 UTC
From: Beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <567qr2dqu2ie3ipvr2plc162sd7p55e5s5@4ax.com>
Source record: 9103

170075183376

Thanks

Have you heard about the new arcade game? It's called 'Whack-a-nuck"!

410. Re: Siemens Operating Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 22:41:44 UTC
From: Jules_no-xyz <julesxfish@maydasafishz.com>
Message-ID: <h86dnTAzfp83uyDYnZ2dnUVZ8tqqnZ2d@brightview.com>
Source record: 9104

>I am looking for an operating manual for a Siemens D2155 Level Meter.
>
Try Rainer F�rtig Elektronik They have many Siemens manuals, but you have to ask (and wait!). Superb paper copies
http://www.rainer-foertig.de/unterlagen/hb.htm

411. Re: FYI: Ham Radio In Movies and TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-28 22:46:43 UTC
From: jake <coax_dude@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <45BD27D3.6B250FEF@nospam.com>
Source record: 9105

I watched an episode of Drake and Josh
on nick.

their younger sister in the story was a ham,
nice kenwood station too.

anyway, they played trick on her to make her think
she copied an ET signal and 'landed' in her backyard.

note: both of these guys used a borrowed rig and were not licensed
to play the prank.

412. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 01:37:02 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <epjj3u$n4p$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 9106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote:
>Now that just speaks volumes about this man, his caliber, his "ethical
>standards", etc. Now, doesn't it?

Your impression of Paul is completely wrong. He is singlehandedly
responsible for the creation of the entire rec.radio hierarchy. He
wrote the charters, solicited the calls for discussions and calls
for votes for each and every rr ng.

It was either Paul or Brian who wrote the Usenet software that's
universally used to carry the newsgroups. (Paul, help me out
here; that seems like a century ago...)

No 73 for you,
Jeff KH6O

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413. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 01:44:32 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <_jcvh.95$Nq2.111726@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 9107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> standards", etc. Now, doesn't it?
>
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> for votes for each and every rr ng.
>
> It was either Paul or Brian who wrote the Usenet software that's
> universally used to carry the newsgroups. (Paul, help me out
> here; that seems like a century ago...)
>
> No 73 for you,
> Jeff KH6O
>
>
>

No. I am far from being "completely wrong." However, you name things
the man deserves credit for, those speak well for him. Thanks Paul!

He is a politician ... he is an ARRL yes man ...

Regards,
JS

414. Re: Collins 30L1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 02:41:39 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3ZydnWp6sNF6wyDYnZ2dnUVZ_revnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9108

Do you already know that it has a problem?
Don't fix something that ain't broke.
Bring it up slow with a variac, and see how goze it.

...Dave

"al goss" <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:8YNuh.1420$B25.525@news01.roc.ny...
> Been sitting some 10 to 15 years here. A thought about starting to
> re-build it....
> Any source that is known for electro's or any other essential parts that
> should be done as part of this re-build?
> Unit is very good cosmetics, only need assist with electronic end. tnx
> ERG k2erg@arrl.net
>

415. Re: Need a couple items for HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 03:01:23 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7sdvh.18275$w91.13927@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9109

"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1169996168.279498.116710@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
>I am in the process of refurbishing a HQ-170 I bought on
>Ebay. I am
> making some progress but I ran into a couple bad parts.
>
> Need:
> 1. T12 1.8 - 2.0 MC Antenna Coil
> 2. T28 60 KC BFO Coil
>
> If you have these or one of these or know where I can
> obtain these,
> please let me know.
>
> Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM
>

I don't know of any accelerated life tests on silk.
Longevity of paper prints depends on the colorantes used in
the ink. The longest lived prints are made from ink
containing pigments rather than dyes. While some dyes are
quite stable none are as stable as really stable pigments.
Some of the degradation of the prints is due to exposure
to ultra-violet light but there also appear to be chemical
effects so the support has a definite effect. You might
check to see if Henry wilhelm has done any testing with base
materials other than paper.

http://www.wilhelm-research.com/

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

416. Re: Need a couple items for HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 03:07:58 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <iydvh.18280$w91.14499@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9110

"Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:7sdvh.18275$w91.13927@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> "wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1169996168.279498.116710@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
>>I am in the process of refurbishing a HQ-170 I bought on
>>Ebay. I am
>> making some progress but I ran into a couple bad parts.
>>
>> Need:
>> 1. T12 1.8 - 2.0 MC Antenna Coil
>> 2. T28 60 KC BFO Coil
>>
>> If you have these or one of these or know where I can
>> obtain these,
>> please let me know.
>>
>> Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM

Sorry about this, I was having trouble posting to Teranews
and had to cut and paste several messages to post using
Earthlink.

The message that should have gone out is:
Is it possible that the problem with these coils is that
the connections at the terminals are bad? If so you may be
able to fix them by resoldering or even just reheating the
solder terminals. Its worth a try if the coils are not
damaged in some way.

--

Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

417. Re: FYI: Ham Radio In Movies and TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 04:46:24 UTC
From: William Warren <"william_warren_nonoise\\@speakeasy(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <H5GdnSuK5NK84SDYnZ2dnUVZ_oTinZ2d@speakeasy.net>
Source record: 9111

Caveat Lector wrote:
> Found this interesting at URL:
>
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio_in_popular_culture
>
> CL

The Wikipedia article mentions that the father/son team in _Frequency_
used "vintage Heathkit equipment".

They did: it was an SB-301 "transceiver".

That must have been a _really_ potent Aurora!

William

(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

418. Re: Schlecks' Schlock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 05:30:03 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@novia.net>
Message-ID: <45bd860b$0$171$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 9112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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In <epjj3u$n4p$1@news.hawaii.edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote:
>>Now that just speaks volumes about this man, his caliber, his "ethical
>>standards", etc. Now, doesn't it?

>Your impression of Paul is completely wrong. He is singlehandedly
>responsible for the creation of the entire rec.radio hierarchy. He
>wrote the charters, solicited the calls for discussions and calls
>for votes for each and every rr ng.

Oh, let's not forget Brian Kantor WB6CYT (Info-Hams administrator), Jay
Maynard K5ZC (1991 rec.radio.amateur.* reorg proponent), Ian Kluft KO6YQ
(1993 rec.radio.amateur.* reorg proponent), Mark Salyzyn AG4YD/ex-VE3MGS
(rec.radio.info proponent and moderator), Ralph Brandi
(rec.radio.shortwave proponent/FAQ maintainer and originator of the
rec.radio.* hierarchy), Rick Stealey K2XT (rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
proponent), Richard Eckman KO4MR (rec.radio.amateur.dx proponent) and
many others, I'm sure. I've mostly felt like I've just come along for
the ride, or at best, "stood on the shoulders of giants" like Jonathan
Kamens, Tim Skirvin, Ron Dippold, et al.

>It was either Paul or Brian who wrote the Usenet software that's
>universally used to carry the newsgroups. (Paul, help me out
>here; that seems like a century ago...)

Alas, the only software that's used regularly on Usenet that I had a
hand in was auto-faq:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/auto-faq/

Though Brian did have a big hand in the early history of the Info-Hams
mailing list, from which the amateur radio newsgroups owe their origin
via a gateway.

- --
73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key
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419. Re: FS: 5 position band switch, Mallory p/n 1345L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 07:12:06 UTC
From: radioanarchy@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1170054726.625734.115960@v45g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9113

.....

here is a picture:

http://www.angelfire.com/de/RadioAnarchy/images/switch.JPG

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420. FS: Military stuff.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 15:19:45 UTC
From: MICHAEL LINGER <oldrover@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <lgovh.7084$uC6.6236@trnddc02>
Source record: 9114

I have some vintage military items FS: These items came from the radio system AN/GRC-19D system. This system had the R-390A sires receivers and the T-368 transmitter. On top of the T-368 was the modulator oscillator for the FSK system. I have one of these in nice original condition for $125.00. I also have the the CV-116 RTTY dual diversity convertor, with manual, $150. Also used in this shelter was the wattmeter/dummyload for the transmitter and I have one of these also, $50. If interested, call Mike at (979) 255-3544.

421. FS: HB 4CX-1000 amp...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 15:25:41 UTC
From: MICHAEL LINGER <oldrover@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Vlovh.7090$uC6.3558@trnddc02>
Source record: 9115

FS: Home brew console (floor model) 4CX-1000 amplifier. I am selling this for a friend who did a beautiful job of building this amp. Basically it's a home brew Collins 30S-1 that is commercial quality built. Can send pix to anyone seriously interested. Includes nicely done manual with all info. $750. Mike, (979) 696-4400.

422. Re: FYI: Ham Radio In Movies and TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 15:33:14 UTC
From: jim <jimbo@nospam.fam>
Message-ID: <45BE13BA.FE1346E3@nospam.fam>
Source record: 9116

hi bill,

Yes, great movie to watch, better in the theatre then at home.

One flaw, the antenna used in 1969 was not available back then.

73 jim

423. Re: FYI: Ham Radio In Movies and TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 16:01:07 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <6Tovh.3533$4W5.2864@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 9117

"jim" <jimbo@nospam.fam> wrote in message
news:45BE13BA.FE1346E3@nospam.fam...
>
> hi bill,
>
> Yes, great movie to watch, better in the theatre then at home.
>
> One flaw, the antenna used in 1969 was not available back then.
>
> 73 jim

With all the Ham Shacks In all the world, you think they could consult with some and get it right. (;-)

CL

424. Looking For: Knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 18:46:49 UTC
From: Charles <k4qzo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dirvh.9111$p%6.7459@bignews7.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9118

Small one for a R390A. QTY 1
Hope there is a parts set out there.
Thanks, Charles K4qzo

425. Re: Need a couple items for HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 18:50:48 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1170096648.171817.143130@l53g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9119

Thanks for the info Richard, in this case the BFO coil is completly
missing and had been replaced with some other coil. They actually
drilled a hole in the chassis and mounted in this non-standard coil. I
cannot get the BFO to 60 Kcs as required. The 160 meter antenna coil
has a jammed core. I cannot get the core to move. I believe it is
broken inside. I could possibly take it all apart and try and find
some other core to put in there. Possibly could reglue the core back
together. If I cannot find one, this is what I will do. So far I have
not had any response to my parts needs so I may have to try something
else. Thanks

On Jan 28, 9:07 pm, "Richard Knoppow" <dickb...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> "Richard Knoppow" <dickb...@ix.netcom.com> wrote in
messagenews:7sdvh.18275$w91.13927@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>
> > "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:1169996168.279498.116710@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com...
> >>I am in the process of refurbishing a HQ-170 I bought on
> >>Ebay. I am
> >> making some progress but I ran into a couple bad parts.
>
> >> Need:
> >> 1. T12 1.8 - 2.0 MC Antenna Coil
> >> 2. T28 60 KC BFO Coil
>
> >> If you have these or one of these or know where I can
> >> obtain these,
> >> please let me know.
>
> >> Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM Sorry about this, I was having trouble posting to Teranews
> and had to cut and paste several messages to post using
> Earthlink.
>
> The message that should have gone out is:
> Is it possible that the problem with these coils is that
> the connections at the terminals are bad? If so you may be
> able to fix them by resoldering or even just reheating the
> solder terminals. Its worth a try if the coils are not

> damaged in some way.
>
> --
> ---
> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickb...@ix.netcom.com- Hide quoted text -- Show quoted text -

426. Coil & transformer wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 19:07:20 UTC
From: Joe-WC4R <wc4r@lycos.com>
Message-ID: <JBrvh.52546$sE7.5042@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 9120

Looking to buy:
Power transformer- 120v primary; 500v center-tapped 40 mA, 6.3v 2A sec.
(Allied-Kight 54F2551)
27 turn coil: 1 inch dia. 16 turns per inch (B&W miniductor 3015, Polycoil
1748)

Thanks.
Joe WC4R
Good in qrz.com

427. Re: FS: Military stuff.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 20:01:56 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <z_SdnexTgvfGzCPYnZ2dnUVZ_rLinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9121

Perhaps you're referring to the GRC-26D, rather than the '19 ratt-rig.

428. Re: Ham Radio In Movies and TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 23:37:49 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <yN6dncA1PdzJGCPYnZ2dnUVZ_s6onZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 9122

In "Some Like It Hot," with Marilyn Monroe et. al., Joe E. Brown's character (Osgood Fielding III) is shown on his yacht using a Hallicrafters S-20R receiver (?) to telephone the hotel.

http://antiqueradio.org/art/temp/hallis20r.jpg

Have to wonder how that could work, since the S-20R can't transmit anything, and the cord from Osgood's telephone handset is plugged into the headphone jack.

I'm guessing that a propmaster saw the Send/Receive switch and guessed this was a two-way radio of some sort.

Oh well . . . that's Hollywood!

Might give new meaning to the term "ham radio" :-)

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

429. Re: Has someone "hi-jacked " the rec.radio use groups??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 23:42:31 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <4Ymdncps-qDtGyPYnZ2dnUVZ_q-vnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 9123

> Say, how do you do that?

Let's not go there. Already enough mischief on the Internet without broadcasting explanations of how to make more trouble.

For all the lunatics out there: Do your own research.

Phil Nelson

430. Re: Need a couple items for HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-29 23:44:04 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45be7a24$0$1879$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9126

"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1170096648.171817.143130@l53g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Thanks for the info Richard, in this case the BFO coil is
> completly
> missing and had been replaced with some other coil. They
> actually
> drilled a hole in the chassis and mounted in this
> non-standard coil. I
> cannot get the BFO to 60 Kcs as required. The 160 meter
> antenna coil
> has a jammed core. I cannot get the core to move. I
> believe it is
> broken inside. I could possibly take it all apart and try
> and find
> some other core to put in there. Possibly could reglue the
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> together. If I cannot find one, this is what I will do. So
> far I have
> not had any response to my parts needs so I may have to
> try something
> else. Thanks
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> On Jan 28, 9:07 pm, "Richard Knoppow"
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>> messagenews:7sdvh.18275$w91.13927@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>
My sympathies, this sort of thing is always frustrating.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

431. Re: Fake tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 00:09:02 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <I-Gdnf6w4qo4ESPYnZ2dnUVZ_h-vnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 9124

How does the set perform with a genuine known-good 1L6 in place?

Has the radio been recapped? Weak performance would not be unusual in a radio full of 50-year old paper and electrolytic capacitors.

Phil Nelson

432. Re: almost free: 10 Henry choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 02:08:26 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C1E3E89A.56A62%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 9125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.tubes

On 1/29/07 9:01 AM, in article
1170090075.341098.157390@l53g2000cwa.googlegroups.com,
"radioanarchy@yahoo.com" <radioanarchy@yahoo.com> wrote:

> .....
>
> cleaning out the heavy junk, from the junk box:
>
> for beer money and postage:
>
> a used Triad "Filter Reactor" "C19A"
>
> 10 henries 105 ohms 300 mA 1 KV test insulation
>
> 2.75 by 3 inch mounting holes.
>
>
>
> ......
>

What is your general area/QTH?

Don

433. Western Electric Transformers, Filters, REP...etc...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 08:57:22 UTC
From: MTM <res0i8ad@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <SLDvh.5986$635.4038@trndny05>
Source record: 9127

Can anyone provide any technical info about these Western Electric Parts / Components...
Transformers, Filters, REP, Etc.....?

Input Transformer: 628A 10V52

Input Transformer 255L

Input Transformer 264D

Output Transformer 199A 10V52

Output Transformer 166D

REP 174A 10V52

125 H Filter 10F52

125 M Filter 10F52

34 A Varistor

18FW Resistor

RET 241- E

D-159356

D-159354

D-16765 !U

Pix available....Please let me know....

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Thanks.....Mike.....
814-450-7979-c
res0i8ad@verizon.net

Western Electric Transformers, Filters, REP...etc...?

434. Re: DX-100B Restoration Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 13:36:46 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <KcSdnW7jEeBr1CLYnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9128

"WB8VCM" <BMS5819@indy.rr.com> wrote in message
news:45b94030$0$18921$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> Hi Colin,
>
> Yes, it is across the secondary. Thank you to everyone who suggested it
> might be an oil filled capacitor. I'm going to replace it with something
> "modern" during my initial efforts to reach "stock" configuration.
>
> I looked at the transformer and it is bolted in with metal hardware and no
> insulating washers. Hopefully it was taped up for mechanical resonance
> reasons, but I'll do some testing to make sure the case is not hot.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bruce
HOPEFULLY, you have the Heath kit assembly manual for this radio --- make
life MUCH EASIER for your investigation and "kit rebuilding". QST also
featured the DX-100 (eBay acquisition) in a rebuild article a couple of
years ago (total rebuilt including replating the copper chassis and parts)

gb

435. FA: @$10>HEATHKIT HD-15 HYBRID PHONE PATCH in GREAT SHAPE>Neat-O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 16:25:34 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1170174334.258823.26440@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&rd=1&item=220075826089&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

436. FA: FOUR(4) COLLINS ART-13 TRANSMITTER KNOBS>EXCELLENT:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 16:27:01 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1170174421.723695.121270@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No Bids>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&rd=1&item=220075827273&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

437. FA: INSULINE CORP of AMERICA DELUXE 4300 SIGNA-TONE CPO:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 16:28:12 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1170174492.221433.271910@v45g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No Bids>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&rd=1&item=220075825906&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

438. FA: @$10>ICOM SPEAKER MICROPHONE for IC-2A IC-O2A IC-2GAT MORE:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 16:29:11 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1170174551.100596.36850@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&rd=1&item=220075826069&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=012

439. Wanted: J-38 key part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 22:06:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <cjPvh.3$Wf7.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 9133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for the little brass screw-eye that screws into
the bakelite base of a J-38 key. Do you have one that you
can spare? Once restored, this key will be installed at the
radio operator's station on board the B-17.

Thanks and 73,

Dean Hemphill, K5DH
B-17G 44-8543A "Chuckie" Volunteer Crew Member
Vintage Flying Museum
Fort Worth, Texas

440. Re: 0.125" and 0.156" pins for 7-pin tubes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-30 22:55:05 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <epoic9$du1$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 9134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) writes:

>Look at the crimp pins used on the Amphenol Series 96 connectors and
>see if you can't make some of those work. There are a wide variety
>of sizes and they are very reliable. They get used for all kinds of
>things.

>If that doesn't do it, try the Concord catalogue. I think I saw some
>machined pin sockets in there. I don't think Mill-Max makes anything
>big enough.
>--scott
>--
>"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

Thanks, I will take a look.

Steve.
--
Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

441. Re: Wanted: J-38 key part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-31 00:06:36 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <g4Rvh.16454$pQ3.1932@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"-=H=-" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:cjPvh.3$Wf7.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com...
> I'm looking for the little brass screw-eye that screws
> into
> the bakelite base of a J-38 key. Do you have one that you
> can spare? Once restored, this key will be installed at
> the
> radio operator's station on board the B-17.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Dean Hemphill, K5DH
> B-17G 44-8543A "Chuckie" Volunteer Crew Member
> Vintage Flying Museum
> Fort Worth, Texas
>
If you can't get the genuine article I am pretty sure
its a generic hardware part.
J-38 keys were used for code training, I don't think
they were ever used on aircraft. I don't know what the
correct key for a B-17 is but suspect its one of the
enclosed "explosion proof" type keys.
BTW, are you the folks who had a flying B-17 and B-24 at
the Burbank airport a couple of years ago? If so they were
nicely restored. The complete lack of any creature comforts
on these aircraft gives one even more respect for the crews
who spent so many hours in them on missions.

--

Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

442. Dud 4-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-31 03:45:38 UTC
From: Beech Creek <silverado@post.com>
Message-ID: <ChUvh.1446$zH1.253@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9136

I am looking for a dead 4-1000 tube for a static display. I would like for the internal structure to be intact, but non-functioning. Anyone got such an animal that they would like to sell?

Please e-mail with details. Thanks.

wb5cys at sbcglobal dot net

443. Cutis Keyer CK-200 Vectronics Schematic Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-31 08:10:21 UTC
From: Gus <gusrego@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1170231021.484941.246920@j27g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9137

I may have to go into my CK-200 to modify it to work with a keyer i have. I would GREATLY (PLEASE!!!!) appreciate if someone could post a schematic of this little puppy.. IF someone could help, i would be so indebted.

Gus Rego

Cutis Keyer CK-200 Vectronics Schematic Request

444. RE: R&D Instruments model 1575 Tube Tester..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-31 10:51:17 UTC
From: MTM <res0i8ad@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Fw_vh.9913$Hb6.6079@trndny02>
Source record: 9138

Hello.....NG..
Might anyone know anything about a:
R&D Instruments model 1575 Tube Tester..?

Is it the same as...?

Hickok.....539...B or C..?

Pix available.....Thanks

Thanks.....Mike.....
814-450-7979-c
res0i8ad@verizon.net

RE: R&D Instruments model 1575 Tube Tester..?

445. Re: Cutis Keyer CK-200 Vectronics Schematic Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-31 10:58:03 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <TY-dnXggop2j613YnZ2dnUVZ_uKknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9139

Vectronics (MFJ) CK-200 uses the currently available CK-8045ABM chip
(28-pin) with adjustable
weight and tone, volume and speed controls, and dot-dash memories

MFJ offers the improved 8045ABM chip
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=CK-8045ABM

CK-8045ABM Manual and Technical Application Notes
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/man/pdf/CK-8045ABM.pdf

w9gb

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> have. I would GREATLY (PLEASE!!!!) appreciate if someone could post a
> schematic of this little puppy.. IF someone could help, i would be so
> indebted.
>
>
> Gus Rego
>
> Cutis Keyer CK-200 Vectronics Schematic Request
>

446. FS: RCA AR88 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-31 12:29:08 UTC
From: Cland <cland@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <31eac$45c08b76$cf9b180d$25620@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 9140

Nice old AR88 RCA Receiver with manual. $550.
ronfol@ktc.com

447. Re: Wanted: J-38 key part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-31 13:44:32 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <431wh.1$Aj7.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 9141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <g4Rvh.16454$pQ3.1932@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
dickburk@ix.netcom.com says...
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>"-=H=-" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
>news:cjPvh.3$Wf7.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com...
>> I'm looking for the little brass screw-eye that screws
>> into
>> the bakelite base of a J-38 key. Do you have one that you
>> can spare? Once restored, this key will be installed at
>> the
>> radio operator's station on board the B-17.
>>
>> Thanks and 73,
>>
>> Dean Hemphill, K5DH
>> B-17G 44-8543A "Chuckie" Volunteer Crew Member
>> Vintage Flying Museum
>> Fort Worth, Texas
>>
> If you can't get the genuine article I am pretty sure
>its a generic hardware part.
> J-38 keys were used for code training, I don't think
>they were ever used on aircraft. I don't know what the
>correct key for a B-17 is but suspect its one of the
>enclosed "explosion proof" type keys.
> BTW, are you the folks who had a flying B-17 and B-24 at
>the Burbank airport a couple of years ago? If so they were
>nicely restored. The complete lack of any creature comforts
>on these aircraft gives one even more respect for the crews
>who spent so many hours in them on missions.
>
>Richard Knoppow
>Los Angeles, CA, USA
>dickburk@ix.netcom.com

Richard,

I may be able to find a usable part at an ol' fashioned
hardware store. The part I need is brass and has machine
threads rather than screw threads. I'm sure someone has
J-38 parts stashed in a drawer somewhere, however...

Oddly enough, our official AAF documentation for the B-17G shows that the standard code keys were J-37 and J-38. I'd have thought they would have used a flameproof key, but it apparently wasn't necessary.

The B-17 and B-24 that tour together are operated by the Collings Foundation of Stow, MA. I toured botha couple of years ago when they were here in Dallas. "9-0-9" is a nice B-17, but there are nicer ones out there (ours is not one of them...yet!). The Lib is one of two flying in the world, the other being the B-24A of the CAF (which is down right now for some major restoration work).

Lack of creature comforts? That's an understatement. It was downright brutal. Just cruising along on a pleasure flight in the B-17 is rough. It's cold, noisy, drafty, there are a gazillion places to bang your head on some sharp object, and so on. I wouldn't trade it for all the tea in China! :)

73,
Dean K5DH

448. Re: Fake tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-01-31 18:15:57 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45c0dcdc$0$1747$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9142

> How does the set perform with a genuine known-good 1L6 in place?
>
> Has the radio been recapped? Weak performance would not be unusual in a radio
> full of 50-year old paper and electrolytic capacitors.
>
> Phil Nelson

Recapping is the first thing that any person would do, unless he does not know what he playing with.

When a genuine 1L6 will be found, all voltages will be checked to determine whether something is wrong. If not retuning will be attemped befor further investigations.

73

Tony I0JX

449. Re: Wanted: J-38 key part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-01 03:20:12 UTC
From: Hippie <pmunsel@tsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <M%cwh.15078$ji1.3669@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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news:431wh.1$Aj7.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com...
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Dean,
If all else fails, I may be able to make one for you. If you can get the thread size/pitch for me. I had one of the J-38's with the hook, but lost it in a move with some other older gear... I'm a few miles South of you, Hearne just South of Waco.
73,
Paul N5XMV

450. HQ-170 Parts? Subing related parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-01 17:55:43 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1170352543.935915.135260@l53g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9144

Anyone know if the T13, 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs antenna transformer in the
HQ-180 could be used for T12, 160 meter antenna transformer in the
HQ-170 ??
Also, What about using one of the 60 Kcs IF transformer for the T28
BFO coil? Possibly use one winding as the 60 Kcs BFO oscillator coil?
Anyone have any ideas or possibly tried this ??
Any info or opinions are most welcome and appreciated.
Randy, wb5kcm

451. National AN/FRR-24 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-01 18:13:15 UTC
From: Nick KD4CPL <nick@3rdtech.com>
Message-ID: <1170353595.361318.181300@l53g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9145

I recently acquired most of the parts to assembly one rack of this monster receiver - the complete system is a triple-diversity receiver occupying 4 racks and weighing 4368 lbs. What was I thinking!!

I have started a web site with info at http://www.virhistory.com/ham/frr24.htm

Anyway, I am looking for other FRR-24 owners to see if you have any useful info or modules for sale or trade. I still need an AM-452 RF unit (16-32mc), and a PP-590 power supply. Would also like to acquire a CV-127 FSK converter some day too. I have schematics of the individual units, but no overall cabling diagram.

So if you have any parts or info please let me know. Please pass this message along to any friends who might have an AN/FRR-24 or parts.

73 & Have Fun,
Nick KD4CPL
nick@3rdtech.com

452. Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-01 23:34:30 UTC
From: JimC <avocat5@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <aOuwh.24117$yC5.9275@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9146

I'm not sure whether I qualify to post notes on this newsgroups, since I don't know what qualifies as a boat anchor radio. I'm interested in general coverage receiving, but I'm not a Ham and haven't got into transcievers or transmitting stations. - I have a Realistic DX-160, bought recently from Ebay, and also a Radio Shack portable similar to the Sangean ATS-909. Is this group directed only to HAM radio, or would general DX receivers also qualify? I would guess that my small portable wouldn't, but I'm not sure about the DX-160?

Can anyone tell me what whether general DX receiving would be within the general subject matter of the ng?

Thanks,
Jim Cate

453. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 00:03:10 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3dvwh.14474$Lx2.10894@newsfe14.phx>
Source record: 9147

"JimC" <avocat5@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:aOuwh.24117$yC5.9275@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
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> I'm not sure about the DX-160?
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> Thanks,
> Jim Cate

Hi Jim - Boatanchors are usually very old heavy tube type radio/transmitters
etc.

Probably a better grpup for you is rec.radio.shortwave -- lots of info and
posts about Shortwave Listening and variuos radio madels.

Happy SWL Listening
CL -- Radio Shack DX-398

454. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 01:47:16 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <YMKdnSKRv7dRBV_YnZ2dnUVZ_q-vnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9148

JimC wrote:
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> don't know what qualifies as a boat anchor radio. I'm interested in
> general coverage receiving, but I'm not a Ham and haven't got into
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> general subject matter of the ng?
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> Thanks,
> Jim Cate

Hi Jim,

Boat Anchor's are usually heavy radios with big power transformers, and lots of vacuum tubes. The definition has loosened up somewhat to include some of the slightly more modern ham radio gear that is partly solid state, and partly tubes (hybrid).

The only requirement for joining this group is having an interest in things of this sort.

Although there is some discussion of receiving, and such, it is mostly in connection with describing the performance of a particular radio vs some other radio. DX receiving is not in the general focus of this group. There are other groups in the rec.radio hierarchy that do focus on SWL receiving.

-Chuck

455. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 02:40:49 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Rwxwh.19750$w91.18928@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9149

The general category of boat anchors is met by something big and heavy enough to literally be used as an anchor for a small boat.

The true determination is generally made by your spouse. If you can walk in the front door with it, without your spouse asking "and what are you planning to do with that?", it is not a boat anchor. Boat anchors are brought in during the night or on long weekends.

My triumph in a lifetime of packratting was to bring home 14,000 tubes and hide them in the basement and barn so that it was 3 weeks before my wife realized there was more stuff there.

Acquiring boatanchors is an art form. Being on eBay helps. When you sell something on eBay (preferably a small item that you do not need), let your wife know that you have sold something. Say nothing when you acquire things and at first you must sneak in the big stufft.

Remember, that you need to justify the existence of your giant ham shack and storage. When the family tv goes out, this is an opportunity. Take it out to the shop and tell your wife you are going to work on it. Then, early the next morning, before she gets up, sneak out to the shop and get the tv and put it in the trunk of your car. Later, take it to the tv shop to get fixed. Make sure they have your cell phone to call you when it is ready. Then pick it up and sneak it out to the shop. Later, in full view of your wife, bring it into the house and proclaim that your knowledge and equipment has fixed her tv.

The perfect boat anchor collector is Lamont Cranston (aka The Shadow), for he can cloud the mind of spouses so that they cannot see all the piles and piles of boatanchors. At times, I am convinced I have achieved that level, but then my wife exclaims "how come more and more crap accumulates in all the rooms?" But, by quickly changing the subject, the mind control works again.

I cannot tell you all my secrets, but I can now get one or two boxes a week without more than a mutter from my wife. It is based upon years of practice and honing a fine art.

Colin K7FM

456. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 03:54:35 UTC
From: JimC <avocat5@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <XBywh.670$o61.613@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9150

Chuck Harris wrote:

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> are other
> groups in the rec.radio hierarchy that do focus on SWL receiving.
>
> -Chuck

My DX-160 receiver is rather large, around 1 ft, 2 in. wide, and it is
about 30 years old. However, it's solid state, because I was more
interested in using it than in collecting or fixing it up. Years ago I

did use tube shortwave radios (a Zenith table model and a Hallicrafter S-38, when they were popular and in general use.

How do these old tube models compare with current or recent SS models in the same general price range?

Jim

457. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 04:15:52 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <YVywh.21926$X72.17820@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9151

The DX-160 is comparable to the Hallicraters S-85 - a $120 general coverage receiver ala 1958.

The DX-160 is analog and single conversion. That means the dial calibration is not great nor is the image rejection very good above about 12 MHz. Also, the selectivity is average.

For listening to short wave broadcast stations below 12 MHz, the DX-160 is adequate. Really not that bad. But, it lacks a noise blanker, any rejection tuning and is generally just ok.

The modern true short wave radio will have digital tuning, double conversion, excellent stability and image rejection and generally lack all of the qualities that boatanchor lovers covet.

R-390A receivers are big and heavy, but they lack the instability, poor calibration and poor image rejection of many of the true boat anchors. We tolerate those owners in this group merely because the receivers are very heavy and have sharp corners, which makes a great anchor. In addition, they probably can be used for anchors for months before the electrical quality is affected.

Colin K7FM

458. Re: HQ-170 Parts? Subing related parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 04:23:28 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <41zwh.18078$yx6.7188@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9152

Anyone know if the T13, 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs antenna transformer in the
HQ-180 could be used for T12, 160 meter antenna transformer in the
HQ-170 ??

Should work ok. You will need to adjust the inductance with the slug, but
it might tune ok. You may have to fiddle around with a trimmer cap, but as
I recall the antenna peak has a lot of latitude.

Colin K7FM

459. Re: HQ-170 Parts? Subing related parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 04:23:28 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <41zwh.18079$yx6.8423@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9153

Also, What about using one of the 60 Kcs IF transformer for the T28
BFO coil? Possibly use one winding as the 60 Kcs BFO oscillator coil?
Anyone have any ideas or possibly tried this ??

All you need to do is get enough inductance to resonate on 60 kHz, then tap it for feedback (I assume it is using a tap). I used to use old coils out of tv sets to get down there. Get the amidon info on their website and wind your own on a toroid, You could even use a coil out of a low frequency (85 kHz) ARC-5 - the 190 to 550 kHz version. You can often find those butchered.

Colin K7FM

460. Re: HQ-170 Parts? Subing related parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 04:25:16 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <M2zwh.18081$yx6.15438@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9154

I had a friend who blew out all of the front end coils when he transmitted into the receiver. He made things worse when he switched bands to see why the receiver was not working. I wound coils on just about anything that was handy and got it working fine. The antenna trimmer takes care of a lot of slop.

Colin K7FM

461. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 06:48:37 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.02.02.06.48.37.671655@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 9155

On Fri, 02 Feb 2007 02:40:49 +0000, COLIN LAMB wrote:

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> the front door with it, without your spouse asking "and what are you
> planning to do with that?", it is not a boat anchor. Boat anchors are
> brought in during the night or on long weekends.

That is CLASSIC! :-)

Cheers,

Gregg

462. FA: Heathkit HA-14 SSB amplifier with power supply (last day)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 14:09:11 UTC
From: Steve KU9C <ku9c@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1170425351.607293.196200@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

To view or participate, follow this link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Heathkit-HA-14-SSB-Amplifier-with-HP-24-AC-Power-Supply_W0QQitemZ300076149756QQihZ020QQcategoryZ48700QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

opening bid is $300

463. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 16:35:08 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <epvp7s$l7t$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9157

JimC <avocat5@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
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>don't know what qualifies as a boat anchor radio. I'm interested in
>general coverage receiving, but I'm not a Ham and haven't got into
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>general DX receivers also qualify? I would guess that my small portable
>wouldn't, but I'm not sure about the DX-160?

You probably want rec.radio.shortwave.

Discussions of general coverage receivers is welcome here, if the receivers
are actually boatanchors. The DX-160 is on the borderline of the boatanchor
mark since they can comfortably be lifted in one hand.

In the case of transmitters, the "watts per pound" measure is helpful to
determine if a device is a boatanchor or not. In the case of receivers it
is somewhat more vague.

>Can anyone tell me what whether general DX receiving would be within the
>general subject matter of the ng?

No, but care and alignment of a DX-160 wouldn't be too far out.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

464. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 16:45:16 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <epvpqs$2q9$2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 9158

On Thu, 1 Feb 2007 16:03:10 -0800, Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com> wrote in
<3dvwh.14474$Lx2.10894@newsfe14.phx>:

> "JimC" <avocat5@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:aOuwh.24117$yC5.9275@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
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> etc.

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> posts about Shortwave Listening and variuos radio madels.

This group really is more about the radios than about their use, in
my experience. The boatanchors we discuss are indeed old, heavy, big
boxes, usually but not always all-vacuum-tube, and usually but not always
rack-mountable. Some examples can be found by Googling on `R-390 OR R-390A
OR FRR-59 OR R-1051 radio receiver', without the quotes; the string _is_
case sensitive: the "OR" must be in upper case to have Google do the
alternation correctly.

Or you can look at the following URLs on my website to see the R-390,
R-390A, R-1051B, and R-1051H:
<http://mikea.ath.cx/R-390/>
<http://mikea.ath.cx/R-390A/>
<http://mikea.ath.cx/R-1051/>

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'Dianetics' and 'Battlefield Earth'. "Burning books is *wrong*. So we shot
them instead." Apparently they do quite well as targets; whatever he was
using had as much trouble getting all the way through BE as many a human
reader. -- David Gerard, posting as Brian Harradine, in the Monastery

465. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-02 23:15:23 UTC
From: JimC <avocat5@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <fCPwh.1296$gj4.1081@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9159

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> The DX-160 is comparable to the Hallicraters S-85 - a $120 general coverage
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> heavy and have sharp corners, which makes a great anchor. In addition, they
> probably can be used for anchors for months before the electrical quality is
> affected.
>
> Colin K7FM
>

Thanks. I also have a Radio Shack DX-398, which has double conversion, digital tuning, and tuning memory provisions. - Obviously, it wouldn't qualify as a boat anchor, but it's a good supplement to the DX-160. - I wanted the DX-160 because it has analog tuning, and an easily read display. I'm in the process of constructing an outdoor antenna.

Jim

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466. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 00:05:14 UTC
From: PJ <pyoung47NOSPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZkQwh.331909$FQ1.162881@attbi_s71>
Source record: 9160

90% of the listings on this NG are the EBAY pros advertising their listings.
I would hardly think your questions would be any more out of place.

Phil

"JimC" <avocat5@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
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467. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 00:10:45 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eq0ju5$7sb$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9161

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> Phil
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To ask whether it fits isn't quite off-topic, but there is indeed
a distinct difference between this newsgroup and rec.radio.shortwave
where the actual questions would belong.

The fact that there is junk here is not an excuse to let more junk
in.

And of course, one could balance the junk with actual on-topic posts.

Michael VE2BVW

> "JimC" <avocat5@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:aOuwh.24117$yC5.9275@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
>> I'm not sure whether I qualify to post notes on this newsgroups, since I
>> don't know what qualifies as a boat anchor radio. I'm interested in
>> general coverage receiving, but I'm not a Ham and haven't got into
>> transcievers or transmitting stations. - I have a Realistic DX-160,
>> bought recently from Ebay, and also a Radio Shack portable similar to
>> the Sangean ATS-909. Is this group directed only to HAM radio, or would
>> general DX receivers also qualify? I would guess that my small portable
>> wouldn't, but I'm not sure about the DX-160?
>>
>> Can anyone tell me what whether general DX receiving would be within the
>> general subject matter of the ng?
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Jim Cate
>
>

468. TD COMMUNICATIONS -BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 01:45:14 UTC
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <wa2ntk@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45c3e92a$0$5810$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 9162

BEWARE OF TIM DAVIDSON W3PLC AKA TD COMMUNCATIONS. If you have been
victimized by Tim Davidson W3PLC, formerly known as TD Communications and
have lost any equipment or monies to him under the guise of having him
repair your radio equipment and would like to join the legal effort recover
your lawfully owned radio equipment or money please go to
http://www.eham.net/forums/CompanyReviews/2696
where you will find information which will enabel you to join the suit.
Thank you es 73 Ralph M. Ferrara

469. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 12:42:08 UTC
From: gkb <gkbrown@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <bImdnS-rhsqkHInYnZ2dnUVZ_tadnZ2d@gwi.net>
Source record: 9163

How do you keep the spouse from not seeing the FedEx truck, that's my problem.....

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Regards,
Gary...WZ1M
"geek" <geek@localhost.localdomain> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.02.02.06.48.37.671655@localhost.localdomain...
> On Fri, 02 Feb 2007 02:40:49 +0000, COLIN LAMB wrote:
>
> > The true determination is generally made by your spouse. If you can walk in
> > the front door with it, without your spouse asking "and what are you
> > planning to do with that?", it is not a boat anchor. Boat anchors are
> > brought in during the night or on long weekends.
>
> That is CLASSIC! :-)
>
> Cheers,
>
> Gregg

470. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 15:16:10 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <_G1xh.8178$nV3.2972@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 9164

Look up the FedEx Delivery time. Give the Spouse a gift certifiacte to the mall (a just because gift), you and I both know she will be gone for hours. Get a buddy to help haul in the BA. Conceal the BA in the basement, attic, or wherever. When she finds it and she will, state your keeping it for Joe, Sam whoever. Works every time. (;-)
CL

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471. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 15:23:13 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <BN1xh.20219$w91.12580@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9165

"How do you keep the spouse from not seeing the FedEx truck, that's my problem....."

Well, if you work, you can have FedEX drop the package off at work (done that). Then, hide the package in the covered pickup and bring it home and wait until your spouse is asleep to cart it in.

At some point, after studying and perfecting The Shadows techniqe of mind clouding, your spouse will not see the FedEx truck. In the end, my wife has given up and simply makes comments on occasion to let me know that her mind is not clouded.

The only problem I have is when my wife goes on a retreat for a weekend with her girl friends. Her friends all tell her how they control their husband and they do not tolerate anything lke she does. It is not intentional or malicious that they do this, just they are using their husbands for their personal welfare rather than mutual welfare. It sometimes takes 2 or 3 weeks before I have convinced my wife that indeed I am a better husband with all of the junk than they are without. I have to convince her that the other women indeed do not love their husband and indeed their husbands have other faults which I do not have. Sometimes I sweat a bit for the first few days as I have to come up with all of their faults and my qualities.

We have been married for 28 years and I do have a 150 foot tower with numerous wire antennas going every which direction, so I have no complaints.

It does require constant vigil, though.

73, Colin K7FM

472. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 17:26:54 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1170523614.736905.179740@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9166

On Feb 1, 9:40 pm, "COLIN LAMB" <k...@teleport.com> wrote:

> I cannot tell you all my secrets, but I can now get one or two boxes a week
> without more than a mutter from my wife. It is based upon years of practice
> and honing a fine art.

Some ideas I read about:

1) Bring purchase home in trunk of car. Under cover of darkness, move purchase from car to basement window well. Open basement window and bring purchase inside. (Only works with basement shacks near openable windows)

2) Keep large trash can in basement. Make a big show of how much useless stuff you are getting rid of each trash day. Bring purchase home in trunk of car. Under cover of darkness, after trash day, while retrieving empty can, put purchase into can and bring into basement. (Only works with
basement shacks)

3) Mail parts and small purchases to yourself, with computer-made official-looking labels from ham rig makers. Labels should say "FREE SAMPLE" and "FOR EVALUATION BY (your call)". Helps to include official-looking questionnaire and return envelope. (Only works with small items in new condition)

4) Dismantle purchase at friend's house. Bring parts into house using various methods listed above. Mix in with parts stock, which must be big enough that additions are undetectable. Reassemble gradually so it takes shape slowly and is not noticed. "And I built it myself from parts I had on hand". (Works best with kits and homebrew that need restoring anyway).

5) Sell 3 or 4 big things that you don't use and which are virtually worthless, in order to buy one thing you really want. Helps to have lots of useless big things around for such deals.

6) Deny, deny, deny. "That? I've always had that. Got it at the Podunk Hollow hamfest in 1998. Cost over $700 new, I got a deal for less than $50. You just never noticed it before."

7) Ham friend comes over, drops purchase off at your house. Says he's moving, vacationing, having work done to his house, etc., and would you hold onto the thing "for a while" so it won't get dirty, lost or damaged? (Works best if ham friend does you, or better yet 'hon', a bunch of non-ham-radio favors, so you owe him several favors back, and can't refuse

him. Meanwhile you've done the same things for *him*, so he can do the same deal.)

The following three can only be used once, so save them for that dream purchase.

8) If you only have permission to buy one thing, but want two things, have "radio store" (ham friend) send you both. Call "radio store" on phone and complain about second item sent to you "by mistake". Spend a lot of time on phone trying to convince them it's *their* mistake, that you refuse to
pay for the item, it's not on your credit-card bill, etc. Finally have "radio store" send you official-looking apology letter saying they're sorry, they discovered the mistake, and you can just keep the second item for free as a goodwill gesture from them. (Helps to practice one-sided phone conversations by listening to old Bob Newhart routines).

9) Bring purchase into house when no one is home. Wrap up in unlabeled, dusty, old, cardboard box. Hide in unusual place, away from your ham gear - attic if shack is in basement, garage, etc. Bury it under stuff that hasn't been disturbed in a long time, and won't be normally moved.

After a suitable time has elapsed, get family to do "housecleaning". Best if someone else discovers box. You act surprised, overjoyed, cradle unit in your arms, tell family you thought it was lost years ago and you thought it was gone forever, you'd never see it again, etc. Long detailed
story of how you delivered papers for three years to save up for it helps. (Only works with old items that you could have once owned).

10) Go to hamfest. Don't buy a thing (officially) - better yet, sell a bunch of stuff. Leave early. That night, receive phone call from excited ham friend telling you that you won the grand prize in the doorprize/raffle. Pick up "grand prize" (your purchase) at his house - which you dropped off there on the way home. (Only works with new items. Mad scramble looking for raffle ticket stubs in car, clothing, etc., with heroic rescue just before they go in the washing machine, helps divert attention).

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Not that I've actually *done* any of the above, mind you. Wouldn't dream of it. Not me!

Just something I read somewhere - QST about 1970. Yeah, QST....that's the ticket. Yup, QST.

73 de Jim, N2EY

No, really - there *was* such an article. I'm not making this up. Honest. It was when QST was still in the small format. Had the raffle ticket thing and all. You can look it up.

Would I lie?

473. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 18:06:27 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <JNydnfNrwoBZUFnYnZ2dnUVZ_qisnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9167

Sorry to hear of all the trials and tribulations you guys have,
sometimes. Things are a bit different, here. If I dwell too long on an
item at a hamfest or show a genuine interest in some radio gem in QST,
the XYL will go back and buy it. Well, truth told, she generally asks
first, but not always. My stuff comes through the front door in broad
daylight, unless its just too heavy. If that's the case, she'll help and
unlock the basement door.......... I had to use her SUV to get my T-368
home. No foolin'!!
de K3HVG>

474. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 18:38:17 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <tE4xh.22923$X72.2998@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9168

Good work Jim. You exposed some of my secrets, but I got some new ones.

Colin K7FM

475. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 18:43:51 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <HJ4xh.22925$X72.13258@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9169

There is always someone who has it better - but we cannot dwell on that.

I thought I had it pretty good, but I go over to my neighbor's house one hot summer day and he is in a lawn chair under a tree sipping on some lemonade. His wife is at the bottom of a 5 foot hole at the end of a shovel, getting it ready for pouring the concrete for his new tower. His son and his wife had done all of the digging.

Another ham in England reported to me that his wife climbed a tall tree to install the wire antenna and she does all the antenna work for him.

But, volunteering the SUV for a T-368 is pretty good, too - that is a ship or fleet anchor.

73, Colin K7FM

476. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 19:39:54 UTC
From: Bill <Bill@birchnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <upBqcqbRVOxFFwhg@birchnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 9170

In message <HJ4xh.22925$X72.13258@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com> writes
>Another ham in England reported to me that his wife climbed a tall tree to
>install the wire antenna and she does all the antenna work for him.

Yes were are quite well looked after over here, my wife bought me a 60
foot tower as a birthday present and allows me two rooms and the attic
for the shack and store room!!!!!!!!!!
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Bill
G8IAY

477. Misc.1930's GATES transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 19:55:24 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <MM5xh.1850$B25.400@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 9171

In the scrap yard I frequent somebody junked what I think was a "HAM"
transmitter.
It was in a six foot high cabinet. The scrap yard guys removed the
panels and threw the cabinet
into a bin with other scrap steel. What was still on the ground was sub-
assemblies as follows

Two James Millen RF amplifiers (2 - 100TH) Looks like 40M and 10M
Two GATES speech amplifiers with meters
One GATES dual limiter (audio)
One GATES frequency monitor (with crystal oven)
One power supply (using two Mercury vapor rectifiers), looks like
filament and high voltage supply

Located in Sacramento California.

Email for directions to the scrap yard, as I will not buy and ship.
It's a shame to see this smashed for the metal content.

Bill K7NOM

478. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 22:42:23 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45c51036$0$28140$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 9172

Yeah I really hate to read about all you guys having to sneak
new/old stuff in to the house.
My wife will just look at the new goody, ask what's that
and then just smile.
We're working on our 33rd year of marriage.
I have my display room that was a 2 car garage,
the next to the biggest of the 4 bedrooms for ham shack/office
and boat anchor display, the smallest bedroom for library,
display space for my early electric fans and my Apollo 11 collection,
and the detached 2 car garage for work shop and radio/parts
storage. And there are 6 radios scattered around the living
room, dining room, den and foyer.

I count myself pretty lucky.

Ron
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/

479. WTB: Johnson navigator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-03 23:50:57 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <su7as2hgr996eg9lhi38r0mir3no6nltrs@4ax.com>
Source record: 9173

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WTB: Johnson navigator
Reply with condition and price.
ritchi50@optonline.net
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480. 8 pin connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-04 01:01:56 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <70cas254ocf6qpsj9therucesk7hnjivk6@4ax.com>
Source record: 9174

I need a four pin to eight pin microphone adaptor

Does anyone have one to sell?

Thanks!

WA4PAV

481. FA: I-177 tube tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-04 02:40:41 UTC
From: beerbarrel <tlfort@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1170556841.773405.195480@a34g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9175

http://tinyurl.com/336v32

Thanks

482. WJ 8718 need parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-04 15:54:42 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1nnxh.929$o61.405@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It had a blown M9D mixer which I replaced with a MCL TAK-3H and now it works pretty well except that I get all kinds of images because the low-pass RF filter A2 is missing, part No. 791616. Anyone know where I might find an exact or equivalent replacement? I also need 3 jumpers with SMC threaded plugs on each end, or some plugs.
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

483. Re: WJ 8718 need parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-04 16:16:00 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eq50s0gqp1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote:
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>pretty well except that I get all kinds of images because the low-pass RF
>filter A2 is missing, part No. 791616. Anyone know where I might find an
>exact or equivalent replacement? I also need 3 jumpers with SMC threaded
>plugs on each end, or some plugs.

Pasternack has the plugs, although they are sadly not cheap. I got a TMC
receiver a couple years ago that had been demilitarized with a boltcutter
and wound up having to buy a bunch from them.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

484. Anyone need set of crystals for a BC-684-B ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-04 17:38:55 UTC
From: RadioHist <kd4hsh@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1170610735.900078.12900@h3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9178

Folks,

Someone left a WW-II FM tank TX at the mini-meet at Columbia, SC last week... Not very good shape & the tubes gone but it does have a full crystal drawer missing only 4 of the correct 90 xtals - (31 to 40 Mc.) (plus 8 duplicates)

Let me know if you are interested.... any proceeds go to the Carolinas Chapter of the AWA

485. Coast Guard Type R-100 Receiver (not the Morale RX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-04 19:44:27 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1170618267.227545.26090@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9179

Hello Folks,

A while back, I recieved an R-100 receiver. After a period of time searching on the internet, I have been unable to locate much infomation on this reciever. I do know this is nor the R-100/URR built in a portable case with clock-type dial - that seems to be a morale/ entertainment reciever made during WW2.

>From what I have found, this was a rack mounting unit used for monitoring the VLF, LF and MF frequencies, up to 1400 KHz. Somebody has told me that it is TRF. Tuning is performed on what seems to be 4 bands (indicator dial mask is seized). The dial is built like the Measurements Inc. and some URM- signal generators where a common tuning dial is masked by a black disc which is rotated in place by the band knob.

Internal construction is much like the SP-200. All controls are on the lower half of the panel, which is a black wrinkle painted steel plate. The particular radio I have was obtaned within a aircraft-like cabinet, made of lightweight aluminum, rubber isolator mount (four rubber isolators) and a simple hinged top with two twist-latches.

Any schematics, manuals, power info or such out there?

The radio isn't for sale - it is promised to a friend who can get it working again. I would make an exception for any nautical museum looking for such a radio for their collection.

Thanks in advance for the help, any info you can spare will help.

David Goncalves

486. Lafayette HA-460 Power Connector Wiring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-04 20:40:20 UTC
From: "COL George Eveland, USA (Ret)" <kargeo3@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <f4idnS4muYwf2VvYnZ2dnUVZ_tOmnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9180

Folks:

Acquired an old Lafayette HA-460 AM Xcvr without the power cords. There's
11 pin connector on back--just like old heathkit.

Anyone know what pins are used/connected for 120 VAC operation?

Has got me stumped.

Thanks and best 73's
Geo W8VG
george-eveland@us.army.mil
w8vg@arrl.net
kargeo3@comcast.net

487. Re: 8 pin connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-04 21:51:45 UTC
From: jake <not_the_fat_man@jake.net>
Message-ID: <45C65571.C50BBA8F@jake.net>
Source record: 9181

Make/model ????

search on ebay, good seller there
with adapters for all makes/models.

jake

488. Re: 8 pin connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-05 02:28:19 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <_LadnWGJfr3ZC1vYnZ2dnUVZ_oannZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9182

"Fred Cameron" <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:70cas254ocf6qpsj9therucesk7hnjivk6@4ax.com...
>I need a four pin to eight pin microphone adaptor
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> Does anyone have one to sell?
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> Thanks!
>
> WA4PAV

Tower Electronics
http://www.pl259.com

489. Re: Coast Guard Type R-100 Receiver (not the Morale RX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-05 12:57:16 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <MQFxh.2761$gj4.1483@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9183

put a pic up on alt.binaries.pictures.radio

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>
> David Goncalves
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490. Re: Lafayette HA-460 Power Connector Wiring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-05 13:31:39 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <%kGxh.1$mc.0@dfw-service2.ext.ray.com>
Source record: 9184

Geo,

You can download the entire manual here for free:

ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/lafayett/460/

73,
Dean K5DH

In article <f4idnS4muYwf2VvYnZ2dnUVZ_tOmnZ2d@comcast.com>, kargeo3@comcast.net
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>w8vg@arrl.net
>kargeo3@comcast.net
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491. WTB HP 3561A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-05 15:37:55 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <nblxh.2779$gj4.2321@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I'm looking for a good working unit preferably with bubble memory and
manuals. I want to do some guitar analysis and my HP 3582A is too hard
for me to use. Any leads appreciated or trades appreciated.
tnx
Hank wd5jfr

492. FA: 8 BIRD WATTMETER ELEMENTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-05 16:03:20 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cLidnUatcliCyFrYnZ2dnUVZ_riknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9186

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZw1cny

493. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-05 17:04:51 UTC
From: JimC <avocat5@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <GsJxh.3200$4H1.2405@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9187

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> Sorry to hear of all the trials and tribulations you guys have,
> sometimes. Things are a bit different, here. If I dwell too long on an
> item at a hamfest or show a genuine interest in some radio gem in QST,
> the XYL will go back and buy it. Well, truth told, she generally asks
> first, but not always. My stuff comes through the front door in broad
> daylight, unless its just too heavy. If that's the case, she'll help and
> unlock the basement door.......... I had to use her SUV to get my T-368
> home. No foolin'!!
> de K3HVG>
>

I didn't think that my DX-160, which was only $64 on Ebay, would be a problem with respect to WAF. However, it came in a huge box, delivered in a big FedEx truck. - My wife wanted to know: What are you going to do with that thing, and, is there something in particular that you want to listen to? - I'm not sure how to explain it. - "News from countries all over the world" doesn't seem to impress her.

Jim

494. Re: 8 pin connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-05 18:35:47 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45c77903$0$18726$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9188

>I need a four pin to eight pin microphone adaptor
>
> Does anyone have one to sell?
>
> Thanks!
>
> WA4PAV

What you are looking for is produced by Kenwood and bears the MJ-84 designator.

I am not sure whether it is a discontinued product, anyway you may search it on Google and will surely get some hint on how to get one.

The Italian distributor HSP http://www.hsp.it/ apparently sells it at about 18 Euro (add 30% for dollars) but one should check whether they really have it on stock.

73

Tony I0JX

495. FA: BIRD MODEL 43 WATTMETER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-05 22:02:58 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lbudnZxsdsr0NFrYnZ2dnUVZ_qyjnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9189

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=150089066395&fromMakeTrack=true

496. Re: HQ-170 Parts? Subing related parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 00:28:57 UTC
From: Ron H <rnharsh@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <45c7ca20$0$9335$8d2e0cab@news.newsgroup-binaries.com>
Source record: 9190

Hi Randy, I had to replace one of the IF coils on an HQ-145 and found Charlie at the Hammarlund dot org web site to be very helpful (and reasonable). You can visit his web page and look up the Hammarlund part number to see if he has one.

73
K3PID

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497. Re: HQ-170 Parts? Subing related parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 00:52:53 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <45C7D165.6060106@adelphia.net>
Source record: 9191

Randy, I have 40 or so Hammarlund transformer/inductors removed from cannibalized HQ-170/170A's (and maybe a HQ 100 or110). If you can pass on the actual p/n, printed on the side of the cans in question, perhaps I can help. There should be two sequence numbers on each can. de K3HVG

wb5kcm wrote:
> Anyone know if the T13, 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs antenna transformer in the
> HQ-180 could be used for T12, 160 meter antenna transformer in the
> HQ-170 ??
> Also, What about using one of the 60 Kcs IF transformer for the T28
> BFO coil? Possibly use one winding as the 60 Kcs BFO oscillator coil?
> Anyone have any ideas or possibly tried this ??
> Any info or opinions are most welcome and appreciated.
> Randy, wb5kcm
>

498. SP-600-JX problem and cure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 05:07:54 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45c80093$0$16280$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9192

I have been rebuilding a JX-17 for some time which I
have nearly finished. A couple of weeks ago it developed a
rather mysterious problem, namely an intermittent high noise
level. The noise would sometimes come up and stay for a time
and sometimes just vary around fairly rapidly. I discovered
this was actually a variation in the RF gain. My first
thought was that it was in the front end somewhere but I did
some more thinking and made some measurements. It turned out
to be the filter capacitor for the -10 volt bias supplied to
the last IF stage, also called the IF driver (V-11). This is
a fixed gain stage driving the diode detector. The cap is
C-128, a bathtub type electrolytic. This cap was causing the
bias to be low and to vary considerably. It was also pulling
down the -60V supply for the manual bias (also affects the
AVC) so that bias at the RF tubes was reduced from -41V (at
minimum gain) to about -38 volts. Doesn't sound like much
but its enough to throw off the gain structure.
I am passing this along in case someone else has a
similar problem, perhaps I can save some struggling. This is
the second of these 10uf, 100V bathtub units in the bias
circuit to go bad in this receiver. I think this circuit is
identical in all versions of the SP-600, with perhaps the
exception of the VLF RX.
This particular RX was in storage for some time. What
ever happened to it resulted in a number of the silver mica
caps also going bad. Perhaps this is just typical.
I will be doing a bit more work on this guy, and
another SP-600, I am pretty sure a JX-26 and will report
here about anything interesting I find.
BTW, it appears that the voltages specified in the
charts are very close to the actual voltages to be expected.
Note that most were measured with an old fashioned VOM with
1000 ohms/volt DC ranges. I also found that the chart in the
on-line JX-17 book is missing the asterisks indicating the
voltages to be measured with a VTVM. These are in other
SP-600 handbooks and should be checked and the corrections
entered.
I have had one of these RX for some 30 years and the
other for perhaps 15. This has turned out to be a lifetime
endeavor:-)

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Richard Knoppow

Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

499. FA: BIRD WATTMETER SLUG ELEMENT 2-30mHz 2500W $9.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 15:33:54 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lYqdnS7R0t0xAlXYnZ2dnUVZ_sGqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9193

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500. Re: SP-600-JX problem and cure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 15:46:52 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <45c8a2ef$0$69002$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 9044

I'll back up what you just said. I had to replace all of the
bathtub caps in my two SP-600's (JX-26's). All
were leaky.
Steve

501. Re: I-177 tube tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 15:49:22 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <45c8a385$0$69009$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 9045

Funny coincidence. I just put up my MX-949 adaptor set
which is used with the I-177. It allows the I-177 to test
post WWII and many transmitting tubes.

Bid on both, and bid high! ;-)

"beerbarrel" <tlfort@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1170556841.773405.195480@a34g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> http://tinyurl.com/336v32
>
>
> Thanks
>

502. FA: @$10>AMECO model PT PREAMPLIFIER for TRANSCEIVERS RECEIVERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 15:56:36 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1170777396.818249.232300@j27g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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503. FA: @$10>WATERS 3002A UNIVERSAL HYBRID COUPLER> COLLINS COLORS:)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 15:57:47 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1170777467.418042.281440@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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504. FA: No Bids>5 ICOM BP-3 NICAD BATTERY PACKS for REBUILD(?) IC-02AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 15:59:14 UTC
From: Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1170777554.817841.216850@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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505. FA: @$10>TWO(2) NOS RCA US ARMY 1625 POWER TUBES in BOXES>WWII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 16:02:29 UTC
From: rich <rlucch2098@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1170777749.034531.62770@v45g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9049
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

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506. Re: SP-600-JX problem and cure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 16:02:37 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45c89a07$0$16308$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9051

"Steve" <zarco@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:45c8a2ef$0$69002$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net...
> I'll back up what you just said. I had to replace all of
> the
> bathtub caps in my two SP-600's (JX-26's). All
> were leaky.
> Steve

One must remember that these guys are 50+ years not a
bad lifetime for these caps. One problem I've had is getting
new electrolytics with really low leakage. I have a few
Sprague Atom caps, which must be getting on for 20 years
old, that have lower dissipation than many brand new ones.
Any suggestions about sources? You would think that in a
city the size of Los Angeles, plus one that is a center for
the electronics industry, that one could get anything even
in small quantities. Not so, its very frustrating.
I also found that the failure rate of the silver mica
caps in my JX-17 is high. Not so in the JX-26. I think the
difference may be that the latter has been in almost
continuous use for the last 30 years where the 17 was in
storage for a long time.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

507. Re: SP-600-JX problem and cure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 16:03:15 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <W4OdndaDEZcgO1XYnZ2dnUVZ_ujinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9050

Query... regarding the bathtubes, were your SP-600's the ones with paper caps or disc caps? So far my late JX-26 (with disk caps) has not had any capacitor issues... I think..?

508. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 20:01:24 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <45c8dcc0.204467687@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 9052

It's really quite simple. Don't make this harder than necessary.
Similar to training a dog, ok? When you train a dog, you do the same
thing over and over till they understand.
With an xyl, what you do is this:
You bring home a boatanchor borrowed from a friend. She will say,
"What is that?" You say, "Oh it's an old radio I am fixing for my buddy,
Joe."
Then, (and this is the extremely important part) you MAKE SURE SHE SEES
YOU TAKE THE BOATANCHOR BACK OUT OF THE BASEMENT A FEW DAYS LATER.
It might be most effective if you do it during dinner hour, right through the
kitchen.
Repeat the above a few times.
I guarantee, after 3 iterations, she won't ever ask again.

Rick K2XT

509. Re: HQ-170 Parts? Subing related parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 21:18:06 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1170796686.664768.187320@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9053

On Feb 5, 6:52 pm, K3HVG <j...@adelphia.net> wrote:
> Randy, I have 40 or so Hammarlund transformer/inductors removed from
> cannibalized HQ-170/170A's (and maybe a HQ 100 or110). If you can pass
> on the actual p/n, printed on the side of the cans in question, perhaps
> I can help. There should be two sequence numbers on each can. de K3HVG
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> wb5kcm wrote:
> > Anyone know if the T13, 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs antenna transformer in the
> > HQ-180 could be used for T12, 160 meter antenna transformer in the
> > HQ-170 ??
> > Also, What about using one of the 60 Kcs IF transformer for the T28
> > BFO coil? Possibly use one winding as the 60 Kcs BFO oscillator coil?
> > Anyone have any ideas or possibly tried this ??
> > Any info or opinions are most welcome and appreciated.
> > Randy, wb5kcm- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Jeep, Thanks for your offer. Actually, I have located a local Ham here in my area that has an HQ-170 parts receiver. I am driving out to his QTH this coming Saturday and see if he has the parts. If I can use you for a backup on this, it will be most appreciated. What I am looking for are these items.

1. T12, 160 meter antenna transformer, p/n K38926-1
2. T28, 60 Khz BFO oscillator coil, p/n M42005-4

The T12 in my receiver does not have a p/n on the can, the other IF cans, etc. do have the p/n. The T28 is completly missing from my receiver. These p/n's that I have are from the HQ-170 book that I printed out from the Bama site. Thanks and I will let you know how my visit goes Saturday. 73 de Randy, WB5KCM

510. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 21:23:28 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7JadnUS7hclQbFXYnZ2dnUVZ_orinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9054

Rick wrote:
> It's really quite simple. Don't make this harder than necessary.
> Similar to training a dog, ok? When you train a dog, you do the same
> thing over and over till they understand.
> With an xyl, what you do is this:
> You bring home a boatanchor borrowed from a friend. She will say,
> "What is that?" You say, "Oh it's an old radio I am fixing for my buddy,
> Joe."
> Then, (and this is the extremely important part) you MAKE SURE SHE SEES
> YOU TAKE THE BOATANCHOR BACK OUT OF THE BASEMENT A FEW DAYS LATER.
> It might be most effective if you do it during dinner hour, right through the
> kitchen.
> Repeat the above a few times.
> I guarantee, after 3 iterations, she won't ever ask again.
>
>

You're right!!! I'll get thrown out of the house for messing up the kitchen!

/s/ DD, W1MCE

511. FA: Heathkit ALC Bridge, Signal Tracer & Audio Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-06 22:11:58 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <j8vhs2h5i9581j9s08i9p9tb5d6dftn03e@4ax.com>
Source record: 9055

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512. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 03:42:10 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <mUbyh.21583$w91.16423@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9056

"Oh it's an old radio I am fixing for my buddy, Joe."

What happens when she sees you do this three times and says "you are spending a lot of time helping your friends but you do not have time to paint the house, repair the front door lock or fix my vacuum cleaner", what do you say?

513. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 05:51:56 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7ZednRmmq_yZ9FTYnZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9057

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> "Oh it's an old radio I am fixing for my buddy, Joe."
>
> What happens when she sees you do this three times and says "you are
> spending a lot of time helping your friends but you do not have time to
> paint the house, repair the front door lock or fix my vacuum cleaner", what
> do you say?

It's far better to foster a relationship of mutual respect, and trust.
I could never live with a woman that scrutinized my every move. Nor
would I ever think I had the right to scrutinize my wife's every move.

Respect and trust. It is the only way. Trickiness and deceit will only
result in a divorce.

-Chuck

514. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 06:28:59 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Lkeyh.19990$yx6.17926@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9058

"Respect and trust. It is the only way. Trickiness and deceit will only result in a divorce."

So, when your wife asks you what you think of the new recipe she slaved 8 hours making, you have no problems telling her it tastes like crap?

Or, when she comes back with a new hairdo she is proud of, you tell her the old one was a lot better.

When your wife just turns 50 and asks you how old she looks, you tell her the truth?

Sometimes wives do not want to know the truth. My wife would cringe when she saw the checks I wrote for helicopter rental. So, she asked me to create a helicopter account and keep it from her. I did. Soon, it became the expensive aircraft and radio account. She has been happy since.

Honesty is the quickest way to tick your spouse off and get a divorce.

K7FM

515. WTB: RL Drake 2B / 2BQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 13:28:09 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <Jtkyh.2217$ya1.1572@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 9059

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Full info's to me including price.
No junk or cast-off's with non-repairable problems.
'al' k2erg@arrl.net
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516. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 15:07:05 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <e_GdnXA3_vuCdlTYnZ2dnUVZ_oernZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9060

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> "Respect and trust. It is the only way. Trickiness and deceit will only
> result in a divorce."
>
> So, when your wife asks you what you think of the new recipe she slaved 8
> hours making, you have no problems telling her it tastes like crap?

No, I wouldn't tell her it: "it tastes like crap", I'd tell her something
didn't work out quite right, and then I'd tell her what. My wife is a great
cook. She knows when she gets good results, and when he has gotten a bad
result.
>
> Or, when she comes back with a new hairdo she is proud of, you tell her the
> old one was a lot better.

No, I can tell how she feels by the look in her eyes. If she is happy with
the result, then I am happy. It is called being aware of your spouse.

> When your wife just turns 50 and asks you how old she looks, you tell her
> the truth?

We are both over 50, and she looks great. Neither of us are buff 20 YO's anymore,
but I see her physical beauty, and her spiritual beauty... It works for me!

There is one other thing you need to know, a wife that constantly asks land mine
questions is trying to provoke a confrontation. You had better find out what
is wrong, and help make it right.

> Sometimes wives do not want to know the truth. My wife would cringe when
> she saw the checks I wrote for helicopter rental. So, she asked me to
> create a helicopter account and keep it from her. I did. Soon, it became
> the expensive aircraft and radio account. She has been happy since.

My wife is my best friend, and my partner. There is no way I would try and
shield her from my expense account. Nor would she me from hers.
>
> Honesty is the quickest way to tick your spouse off and get a divorce.

The little lies you tell will build up to a crushing point, and one day you
will discover how wrong you were.

-Chuck

517. B and K Dynaquik 500 Tube tester, schematic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 17:11:33 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1170868293.570143.204470@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9061

As a senior retiree I am 'Elmering' a 15 year old enthusiast (who as a young newcomer to the hobby much to be encouraged, one would think). He has a keen interest in things 'tube'. He is also working towards his ham licence and is enthusiastic and becoming somewhat capable about electronics in a variety of areas. He's collected several interesting radios including a Trans-Oceanic that somebody was dumping!

Unfortuantely somebody 'sold' his parents (the youngsters Christmas gift) at an excessive price a B and K Dynaquik 500, tube tester which is not only somewhat used and very mouldy but also doesn't work!

When discovered not working the seller would not even make an partial or full exchange for an Atwater Kent the young man also had his eye on.

Am therefore looking for somewhere to free-download a schematic. Have tried BAMA and the mirror site, also Nostalgiaair. Unfortunately the available schematics for other models (e.g. the 606) which I have downloaded, are not same circuit.

Some Model 500 manuals are available; but at a cost of up to $38 US plus mailing it's rather expensive concerning an already overpriced unit that may have a major problem such as dud meter!

Any suggestions or other help would be warmly appreciated by both of us.

If there is a more appropriate forum for posting this request I apologise here for being 'Off Topic' and would appreciate direction.

518. Re: B and K Dynaquik 500 Tube tester, schematic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 17:29:29 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <S-SdndpRocUZkVfYnZ2dnUVZ_uSgnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9062

terryS wrote:

> Unfortuantely somebody 'sold' his parents (the youngsters Christmas
> gift) at an excessive price a B and K Dynaquik 500, tube tester which
> is not only somewhat used and very mouldy but also doesn't work!
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> When discovered not working the seller would not even make an partial
> or full exchange for an Atwater Kent the young man also had his eye
> on.
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> Am therefore looking for somewhere to free-download a schematic. Have
> tried BAMA and the mirror site, also Nostalgiaair. Unfortunately the
> available schematics for other models (e.g. the 606) which I have
> downloaded, are not same circuit.

Have you done any googling? There are a number of sites that are dedicated
to tube testers.

> Some Model 500 manuals are available; but at a cost of up to $38 US
> plus mailing it's rather expensive concerning an already overpriced
> unit that may have a major problem such as dud meter!

The meter is really easy to check, set your ohmmeter to a high range,
and connect it to the meter's terminals. The B&K's meter should deflect
on one of the ohmmeter's ranges.

>
> Any suggestions or other help would be warmly appreciated by both of
> us.
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> If there is a more appropriate forum for posting this request I
> apologise here for being 'Off Topic' and would appreciate direction.

This is a perfectly good forum to ask questions such as these.

-Chuck

519. Hewlett Packard test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 17:48:52 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <8ioyh.336300$FQ1.157276@attbi_s71>
Source record: 9063

Looking for an old piece of HP gear, can't even remember what it was originally. Doesn't matter, just want the cabinet which can look like anything as long as it's not dented or drilled upon. (Original was a crackled brown) The item may have been their old VTVM, or possibly an audio oscillator. The dimensions are 7 inches wide, by 10 inches high by 13 inches deep. Most readily identified by having 4 banks of louvers sides and top. They made some other items in a box a couple inches shorter and only 3 sets of louvers and I don't need any of those.

Mni Tnx, Contact QRZ.com address

W4ZCB

520. Re: B and K Dynaquik 500 Tube tester, schematic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 18:11:07 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eqd4nrqkj1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9064

terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:
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>Unfortuantely somebody 'sold' his parents (the youngsters Christmas
>gift) at an excessive price a B and K Dynaquik 500, tube tester which
>is not only somewhat used and very mouldy but also doesn't work!

What doesn't it do?

Hit the case with Lysol and get the mold off. Then apply power, and
tell me what happens. Can you center the meter? If you put a tube
in, does the filament light up? Is the series light bulb good or has
it gone open?

All transconductance testers are basically a power supply, some series
and shunt resistors, and a meter. Plus a lot of switching. If nothing
works, it's in the power supply.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

521. Re: SP-600-JX problem and cure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 21:28:00 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45ca37cb$0$16311$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9065

"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:W4OdndaDEZcgO1XYnZ2dnUVZ_ujinZ2d@adelphia.com...
> Query... regarding the bathtubes, were your SP-600's the
> ones with paper caps or disc caps? So far my late JX-26
> (with disk caps) has not had any capacitor issues... I
> think..?
>
The JX-17 has all ceramic caps. Evidently it was modified
by a military contractor c.1957. It also has the IF gain
mod. I have not had any problems with the ceramic caps but
there have been a number of other cap failures.
The JX-26 has the original Black Beauties in it. I have
not yet replaced them all but will do so. A number of these
were cracked and a couple so badly that part of the casing
had fallen off. I've checked some that were whole and find
the leakage rather higher than I like. Ceramics have very
low leakage. The other caps in this RX have been reasonably
trouble free. The original filter cap failed and I replaced
it. I also replaced the obviously bad BB's and a couple of
unstable silver micas. I intend to rebuild this one and will
replace all the BBs. Both RX appear to be about the same
age. Internal inspection stamps suggest both were built
about the end of 1954. At this point both are still works in
progress.

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Richard Knoppow
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

522. Re: Hewlett Packard test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-07 23:16:53 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <_Nmdnc-pPbRAwFfYnZ2dnUVZ_tPinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9066

Sounds like the case for a 410A/B VTVM or maybe the 200CD Oscillator?

Harold E. Johnson wrote:
> Looking for an old piece of HP gear, can't even remember what it was
> originally. Doesn't matter, just want the cabinet which can look like
> anything as long as it's not dented or drilled upon. (Original was a
> crackled brown) The item may have been their old VTVM, or possibly an audio
> oscillator. The dimensions are 7 inches wide, by 10 inches high by 13 inches
> deep. Most readily identified by having 4 banks of louvers sides and top.
> They made some other items in a box a couple inches shorter and only 3 sets
> of louvers and I don't need any of those.
>
> Mni Tnx, Contact QRZ.com address
>
> W4ZCB
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>

523. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 02:28:40 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <sVvyh.25619$X72.6163@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9067

"The little lies you tell will build up to a crushing point, and one day you will discover how wrong you were."

Well, actually, I have been happily married for almost 30 years. I am faithful to her and she knows it. I am a collector and she is not. I fly and she is frightened of flying is small aircraft. She golfs and I do not. She tolerates my radio junk. She does not like it and thinks I have more than I need, but she tolerates it because she loves me. She spends money on some things she likes and I could care less and do not even know what it is for. I have a separate building full of my junk and she has no problem with that - she just does not like it when it starts accumulating in the house.

So, the only problem is the things she knows about. One of the bedrooms is my Search and Rescue room, where I have everything I need all over the place, where I can quickly grab and go. She knows about it and does not like it and considers it clutter. But, she tolerates it because she loves me. She would much prefer that I move it somewhere else. Many of her friend's husbands are neatniks - but they are also boring. In the end, she prefers me to someone like them.

And, she does not want to know how much I spend on radio junk or flying.

Colin K7FM

524. Re: Hewlett Packard test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 02:53:36 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <Pgwyh.382323$1i1.249743@attbi_s72>
Source record: 9068

Could be, I long ago chucked the tube stuff inside, and have no recollection
of what it originally contained. I just need another cabinet like the first
one.

Tnx

W4ZCB
"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:_Nmdnc-pPbRAwFfYnZ2dnUVZ_tPinZ2d@adelphia.com...
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>> audio oscillator. The dimensions are 7 inches wide, by 10 inches high by
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>> sides and top. They made some other items in a box a couple inches
>> shorter and only 3 sets of louvers and I don't need any of those.
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525. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 02:54:57 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <BtSdnVdvxLOSDFfYnZ2dnUVZ_hWdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9069

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> "The little lies you tell will build up to a crushing point, and one day you
> will discover how wrong you were."
>
> Well, actually, I have been happily married for almost 30 years. I am
> faithful to her and she knows it. I am a collector and she is not. I fly
> and she is frightened of flying is small aircraft. She golfs and I do not.
> She tolerates my radio junk. She does not like it and thinks I have more
> than I need, but she tolerates it because she loves me. She spends money on
> some things she likes and I could care less and do not even know what it is
> for. I have a separate building full of my junk and she has no problem
> with that - she just does not like it when it starts accumulating in the
> house.
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> So, the only problem is the things she knows about. One of the bedrooms is
> my Search and Rescue room, where I have everything I need all over the
> place, where I can quickly grab and go. She knows about it and does not
> like it and considers it clutter. But, she tolerates it because she loves
> me. She would much prefer that I move it somewhere else. Many of her
> friend's husbands are neatniks - but they are also boring. In the end, she
> prefers me to someone like them.
>
> And, she does not want to know how much I spend on radio junk or flying.
>
> Colin K7FM

Explained that way, your relation ship seems to be a good one.

It isn't dishonest to withold information from someone that wants
to be left out of the loop.

But, that isn't what I was clucking about. The stories that went prior
to yours about how to train your wife by lying to her about repairs
on friend's stuff, or sneaking it into the house, are the ones that
are trouble waiting to happen. We are mostly all adults here, we should
act like adults.

-Chuck

526. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 03:42:28 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <1v6ls254c4qeurti9ra37n302eefqgk3dk@4ax.com>
Source record: 9070

On Wed, 07 Feb 2007 21:54:57 -0500, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
wrote:

>But, that isn't what I was clucking about. The stories that went prior
>to yours about how to train your wife by lying to her about repairs
>on friend's stuff, or sneaking it into the house, are the ones that
>are trouble waiting to happen. We are mostly all adults here, we should
>act like adults.

They were also mostly tongue-in-cheek, which you apparently missed, Mr. Poop.

-- Larry

527. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 04:07:59 UTC
From: Roger <GetValidAddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <7g6ls25knlfrskvnvm19u3vnp6jgs7toqk@4ax.com>
Source record: 9071

On Wed, 07 Feb 2007 10:07:05 -0500, Chuck Harris
<cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:

>COLIN LAMB wrote:
>> "Respect and trust. It is the only way. Trickiness and deceit will only
>> result in a divorce."
>>
>> So, when your wife asks you what you think of the new recipe she slaved 8
>> hours making, you have no problems telling her it tastes like crap?
>
>No, I wouldn't tell her it: "it tastes like crap", I'd tell her something
>didn't work out quite right, and then I'd tell her what. My wife is a great
>cook. She knows when she gets good results, and when he has gotten a bad
>result.

We are both retired and both busy. We eat a lot of TV dinners ...and
salads.

>> Or, when she comes back with a new hairdo she is proud of, you tell her the
>> old one was a lot better.

I usually forget to say anything.

>
>No, I can tell how she feels by the look in her eyes. If she is happy with
>the result, then I am happy. It is called being aware of your spouse.

If she's not, I don't say anything, or course I usually forget any
way.

>
>> When your wife just turns 50 and asks you how old she looks, you tell her
>> the truth?

We both turned 50 so long ago it's hard to remember. OTOH she's more
trim now than even back then. Turning 40, 50, and so on has never been
a traumatic occasion for us. Actually, I think I told here she looks
pretty good for such an old gal. OTOH I also told her that yesterday.

>
>We are both over 50, and she looks great. Neither of us are buff 20 YO's anymore,
>but I see her physical beauty, and her spiritual beauty... It works for me!

Both of us were probably in the best physical shape of our lives
through our 40's and into our 50's.

Now I'm the one who needs to lose the weight.
She bicycles several thousand miles a year and works out about 3 or 4

times a week.

I try to work out a half hour to 40 minutes a day on a Nordic Trac and
fly airplanes. Flying does give your legs quite a work out. My
profession was Computer Science and I keep our computers running and
up-to-date along with our own network. That results in far too much
"chair time" which is why I'm the one who needs to lose weight.

>
>There is one other thing you need to know, a wife that constantly asks land mine
>questions is trying to provoke a confrontation. You had better find out what
>is wrong, and help make it right.

At our age, we both try to avoid asking things like that.<:-)) Learned
that "long ago". We still have a sense of humor, know our own
weaknesses and each other's. We make light of our own and never make
fun of the other's.
>
>> Sometimes wives do not want to know the truth. My wife would cringe when
>> she saw the checks I wrote for helicopter rental. So, she asked me to
>> create a helicopter account and keep it from her. I did. Soon, it became
>> the expensive aircraft and radio account. She has been happy since.

That's fine as it's what she wanted.

It's not uncommon to hear her say, "It's such a nice day, why aren't
you out flying?" She knows what flying a high performance, complex,
retract costs.
My wife pays the bills. She knows where it all goes. I do the
investing. She says I also do the spending, but it pretty much evens
out.

>
>My wife is my best friend, and my partner. There is no way I would try and
>shield her from my expense account. Nor would she me from hers.

We each do our own thing such as biking and flying, but we do things
together as well.

>>
>> Honesty is the quickest way to tick your spouse off and get a divorce.

There is brutal honesty and common sense honesty.
9 times out of 10 diplomacy works wonders with the truth but it may
take a careful approach. After this many years I also know when I
shouldn't say any thing (usually)

>
>The little lies you tell will build up to a crushing point, and one day you
>will discover how wrong you were.

A friend said she and her husband never had an argument. One day she
came home and he was gone. Some people might have to think about that
one for a while but the reasoning is quite evident.

>
>-Chuck

No one is perfect. You know there is, or are going to be problems
when one or both of a couple think the other is perfect. If a couple
never has an argument it means one of them just gives in with out
saying anything.
Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

528. Looking for power cord.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 09:44:47 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0702080441070.28296@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a power cord for a kenwood r-500. I don't know if anyone knows this or not, but N4XFH passed away over a year ago, and left me most of his old radios. I know some of you have done business with Bob in the passed. Well I also need a VS-1 synthesizer for this radio. I am a blind person and could use one of those. If you have such, e-mail back to this address. TNX from n4pge in Griffin, Georgia.

529. Re: SP-600-JX problem and cure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 12:07:49 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <45CB1295.3010805@adelphia.net>
Source record: 9073

Richard, If you lose any of the bandswitch turret module clips while you're rebuilding them (cap repl.), let me know. I have a small quantity of spares. Also, good fortune with replacing the caps up in the RF box. Its a necessary chore and can certainly be done. Jeep/K3HVG

530. Re: Hewlett Packard test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 12:12:04 UTC
From: "Dale H. Cook" <bridgewaterma_remove_@cox.net>
Message-ID: <qe4ms2175a1obre9s2r878v4fi24ncd6gc@4ax.com>
Source record: 9074

On Wed, 07 Feb 2007 17:48:52 GMT, "Harold E. Johnson"
<W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote:

>The item may have been their old VTVM, or possibly an audio
>oscillator.

That cabinet was used for both the 4xx VTVMs and the 2xx audio
oscillators. Although I have several of them, they all contain working
instruments so I can't part with them. Your best bet would probably be
a hamfest.

Dale H. Cook, Chief Engineer, Centennial Broadcasting,
Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA - WZZI / WZZU / WLNI / WLEQ
http://members.cox.net/dalehcook/starcity.shtml

531. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 13:01:40 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <WcKdnVfpSZXeglbYnZ2dnUVZ_uiknZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 9075

pltrgyst wrote:
> On Wed, 07 Feb 2007 21:54:57 -0500, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
> wrote:
>
>> But, that isn't what I was clucking about. The stories that went prior
>> to yours about how to train your wife by lying to her about repairs
>> on friend's stuff, or sneaking it into the house, are the ones that
>> are trouble waiting to happen. We are mostly all adults here, we should
>> act like adults.
>
> They were also mostly tongue-in-cheek, which you apparently missed, Mr. Poop.
>
> -- Larry

No, I don't think they were. I have known far to many guys
who did stuff like that. They spent their days thinking up
ways to sneak this in, or get out of that chore... before they
knew it, they were single.

Which, I suppose, is what they wanted all along.

-Chuck

532. Hammarlund Variable Capacitor MC-325-M NOS NIB Auction ending soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 13:26:51 UTC
From: Dave Watts <watts-d@rmc.ca>
Message-ID: <45cb2452$1@win9.rmc.ca>
Source record: 9076

Check out my auction on this....if interested please bid or email me .
Thanks

http://cgi.ebay.com/Hammarlund-Variable-Capacitor-MC-325-M-NOS-NIB_W0QQitemZ150087731189QQihZ005QQcategoryZ3284QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

533. Large lot of vintage radio and TV parts up for auction.....ending soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 13:29:09 UTC
From: Dave Watts <watts-d@rmc.ca>
Message-ID: <45cb24dc$1@win9.rmc.ca>
Source record: 9077

Another auction of many vintage NOS and NIB radio and TV repair parts.
Thanks for looking. Email me if interested in any of these parts

http://cgi.ebay.com/Vintage-Radio-Parts-NOS-NIB-Assorted-Makes-and-Parts_W0QQitemZ150087733035QQihZ005QQcategoryZ3284QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

534. Re: Hewlett Packard test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 14:04:24 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <I5Gyh.1179786$084.898343@attbi_s22>
Source record: 9078

> That cabinet was used for both the 4xx VTVMs and the 2xx audio
> oscillators. Although I have several of them, they all contain working
> instruments so I can't part with them. Your best bet would probably be
> a hamfest.
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> Dale H. Cook, Chief Engineer, Centennial Broadcasting,
> Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA - WZZI / WZZU / WLNI / WLEQ
> http://members.cox.net/dalehcook/starcity.shtml

Hi Dale, well, might I buy you a new VTVM, (Or rather an Electronic Voltmeter these days) for one of the cabinets? On my list for both the Orlando and Charlotte hamfests.

Regards
W4ZCB

535. Re: Boat Anchor Qualifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 14:44:59 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <LHGyh.22045$w91.10416@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9079

On the other hand, there are a number of women that are very controlling and that control unreasonably limits their husband's activities. I have ham friends who do not allow their husband to have an antenna outisde "for fear of neighbors objections". In that case, the neighbors are more important then the husband. Seems like a questionable marriage from the start.

Part of the secret of a long marriage is to find the hot buttons of your spouse and never push them. For me, being late for dinner, without calling, even in an emergency, is not recommended. Another is having the slightest piece of food in the sink when she returns from a long trip. Beyond that, she is tolerant.

I did mention earlier that when she was gone on a long weekend, I did sneak in 14,000 tubes and it was weeks before she noticed them. Is that criminal? A friend was dying and wanted me to buy them from him - so I did. She would not have wanted them at our place and it would have bothered her if, before bringing them home I had said "honey, I am going to bring 14,000 tubes home, what do you think?" When she found out, it was already accomplished. I hid them fairly well, I thought. She found them and tolerated them. Not pleased, but she understands that I have many good qualities. She never once suggested that I was the only man she knew with 16,000 radio tubes. She never said that none of her friends have to live with 16,000 radio tubes.

She would rather spend $300 on a night out. I would rather spend the money on a ratty old radio. My investment is a much better investment, and she knows it. No different than a husband who came to my office one day. His wife had passed away and he wondered if there was anything that needed to be probated. I inquired. They were both immigrants from Russia and washed dishes. I asked what assets they had. He said a car and a few thousand dollars - everything they needed. I smiled and said there was nothing I needed to do. Over the next few months, he brought in many stock certificates found hidden around the house. In the end, he brought in over $100,000 worth of stock certificates (this was decades ago when $100,000 was real money). His wife had spent all their savings on stock certificates. He knew nothing about it. He was happy. The marriage, by your standard, was a total fraud, so they should have divorced, I suppose.

Good marriages are based upon many different things. What works for one couple, may not work for another. I expect that most marriages have secrets between the partners. I am sure my wife tells her friends things about me that she does not talk to me about. I expect I would be disappointed if she did not.

So, even though some of the comments were tongue in cheek and some were not, you have to look at the total aspect. Suppose a husband buys a boatanchor

and sneaks it in the back door. It is really an investment and can generally be sold later for at least what what was paid for it. Isn't that better than a husband who, thinking he is not going to live forever and being worried about money for his wife, buys Enron stock? Or perhaps you are suggesting that before either spouse does anything they need to discuss it with their spouse.

In the end, being judgmental about how someone else lives requires a certain amount of ego. With some exceptions, I try not to judge how others live. My main responsibility is to make sure the sink is clean when my wife gets home after a long trip - and call before dinner if I am going to be late.

Life is good.

Colin K7FM

536. Re: B and K Dynaquik 500 Tube tester, schematic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 14:49:21 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1170946160.993890.126540@h3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9080

On Feb 7, 3:11 pm, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> terryS <tsanf...@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> >Unfortuantely somebody 'sold' his parents (the youngsters Christmas
> >gift) at an excessive price a B and K Dynaquik 500, tube tester which
> >is not only somewhat used and very mouldy but also doesn't work!
>
> What doesn't it do?
>
> Hit the case with Lysol and get the mold off. Then apply power, and
> tell me what happens. Can you center the meter? If you put a tube
> in, does the filament light up? Is the series light bulb good or has
> it gone open?
>
> All transconductance testers are basically a power supply, some series
> and shunt resistors, and a meter. Plus a lot of switching. If nothing
> works, it's in the power supply.
> --scott
.
Thanks Scott and other replies: About to work on it today. Have just
used Javex/Javel/Lysol etc on the inside of the case etc. and what a
strange odour/smell emanated!
Anyway the box and a couple of bits are now drying. The bottom layer
of charts seem glued/pasted into the lid; so who knows what's living
in there?
We have to do some snowblowing outside then trouble shoot the B&K.
Will advise. terryS

537. NC-300 Crystal filter alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 15:12:01 UTC
From: Al <aschichler@microwavedata.com>
Message-ID: <1170947521.354084.179700@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9081

I bought a National NC-300 with a damaged phasing cap in the crystal filter a while back, so I repaired it and realigned the whole thing. I thought I had it aligned correctly, but after checking the filter operation lately, I'm not sure if it's aligned correctly.
On the wider crystal filter positions, it seems to work satisfactorily, but in the narrowest position, the peak is not extremely narrow as described in the manual, and the signals are attenuated quite a bit. I'm not positive if the phasing cap is actually in the mid-capacitance position when it's in the middle, where it's supposed to be to align the filter, or not. Also, when it's in the middle, pretty much all the signals are in the notch, so I have to offset it some to hear any signals at an acceptable level.
According to the manual, the signals that are peaked are supposed to be relatively unaffected by the notch, but I don't get a definite peak anywhere. Just a definite notch. I followed the alignment instructions in the manual exactly, and re-aligned the filter several times. It still doesn't seem to work as described in the manual.

I would appreciate any tips on getting this to work as it should.
I do work at a company that has spectrum analyzers with tracking generators and other similar instruments, so I could probably take the filter out of the radio and sweep it if this would enable me to align it correctly.

Thanks,
Al, WA2AS

538. Re: NC-300 Crystal filter alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 17:00:33 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eqfkvh$p67$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9082

"Al" (aschichler@microwavedata.com) writes:
> I bought a National NC-300 with a damaged phasing cap in the crystal
> filter a while back, so I repaired it and realigned the whole thing. I
> thought I had it aligned correctly, but after checking the filter
> operation lately, I'm not sure if it's aligned correctly.
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> satisfactorily, but in the narrowest position, the peak is not
> extremely narrow as described in the manual, and the signals are
> attenuated quite a bit. I'm not positive if the phasing cap is
> actually in the mid-capacitance position when it's in the middle,
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> be relatively unaffected by the notch, but I don't get a definite peak
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> generators and other similar instruments, so I could probably take the
> filter out of the radio and sweep it if this would enable me to align
> it correctly.
>
> Thanks,
> Al, WA2AS
>

They are pretty simple filters. The wider positions are a result of
loading down the crystal to varying amounts (and I think in some receivers,
the broadest position(s) may take the crystal right out of the circuit).
The variable capacitor is there to balance out the capacitance of the
crystal holder.

Maybe the crystal is bad? Certainly people did talk of that happening
in some receivers like the BC-348, but then the holder for that crystal
was unusual. If the crystal is bad, then that would obviously affect
operation. Or if somehow it's one of those crystals that has gone
off frequency with age, and you aligned the receiver to a specific frequency
rather than to match the crystal, then that would affect things. (Assuming
you have the means of generating a variable frequency at the IF and a means
of accurately measuring that frequency, you might check the crystal itself,
either out of the circuit or just feeding the signal into the input of the
filter and looking right at the output, one should see a definite peak

at some frequency.)

Michael VE2BVW

539. Re: SP-600-JX problem and cure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-08 21:19:30 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45cb874e$0$16286$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9083

"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:45CB1295.3010805@adelphia.net...
> Richard, If you lose any of the bandswitch turret module
> clips while you're rebuilding them (cap repl.), let me
> know. I have a small quantity of spares. Also, good
> fortune with replacing the caps up in the RF box. Its a
> necessary chore and can certainly be done. Jeep/K3HVG
>
Thanks:-) I accidently deleted your e-mail from my spam
blocker, please send it again.
My JX-17 was completely recapped at some time in its
life. It has a sticker from a service agency, probably a
military contract, who also installed the IF gain mod. The
JX-26 is a curiosity, the RF deck has been recapped but not
the rest of the RX. It may be that the RF deck is not the
original but there is no way of knowing. The RF modules on
the turret still have the BB's on them. I am careful with
small parts but if you don't have spares things tend to fly
off into the forth dimention so your offer is welcome.
What I am looking for are the spring contacts for the RF
deck. The ones in the JX-16 were damaged at some point.
While I have been able to repair them sufficiently to make
the RX work I would like to replace them. Lots of soldering
but it doesn't look at all impossible. The assemblys are
held onto the deck by solder and appear to be self aligning.
I am also interested in power supply voltages in
receivers. The books specify the voltage at the cathode of
the rectifier to be 305V (max RF gain) to 320V (minimum RF
gain). Both my RX measure considerably lower despite having
good rectifier tubes and new filter caps. Both RX meet specs
for noise and sensitivity. Am I fighting a ghost here?

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

540. Re: SP-600-JX problem and cure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 00:05:27 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <DcGdnXcdAfMgJ1bYnZ2dnUVZ_vipnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9084

As I recall, I also have a few of the complete clip/contact assemblies.
I'll have to locate them, though. Don't let me forget...hi!!

de K3HVG

541. Yaesu FT-101zd help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 02:24:34 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1170987874.740163.78110@j27g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9085

My 101zd has a long delay on CW, dots and dashes are equally as long and I can only transmit CW on MOX but there is no receive on MOX, if I switch back to PTT there is receive but no transmit, I do hear the sidetone but no clicking of the relays while on PTT. There is no change by adjusting VOX or DELAY.

SSB works fine with no problems.

Can someone help me out?

Gil

542. Re: Large lot of vintage radio and TV parts up for auction.....ending soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 08:40:05 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.02.09.08.40.05.384202@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 9086

Hi,

Shipping to V0X 1X0, Regular Parcel?

Cheers,

Gregg

543. Re: Hewlett Packard test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 11:01:02 UTC
From: "Dale H. Cook" <bridgewaterma_remove_@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ffkos2pjsv8el5kmgrvvcsn6llm71dkc28@4ax.com>
Source record: 9087

On Thu, 08 Feb 2007 14:04:24 GMT, "Harold E. Johnson"
<W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote:

>Hi Dale, well, might I buy you a new VTVM, (Or rather an Electronic
>Voltmeter these days) for one of the cabinets?

Harold -

I own a few modern multimeters, both digital and analog, which I use for work. I also collect and restore tube-era instruments, and use them to repair, restore and calibrate other instruments, as well as to repair and restore antique radios. That is why the cabinets are not available. In any case I would have to charge for an entire restored and calibrated instrument, which a) is far more than the cabinet is worth, and b) I would be loathe to part an instrument in my collection in any case. :-)

>On my list for both the
>Orlando and Charlotte hamfests.

You should have no trouble finding one - several years ago I bought a 400D VTVM in quite decent condition at the Spencer NC hamfest for $10.00. It didn't take much work to put it back into working order - just some cosmetic work, then the usual switch cleaning and calibration.

Dale H. Cook, Chief Engineer, Centennial Broadcasting,
Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA - WZZI / WZZU / WLNI / WLEQ
http://members.cox.net/dalehcook/starcity.shtml

544. FA: $99 DRAKE TR-3 SSB HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 12:57:20 UTC
From: Cland <cland@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <4a584$45cc6faf$cf9b180d$20695@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 9088

Nice Drake TR 3 $99.00
see at
http://cgi.ebay.com/DRAKE-TR-3-SSB-CW-TRANSCEIVER_W0QQitemZ260084297063

545. Pre selector for S38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 13:33:38 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12sou1e89dd0c95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9089

I am looking to make or by a pre-selector for my S38 receiver.

Anyone have one or any ideas?

js

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546. Re: Pre selector for S38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 15:13:39 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eqi333$585$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9090

Jack Schmidling (arf@mc.net) writes:
> I am looking to make or by a pre-selector for my S38 receiver.
>
> Anyone have one or any ideas?
>
> js
>
Decades ago, there was an article in CQ about improving a low end receiver, I think it was the S38. They improved image rejection by adding an untuned amplifier ahead of the receiver. It didn't add much gain, but it isolated the first tuned circuit from the antenna, which improved it's selectivity and hence the receiver's ability to reject images. Kind of neat, though I have no idea how well it worked.

Michael VE2BVW

547. Re: Large lot of vintage radio and TV parts up for auction.....ending soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 16:01:55 UTC
From: Dave Watts <watts-d@rmc.ca>
Message-ID: <45cc9a2c$1@win9.rmc.ca>
Source record: 9091

Gregg,

I tried a reply to but it didn't like your email address so.....

I haven't weighed the whole box yet but a 2kg box would cost $17US to ship to you. It might be a little less than that in weight though. I will try and get an accurate weight later.

Thanks

Dave

548. Re: Pre selector for S38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 19:33:08 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <me-dnZ9RP__1UVHYnZ2dnUVZ_qyjnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9092

From experience, I might recommend one of the cheaper, tunable MFJ preselectors, with or without a preamp, or perhaps an older Ameco PCLP or Palomar tunable preamp. Any of these will improve the performance of an inexpensive receiver, especially on the higher frequencies. Of course, with any inexpensive receiver, an increase in front-end gain may also introduce an increase in images, etc. There are trade-offs.

Jack Schmidling wrote:
> I am looking to make or by a pre-selector for my S38 receiver.
>
> Anyone have one or any ideas?
>
> js
>
>

549. Re: Pre selector for S38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 20:03:33 UTC
From: Jim <k0jkj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1171051413.535962.162300@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9093

On Feb 9, 6:33 am, Jack Schmidling <a...@mc.net> wrote:
> I am looking to make or by a pre-selector for my S38 receiver.
>
> Anyone have one or any ideas?
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> js
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> --
> PHOTO OF THE WEEK:http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
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Try on old RME DB-20 or equiv. preselector. Variable gain and pretty
good image rejection. Plus your local osc won't be detectable by
hostile submarines. There's one on Ebay currently. Not mine. I still
use mine with s SP-600.

550. Re: Pre selector for S38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-09 22:05:49 UTC
From: Count Floyd <CountFloyd@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater>
Message-ID: <g40vCXBzNU8x-pn2-mOYE7yu3Yefg@localhost>
Source record: 8994

On Fri, 9 Feb 2007 20:03:33 UTC, "Jim" <k0jkj@arrl.net> wrote:

> On Feb 9, 6:33 am, Jack Schmidling <a...@mc.net> wrote:
> > I am looking to make or by a pre-selector for my S38 receiver.
> >
> > Anyone have one or any ideas?
> >
> > js
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> > --
> > PHOTO OF THE WEEK:http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
> > Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silverhttp://schmidling.com
>
> Try on old RME DB-20 or equiv. preselector. Variable gain and pretty
> good image rejection. Plus your local osc won't be detectable by
> hostile submarines. There's one on Ebay currently. Not mine. I still
> use mine with s SP-600.

I just use an old-fashioned antenna tuner made with a variable
capacitor to "electrically" tune the random wire. Works just as good,
my S-38C is fully restored and very hot on the BCB and even up to the
11 meter band!

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"What do you mean there's no movie?"

551. Re: Large lot of vintage radio and TV parts up for auction.....ending soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-10 07:16:01 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.02.10.07.16.00.837150@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 8995

Hi Dave,

On Fri, 09 Feb 2007 11:01:55 -0500, Dave Watts wrote:

> Gregg,
>
> I tried a reply to but it didn't like your email address so.....

Yeah, I don't use it on Usenet...

geek <at> classicvalve <dot> ca

> I haven't weighed the whole box yet but a 2kg box would cost $17US to
> ship to you. It might be a little less than that in weight though. I
> will try and get an accurate weight later.

No problem!

I have to see what spare funds are in PayPal this week...

Cheers,

Gregg

552. Re: Yaesu FT-101zd help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-10 15:11:17 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <grSdnSL_aegBfVDYnZ2dnUVZ_qisnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8996

"gil" <gi1pi@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1170987874.740163.78110@j27g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
> My 101zd has a long delay on CW, dots and dashes are equally as long
> and I can only transmit CW on MOX but there is no receive on MOX, if I
> switch back to PTT there is receive but no transmit, I do hear the
> sidetone but no clicking of the relays while on PTT. There is no
> change by adjusting VOX or DELAY.
>
> SSB works fine with no problems.
>
> Can someone help me out?
>
> Gil
>

Contact CL Maher, W4CLM at
Fox Tango International
Yaesu User's Group
http://foxtango.org/foxtango001.htm

Here is the specific technical page for the FT-101ZD
Covering Mk1, Mk2 and Mk3 versions !
http://foxtango.org/ft101zd/FT-101ZD.htm

Which ZD model do you have?
http://foxtango.org/ft101zd/foxtangoFT-101ZDident.htm

FT-101ZD Manuals (including maintenance)
http://foxtango.org/FT-101ZDSVCMAN/Foxtango%20ZD%20Service.htm

553. FA: Bird #43 and elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-11 00:08:19 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sr-dneLBAsPdw1PYnZ2dnUVZ_h2pnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8997

Ending Sunday and Monday:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZw1cny

554. military r-392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-11 00:30:40 UTC
From: JURGYAA@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20811-45CE63B0-205@storefull-3236.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 8998

dubrow electronics-great working condition. recently re-tubed and
tested, for more info-email or call-626-472-7213.
southern california pick-up only. $350.00

555. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-11 05:26:38 UTC
From: Ed Zeranski <edzeranski@cox.net>
Message-ID: <oPxzh.3398$Ys.177@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 8999

> Hello to the group, I am setting up a vintage station and just bought
> an unknown/untested HQ-170 on eBay.

Mine is a 170A-VHF_no clock. The odd ball problem I had was the 6C4 in the first osc caused noise with increased rx sig strength. The original was dead so one was installed from a brand new stick of NIB RCA 6C4s. Sometimes the dials slip too but I still like the radio OK. Hammys are OK here.
HQ-120, HQ-150, HQ-110A, HQ-170A-VHF, EAC R390A (#237 1960 contract)

EdZ

556. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-11 05:31:39 UTC
From: Ed Zeranski <edzeranski@cox.net>
Message-ID: <4Uxzh.3403$Ys.636@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 9000

> I posted some photos of my HQ-170 project on my Flickr site if anyone
> maybe interested in taking a look, let me know what you think...Thanks
> http://www.flickr.com/photos/32773176@N00/

Hey, Thats a great radio! No abuse, all the parts, you did well,
con-BoatAnchor-gratulations.

EdZ

557. Re: Trade Ham Gear for a M1 Garand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-11 08:48:01 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1171183681.421958.121820@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9001

On Jan 21, 10:47 am, "Charlie Hugg" <hug-a-b...@cox.net> wrote:
> I have lots of old vintage and some new ham gear that I would be willing to
> trade for a WWII or Post WWII M1 Garand rifle. Please let me know what you
> have. I can receive it through my friend who is a FFL. Thanks, Charlie Hugg,
> K5MBX
>

Why don't you get one through DCM?

558. Amphenol connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-11 11:17:10 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45cefb37$0$31324$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9002

Does anyone know how an Amphenol 75-MCIF jack looks like?

Looking at the panel of my Hallicrafters HT-40 transmitter, and having
determined that its diameter is smaller than that of a standard 1/4" inch jack,
I though it was a Collins-style microphone jack.

I tried with that but it does fit. It must be even smaller.

Any suggestion?

Thanks and 73

Tony I0JX

559. Re: Amphenol connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-11 11:55:57 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <45cf044d$0$31323$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 9003

> Does anyone know how an Amphenol 75-MCIF jack looks like?

Found! It is identical to the microphone jack of the Geloso home recorder (1955-1965). Not a terribly rare item here.

73

Tony I0JX

560. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-11 13:29:53 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1171200593.908783.205030@k78g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9004

On Feb 10, 11:31 pm, "Ed Zeranski" <edzeran...@cox.net> wrote:
> > I posted some photos of my HQ-170 project on my Flickr site if anyone
> > maybe interested in taking a look, let me know what you think...Thanks
> >http://www.flickr.com/photos/32773176@N00/
>
> Hey, Thats a great radio! No abuse, all the parts, you did well,
> con-BoatAnchor-gratulations.
>
> EdZ

Thanks EdZ,
I just picked up another HQ-170 yesterday for a parts source. It is much cleaner than mine but is missing several major components. It is s/n 5792 and my original HQ-170(the one in the photos) is s/n 1902. Actually the one in the photos has been cleaned up and looks even better now. Once I have the new front panel, knobs, etc I will post more photos. Working on this HQ-170 has been a lot of fun. I am now in the process of putting in the BFO coil and the 160 meter antenna transformer. Once I have all the components installed and checked I will finish the alignment. Once I have the radio playing like it should, I will start swaping the front panels, dials, knobs etc. Thanks for the tip about the 6C4 HF oscillator, I will watch for that. I tried to buy a 170 VHF model off Ebay recently but missed it and I think it sold for ~$140, I wish I had made that deal. Thanks for the comments and best 73 de Randy, WB5KCM

561. TMC GPR90/GPR92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 14:51:29 UTC
From: Denis Sharon <denis.sharon@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <r6ednWzsgomM4k3YnZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9005

Hi. I am in search of: (1) Desk Top cabinet for TMC GPR-90 receiver, and (2) Manual for TMC GPR-92. Please don't all call at once. Reply to denis.sharon (at) att.net. Please don't all call at once. (Hen's teeth also welcome).
Denis W1AOK

562. Need for TMC GPR-90/GPR-92 Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 14:54:18 UTC
From: Denis Sharon <denis.sharon@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <uMWdnZzW_N4H4k3YnZ2dnUVZ_uOmnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 9006

Hi. I am in search of: (1) Desk-top cabinet for TMC GPR-90 receiver, and (2) Manual for TMC GPR-92. Reply to denis.sharon (at) att.net. Please don't all call at once. (Hen's teeth also welcome). Denis W1AOK

563. WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 15:15:41 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12t114t1cuetj64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9007

Subject says it all.

JACK K9ACT

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564. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 19:03:58 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1171307038.342035.233820@h3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9008

On Feb 12, 9:15 am, Jack Schmidling <a...@mc.net> wrote:
> Subject says it all.
>
> JACK K9ACT
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> --
> PHOTO OF THE WEEK:http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
> Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silverhttp://schmidling.com

Jack, I dont know if you have any "Half Price Books" stores where you are. I have found a 1955 and a 1965 ARRL handbooks for $3.00 each. Might take a bit of looking to find. Also, I see some on Ebay for sale sometimes. Good Luck. Randy, WB5KCM

565. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 19:23:56 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eqqesc$e1g$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9009

"wb5kcm" (wb5kcm@hotmail.com) writes:
> On Feb 12, 9:15 am, Jack Schmidling <a...@mc.net> wrote:
>> Subject says it all.
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>>
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> sometimes. Good Luck. Randy, WB5KCM
>
And of course, the subject header didn't say it all, since there are various reasons someone might be looking for a given year's handbook, but not all of those reasons actually require the specific year.

Lots of times, people have wanted a specific year, and then it turns out they wanted a certain project from it, and the project was actually in multiple years of the handbook, or of course had originally been in QST (maybe even in a fuller form), and that issue of QST may still be available in paper form from the ARRL (and if not, they may still supply a photocopy of a specific article for a fee).

The handbooks change like glaciers, so unless someone is trying to get a complete set or wants the very same edition as they originally bought, any specific edition is often bracketted by a few years.

Michael VE2BVW

566. WTB: Filiment Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 20:41:38 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12t1k823il8vd3d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9010

I am looking for a 10v 10 fil trans for a pair of 813's.

BTW, there are some pics of my project at

http://schmidling.com/radio.htm

The power supple and RF deck are complete and I am now starting on the modulator.

js

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567. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 20:43:33 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12t1kbl72sc9b69@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9011

Michael Black wrote:

> And of course, the subject header didn't say it all, since there are various
> reasons someone might be looking for a given year's handbook, but not all
> of those reasons actually require the specific year

But if I got that year, I would get what I want.

What I am actually looking for is the article or project on using 813's
as triode modulators. If that expands the editions, so be it.

js

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568. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 21:05:18 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <a6WdnS58h4XhS03YnZ2dnUVZ_v-tnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9012

JS, Looking at my 1959 Handbook, there's no project using 813's in a modulator, per se. The high-power modulator in that issue uses 811A's. The only project using an 813 is an amplifier, utilizing a single tube. I'll check deeper in that year and see if I missed something obvious and/or imbedded in the text on modulation/modulators.

de K3HVG

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> js
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569. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 22:11:33 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eqqomlgni1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 9013

K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote:
>JS, Looking at my 1959 Handbook, there's no project using 813's in a
>modulator, per se. The high-power modulator in that issue uses 811A's.
> The only project using an 813 is an amplifier, utilizing a single
>tube. I'll check deeper in that year and see if I missed something
>obvious and/or imbedded in the text on modulation/modulators.

I have a 1964 (11th edition) handbook here, and it has only one transmitter project which is a little QRP 4-tube set, the Knightkit T-60.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

570. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-12 23:50:26 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12t1va41a9ek417@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9014

K3HVG wrote:
> JS, Looking at my 1959 Handbook, there's no project using 813's in a
> modulator, per se. The high-power modulator in that issue uses 811A's.

The reference was from an ER article in issue 153-155 by W3BYM. His
email in in qrz so I asked him for more info.

However, seems like QRZ email addys are not much good. Most of them bounce.

js

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

571. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 05:07:15 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <7IbAh.1534$JI.197@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9015

What I am actually looking for is the article or project on using 813's as triode modulators. If that expands the editions, so be it.

I will do some searching, but I think the Radio Handbook, rather than the Radio Amateur's Handbook, may have the article you are looking for. I know it has an article on using 813s as triode modulators, which is rather unusual. And, I am thinking it was further back. Will go upstairs to the radio book library and do some searching.

73, Colin K7FM

572. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 05:18:42 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <SSbAh.697$_73.268@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9016

The 16th edition Radio Handbook (1962) has a "Zero Bias Tetrode Modulator" featuring a pair of 813s operating as grounded grid, zerio bias modulators and claims to have 500 watt output. Page 683

I looked in the 11th edition of Radio Handbook and did not find it, but I am about 87.22% certain that one of the Handbooks features 813s utilized as triode modulators.

Will keep looking.

Colin K7FM

573. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 05:32:00 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <k3cAh.703$_73.40@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9017

Well, could not find it in the upstairs library. Will need to go out to the hamshack. If it is not there, I will look in the darkroom. Please say nothing to my wife about my temporary book displacement.

Colin K7FM

574. Re: WTB: Filiment Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 08:02:03 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0702130256020.27344@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 9018

see below...

On Mon, 12 Feb 2007, Jack Schmidling wrote:

> I am looking for a 10v 10 fil trans for a pair of 813's.
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> BTW, there are some pics of my project at
>
> http://schmidling.com/radio.htm
>
> The power supple and RF deck are complete and I am now starting on the
> modulator.
>
> js

If you want to kludge your filament transformer so you don't have to buy a new one at full list prices, and are willing to cobble together some other transformers, you might want to think about that. I built a pair of 813s in G-G with two 2.5 v/15 amp transformers, and a 6.3 v/10 amp transformer, all three connected in series and a variac (and voltmeter) to "manage" filament voltage slow crankup (to turn on) and crankdown (to turn off) cycling to increase filament life. Pictures at:

http://www.panix.com/~asd

...if you want to see it.

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> PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
> Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com
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575. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 08:13:57 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0702130308220.27344@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 9019

On Mon, 12 Feb 2007, Jack Schmidling wrote:

> Michael Black wrote:
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>> And of course, the subject header didn't say it all, since there are
>> various
>> reasons someone might be looking for a given year's handbook, but not all
>> of those reasons actually require the specific year
>
> But if I got that year, I would get what I want.
>
> What I am actually looking for is the article or project on using 813's as
> triode modulators. If that expands the editions, so be it.

I can confirm that the 1959 ARRL handbook does NOT have any modulator
using 813s connected as triodes. I have several ARRL handbooks, including
the 1959 edition. One of the guys talked about the Bill Orr "Radio
Handbook". I have only one of the editions, 1956, and it does NOT have any
pair of 813s circuit, triode-connected, for modulators. But, it DOES have
a circuit for triode-connected 807s.

> js
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> PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
> Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com
>

576. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 14:28:05 UTC
From: Ed Engelken <EdEngel@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <1171376885.308785.194070@a34g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9020

The Thirteenth Edition of the Bill Orr "Radio Handbook" (not the ARRL handbook) has an article on a 500-watt, 813 modulator with photos, parts list, and schematic. The next volume I have is the sixteenth and it only has the schematic and parts list. So, you need something around the 13th to 16th editions for the 813 modulator article. --Ed

577. Hammarlund Variable Capacitor MC-325-M and Assorted Radio TV Repair Parts For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 14:48:06 UTC
From: Dave Watts <watts-d@rmc.ca>
Message-ID: <45d1cedc$1@win9.rmc.ca>
Source record: 9021

I have a new Hammarlund variable capacitor for sale, model MC-325-M is the model. This is NOS and NIB and has been sitting on a shelf for many years. $30 plus whatever shipping is.

I have the following old repair parts for sale as a lot or each. These are all NOS and NIB as far as I can tell. Let me know what you are interested in and make an offer. Buyer pays shipping of course.

General Radio Parts 846AK Variable Caps 2-11uuf , 846BK 2.5-20uuf , 119-A Choke .25H , 301 Potentiometer 200 Ohms

UTC Parts Variable Inductors VIC 7 .13 H , VIC 14 3.4H , VIC 18 21H , VIC 21 83H

Peterson Radio Crystals Z-1 Type 5000 , 2500 , 1000 , 500

Hammond Choke 1506 1.6mH

Meissner Parts 19-6842 RF Choke 30 mH , 19-4551 RF Choke 5.5 mH , 19-6846 RF Choke 80 mH , 16-6668 LF Input , 16-6658 Input IF 454Kc

Miller Parts 4525 High V RF Transformer , 6203 4.5Mc IF Input and Interstage , 6204 4.5Mc IF Discriminator , 6205 4.5Mc IF Ratio Detector

5480-C 455Kc Oscillator , 6320 .2-3 mH tapped ,
6196-TV Hor Width Cont 55 Sweep , 6195-TV Hor Lin Cont 55 Sweep

I can provide pictures if you would like. Shipping costs are actual shipping costs, no handling charges. Please quote prices in US dollars. I really prefer Paypal but other arrangements can be made.

Thanks

Dave
------------ And now a word from our sponsor ----------------------
For a quality mail server, try SurgeMail, easy to install,
fast, efficient and reliable. Run a million users on a standard
PC running NT or Unix without running out of power, use the best!
---- See http://netwinsite.com/sponsor/sponsor_surgemail.htm ----

578. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 17:24:03 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12t3t1hgltavo1d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9022

COLIN LAMB wrote:

> I will do some searching, but I think the Radio Handbook, rather than the
> Radio Amateur's Handbook, may have the article you are looking for.

You are absolutely correct and someone has emailed the article to me.

Thanks,

JACK K9ACT

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Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

579. Re: WTB: Filiment Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 17:33:28 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12t3tjer19djcc4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9023

Straydog wrote:
>> If you want to kludge your filament transformer so you don't have to buy
> a new one at full list prices...

Turns out I am using the 10A 813 filtrans for the 8000 which only needs
5A so I cold put that in the modulator and kludge up something for the
8000. This would require less kludging and I am long on that.

Take a look at my NC. The plates didn't line up after making it so I
cut it in half and got independent adjustment.

http://schmidling.com/radio.htm

js

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Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

580. FA:190 Sprague Electrolytic Capacitors 2.2uF 63V 8952(M) NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 18:13:09 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <prv3t2dc5j8v7aa44hu5jvejdiqjm51rn4@4ax.com>
Source record: 9024

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=260085573831&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=016

581. Re: Need for TMC GPR-90/GPR-92 Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 18:37:49 UTC
From: Nick KD4CPL <nick@3rdtech.com>
Message-ID: <1171391869.815882.198710@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9025

On Feb 12, 9:54 am, "Denis Sharon" <denis.sha...@comcast.net> wrote:
> Hi. I am in search of: (1) Desk-top cabinet for TMC GPR-90 receiver, and (2)
> Manual for TMC GPR-92. Reply to denis.sharon (at) att.net. Please don't all
> call at once. (Hen's teeth also welcome). Denis W1AOK

K4OZY has a downloadable GPR-92 manual (and other TMC info) at:
http://jptronics.org/radios/TMC/manuals/

582. FAQ - Boatanchors FAQ page for r.r.a.b.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 18:52:10 UTC
From: Nick KD4CPL <nick@3rdtech.com>
Message-ID: <1171392730.364785.54590@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9026

I maintain the r.r.a.b. FAQ page at
http://www.virhistory.com/ham/rrab.faq.htm

Corrections and additions are welcomed
73 & Have Fun,
Nick KD4CPL nick@virhistory.com
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Topics covered are:
What are Boatanchors ?
Why Boatanchors ?
How can I read the rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors newsgroup ?
What is the rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors newsgroup for ?
Who is welcome on rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors ?
What is rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors NOT for ?
Where can I find out more about Boatanchors ?
Magazines
Books
Clubs
E-mail lists
Web Sites
Boatanchor Web Ring
Where can I find Boatanchors on the air ?
How can I practice Safe Boatanchoring ?
How do I restore a Boatanchor ?
Restoration Info on the WWW
Commercial Restoration
Where can I get a manual ?
Aren't tubes and parts impossible to find ?
So where can I get tubes & parts ?
What kind of Boatanchor should I get ?
What do boatanchors cost ?
And where can I get some more Boatanchors ?
Epilog
Credits
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583. Re: 3rd RFD: rec.radio.amateur.moderated moderated (LAST CALL FOR COMMENTS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-13 19:02:40 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eqt20gqrk1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 9027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Paul W. Schleck, K3FU" (pschleck@novia.net) writes:
> The following was just posted to Usenet by the news.announce.newgroups
> moderator on behalf of the Big-8 Management Board:
>
And for the third time, you still ignore part of the hierarchy.

While the first RFD ignored the hierarchy except for .misc and .policy,
and the second RFD added .antennas and .dx, this third RFD long after
the discussion started still ignores three of the newsgroups in
the hierarchy:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.space

In the end, you can't speak for the hierarchy if you don't even
know which newsgroups exist in the hierarchy. No wonder you have
such disregard for the hierarchy, you only think of yourself as some
"administrator" type rather than a participant.

You aren't building bridges, you're imposing your vision on the hierarchy.
The fact that you still don't come to the hierarchy and simply talk to us,
isntead hiding behind the structure of creating a new newsgroup, says
everything about your relationship to newsgroups.

IN the end, I conclude that you like moderated newsgroups because Usenet
never sat well with you, and the only way you can deal with it is impose
your need for rules on something that is a haven from that.

Ultimately, you are like the problem posters. Neither of you can live
without rules, though you need them because you can't tolerate the lack of
rules, while they need them because they think the lack of rules is license
to do as they please.

You've spent the decade trying to impose rules on the hierarchy, while
the rest of us were actually trying to make the hierarchy good by
participating in the discussions.

Useless administrators are always trumped by people doing things.

Michael VE2BVW

> http://www.big-8.org/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=nan:2007-02-13-rec.radio.amateur.moderated-lcc
>
> This is a Request for Discussion (RFD) and Last Call for Comments (LCC)

> to create a new moderated discussion newsgroup for amateur radio on
> Usenet. It has been relayed to rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
> rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.equipment, and
> rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, as announced in the RFD/LCC. Please
> consider contributing your opinions regarding this newsgroup to
> news.groups.proposals, where followups to this message have been set.
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> --
> 73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
> pschleck@novia.net
> http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
> Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key
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584. Ranger AR3500 100 watt Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 00:47:57 UTC
From: otis amps <google@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1%sAh.6275$R71.93027@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 9028

http://cgi.ebay.com/10-METER-HAM-RADIO-BY-CLEARCHANNEL-100-WATTS_W0QQitemZ140085280508QQihZ004QQcategoryZ4674QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Its me speedster2006 I had to change my Ebay name because ebay threaten
to ban me for good this time.
You know i sell alot of 10 meter radios for 11 meter use.

I put the Ebay name in my wifes name safire2007 for this auction

thanks Harold

585. Watkins Johnson DMS-105-2 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 01:47:03 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <rStAh.43994$Gr2.15117@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 9029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I need a manual or at least a schematic on the Nixie tube power circuit
for this radio. The nixies don't light up and it's kind of a pain to
tune using a sig gen as a guide. Any help or guidance appreiciated.
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

586. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 02:44:42 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45d26b20$0$16278$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 9030

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:k3cAh.703$_73.40@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Well, could not find it in the upstairs library. Will
> need to go out to the hamshack. If it is not there, I
> will look in the darkroom. Please say nothing to my wife
> about my temporary book displacement.
>
> Colin K7FM
OMG, another two-hobbied person (maybe three with the
books). I paraphrase James Thurber from a parody advice
column:
Q. Doctor, we have books the way some people have mice.
A. I can't tell if you are complaining or bragging.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

587. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 03:35:02 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <GrvAh.1879$Jl.1374@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9031

Q. Doctor, we have books the way some people have mice.
A. I can't tell if you are complaining or bragging.

I brag. My wife complains. Who says you can't have it both ways.

Colin K7FM

588. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 09:11:03 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnet5k53.l16.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 9032

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> Q. Doctor, we have books the way some people have mice.
> A. I can't tell if you are complaining or bragging.
>
> I brag. My wife complains. Who says you can't have it both ways.

My wife is a librarian. She loves my getting books. She looks for them
for me, lamintates the covers of paperbacks and helps me "weed" the collection.

She's also a ham, so she tolerates my need for radios.

:-)

Geoff.

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589. Father Goose & boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 14:31:06 UTC
From: Jeff Caird <professor.jc@knox.edu>
Message-ID: <12t679ah1ol1s66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 9033

Other day I saw the 1965 movie, "Father Goose," starring Cary Grant and Leslie Caron (!!!!!!). There are scenes of a Navy communications center with all kinds of Collins equipment in racks. I wish I had one of those stop-action thingies so I could try to identify them. Anybody know what I'm talking about?

590. Re: Watkins Johnson DMS-105-2 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 14:48:32 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <eqv7g0$f7h$2@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 9034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.antiques.radio+phono

In rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote:
> I need a manual or at least a schematic on the Nixie tube power circuit
> for this radio. The nixies don't light up and it's kind of a pain to
> tune using a sig gen as a guide. Any help or guidance appreiciated.
> tnx

You may be able to get one from someone in the Premium Receivers mailing
list. Certainly you'll find a lot of W-J owners there.

List-Id: "Technical discussions regarding premium radio equipment."
<premium-rx.mailman.qth.net>
List-Unsubscribe: <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/premium-rx>,
<mailto:premium-rx-request@mailman.qth.net?subject=unsubscribe>
List-Archive: <http://mailman.qth.net/pipermail/premium-rx>
List-Post: <mailto:premium-rx@mailman.qth.net>
List-Help: <mailto:premium-rx-request@mailman.qth.net?subject=help>
List-Subscribe: <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/premium-rx>,
<mailto:premium-rx-request@mailman.qth.net?subject=subscribe

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Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

591. Re: HQ-170 Parts? Subing related parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 15:09:45 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1171465784.241564.125970@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 9035

On Feb 5, 6:52 pm, K3HVG <j...@adelphia.net> wrote:
> Randy, I have 40 or so Hammarlund transformer/inductors removed from
> cannibalized HQ-170/170A's (and maybe a HQ 100 or110). If you can pass
> on the actual p/n, printed on the side of the cans in question, perhaps
> I can help. There should be two sequence numbers on each can. de K3HVG
>
> wb5kcm wrote:
> > Anyone know if the T13, 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs antenna transformer in the
> > HQ-180 could be used for T12, 160 meter antenna transformer in the
> > HQ-170 ??
> > Also, What about using one of the 60 Kcs IF transformer for the T28
> > BFO coil? Possibly use one winding as the 60 Kcs BFO oscillator coil?
> > Anyone have any ideas or possibly tried this ??
> > Any info or opinions are most welcome and appreciated.
> > Randy, wb5kcm

Jeep, I wanted to tell you that I was able to obtain another HQ-170
for parts when I visited the local Ham here last Saturday. I have
already extracted/installed the two coils and they are working like a
champ. Thanks for your offer and I may take you up on that later if I
get into a bind. 73 de Randy, WB5KCM

592. Re: Father Goose & boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 18:23:45 UTC
From: "J. Yazel" <jyazel@ds.net>
Message-ID: <lrk6t2hdu4fkd27360e72rv57idvh0jrn1@4ax.com>
Source record: 9036

On Wed, 14 Feb 2007 14:31:06 -0000, Jeff Caird <professor.jc@knox.edu>
wrote:

>Other day I saw the 1965 movie, "Father Goose," starring Cary
>Grant and Leslie Caron (!!!!!!). There are scenes of a Navy
>communications center with all kinds of Collins equipment in
>racks. I wish I had one of those stop-action thingies so I
>could try to identify them. Anybody know what I'm talking
>about?
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All tape recorders have a stop-action during playback (at least
all that I've used.

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593. Old Stuff...!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-14 21:05:53 UTC
From: Bill <kc4pe@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FQKAh.20321$19.11562@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 9037

I have just come across the following..Any interest, as I need to move it out..takes up too much room......??

-Microwave Power meter 4306
-Fluke 893A Differential Voltmeter
-HP 431 Power Meter
-HP 401A Vacuum Tuble Voltmeter
-HP 606B Signal generator
-Logmetrics 925-S125 Signal Generator.

Thanks,

-Bill

Bill@kc4pe.com

594. Re: Old Stuff...!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 00:33:36 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <ATNAh.2881$ya1.863@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 9038

Bill wrote:
> I have just come across the following..Any interest, as I need to move it
> out..takes up too much room......??
>
> -Microwave Power meter 4306
> -Fluke 893A Differential Voltmeter
> -HP 431 Power Meter
> -HP 401A Vacuum Tuble Voltmeter
> -HP 606B Signal generator
> -Logmetrics 925-S125 Signal Generator.
>
> Thanks,
>
> -Bill
>
> Bill@kc4pe.com
The value of the HP 431 depends on the sensor and the cable that plugs in
to the front of the meter. You didn't say what the sensor was

Bill K7NOM

595. Re: WTB: Radio Amateur Handbook 1959 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 02:20:24 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <2qg7t2924sqgam8a7c0l0t51icu7hjd1ce@4ax.com>
Source record: 9039

On Mon, 12 Feb 2007 09:15:41 -0600, Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
wrote:

>Subject says it all.
>
>JACK K9ACT

There's one on ebay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/1959-Radio-Amateurs-Handbook-36th-Edition-ARRL_W0QQitemZ280081993497QQihZ018QQcategoryZ15050QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

bob
k5qwg

596. Re: Father Goose & boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 18:16:37 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <l9OdnSPFvasRPknYnZ2dnUVZ_tKjnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 9040

> All tape recorders have a stop-action during playback (at least
> all that I've used.

He could have been watching cable TV . . .

597. Re: Old Stuff...!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 19:51:55 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <vR2Bh.1820$x74.633@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 9041

"Bill" <kc4pe@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:FQKAh.20321$19.11562@bignews3.bellsouth.net...
>I have just come across the following..Any interest, as I
>need to move it out..takes up too much room......??
>
> -Microwave Power meter 4306
> -Fluke 893A Differential Voltmeter
> -HP 431 Power Meter
> -HP 401A Vacuum Tuble Voltmeter
^^^^^^^
Should this be a 410A?

> -HP 606B Signal generator
> -Logmetrics 925-S125 Signal Generator.
>
> Thanks,
>
> -Bill
>
> Bill@kc4pe.com

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

598. Re: Father Goose & boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 20:30:38 UTC
From: gkb <gkbrown@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <bqOdnWGU7uVqX0nYnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@gwi.net>
Source record: 9043

My TV has stop action and does not make any difference where the signal is
coming from.

--
Regards,
Gary...
"Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz> wrote in message
news:l9OdnSPFvasRPknYnZ2dnUVZ_tKjnZ2d@giganews.com...
> > All tape recorders have a stop-action during playback (at least
> > all that I've used.
>
> He could have been watching cable TV . . .
>
>

599. Re: Father Goose & boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 20:30:44 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <IZOdnfI8BYZzX0nYnZ2dnUVZ_tDinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 9042

I thought is was Racal and Marconi gear.......... I don't have the tape
or DVD but know someone who does. I'll have to look, bye the bye.

Jeff Caird wrote:
> Other day I saw the 1965 movie, "Father Goose," starring Cary
> Grant and Leslie Caron (!!!!!!). There are scenes of a Navy
> communications center with all kinds of Collins equipment in
> racks. I wish I had one of those stop-action thingies so I
> could try to identify them. Anybody know what I'm talking
> about?

600. F.A. Insulator Ceramic for BC.610 Coil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 20:45:28 UTC
From: john reynolds 1 <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <45d4c66a_3@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8944

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javascript:ol('http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem%26amp;item%3d160086126934%26amp;ssPageName%3dADME:L:LCA:UK:31');
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601. Re: Father Goose & boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 21:19:41 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <er2ipdrkg1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8945

K3HVG (jeepp@adelphia.net) writes:
> I thought is was Racal and Marconi gear.......... I don't have the tape
> or DVD but know someone who does. I'll have to look, bye the bye.
>
I've been going through the James Bond films that last few weeks,
starting with the first.

There's a whole room of Racals in the first, "Dr. No", which I'd noticed
before. But, a Racal actually shows up in one of the most recent ones, I
think it's "The World Is Not Enough" though it might have been "Goldeneye".
I was a tad surprised to find that, given the age of the receivers at
that point.

Michael VE2BVW

602. Re: Marcus Morgan King Me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 22:03:06 UTC
From: u_r_a_morse_loser@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1171576985.959052.18280@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8946
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Feb 15, 3:00ï¿½pm, "Dean M" <d...@google.com> wrote:
> One day, Marcus of MI, lamenting about the fact that no one recognized his
> "right" to respect decided he was going to take horns of the bull and do
> something. So, at the next meeting of the Copper Country Radio Club, Marcus
> came out of the coat closet and announced to all that he, Marcus of MI, in
> order to force all to respect his poor communication skills, to respect his
> dubious military career, his multiple sexual proclivities,etc etc., the he,
> Marcus of MI, was going to declare himself Emperor of the United States. A
> club member made note to Marcus that the United States was not an empire,
> therefore Marcus could not be Emperor. Realizing that, once again he made a
> fool of himself, Marcus of MI then declared, "Well then, I shall be King of
> the United States". Again, a club member made Marcus aware that since the
> US was not a kingdom, he could not be king. Stamping his Prada shod foot,
> Marcus wailed, then what can I be?", upon which a club member reminded
> Marcus that the US is a country.
>
> The space below is for comments by Marcus of MI, trained chimp and friends
>
> Remember Marcus, respect is earned and not a right. And boy are you
> bankrupt in the respect department.
> If you think it is a right, please show everyone where in any document that
> you are guaranteed the right of life liberty and the pursuit of respect
>
> Dean M

Callsign: KH6HZ Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
Name: MICHAEL P DEIGNAN
Addr1: 706 S. Rodney French Blvd
Addr2: New Bedford, MA 02744
Country: USA
Effective: 16 Nov 2005 Expires: 14 Oct 2007
FRN: 0003639002 What's this?
FCC: ULS Listing
Lookups: 529
Update / Renew this License...
Apply for new Vanity callsign...

Previously: KD1HZ
Coordinates: 41.612432 -70.914928 about
State: Massachusetts
County: Bristol
Grid: FN41gu
Area Code: 508

GMT Offset: -5
Time Zone: Eastern
Has DST?: Y
Email: Show email address
QRZ Updated: 2006-03-21 12:55:49
Changes needed? Click here to update this listing...
Be sure and check out our Update Policy page if you have any
questions.

Biography Info:

Add/Update biography for KH6HZ

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page]
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603. your plea for attentiuon is granted woger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-15 22:17:33 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1171577853.060284.47690@h3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8947
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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On Feb 15, 5:03 pm, u_r_a_morse_lo...@yahoo.com wrote:
> On Feb 15, 3:00?pm, "Dean M" <d...@google.com> wrote:
>

> > Dean M
>
> Callsign: KH6HZ Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
> Name: MICHAEL P DEIGNAN

indeed you could be right but refeering by wisemens nick is more
effective and also be correct
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604. Re: Father Goose & boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 01:42:42 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <mZKdnbVvqYiBkUjYnZ2dnUVZWhednZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8948

> My TV has stop action and does not make any difference where the signal is
> coming from.

Lucky you! Most of the TVs in this house are restored B/W and color sets
from the 1940s & 1950s. No built-in stop action in those days :-)

Phil

605. FA Kenwood CW filter YK-88C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 03:08:06 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1171595286.385855.168800@m58g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8949

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=007&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=170080284155&rd=1&rd=1

606. Re: Pre selector for S38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 14:36:10 UTC
From: ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1171636568.875280.177050@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8950

mfj's work quite well. have 1020c i use w/38b and a 38d, among
others. gain can be turned down on this model, if too much for
receiver. additionally, it can operate as a fair active antenna w/
whip provided.
ab

On Feb 9, 8:33 am, Jack Schmidling <a...@mc.net> wrote:
> I am looking to make or by a pre-selector for my S38 receiver.
>
> Anyone have one or any ideas?
>
> js
>
> --
> PHOTO OF THE WEEK:http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
> Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silverhttp://schmidling.com

607. Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 15:42:23 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <zhkBh.19412$ji1.12845@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8951
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

I just got one and the medallion on the front is missing. Anyone have a spare or know where I can get one or how to make one. The dial cords need to be restrung and there's no diagram in the manual so I'd like to know if anyone has the info in their archives. The cord is quite hard and heavier than anything I've seen before, about 0.080 inch , or 2 mm in diameter pretty close to No. 12 wire. Where would I get some?
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

608. Your whines for sucking cock is not, faggot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 16:08:41 UTC
From: peewee_lloyd_davies@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1171642121.924258.105990@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8952
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Feb 15, 5:17 pm, "an_old_friend" <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On Feb 15, 5:03 pm, u_r_a_morse_lo...@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> > On Feb 15, 3:00?pm, "Dean M" <d...@google.com> wrote:
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> > > Dean M
>
> > > Callsign: KH6HZ Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
> > > Name: MICHAEL P DEIGNAN
>
> > indeed you could be right but refeering by wisemens nick is more
> > effective and also be correct

How about refering to your real address:

17366 River Rd.
Chassell, MI 49916

609. your plea for attention is granted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 17:10:15 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1171645813.789455.259760@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8953
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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On Feb 16, 11:08 am, peewee_lloyd_dav...@yahoo.com wrote:
> On Feb 15, 5:17 pm, "an_old_friend" <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>
your plea for attention is granted
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610. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 18:02:23 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <PkmBh.2145$x74.1637@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8954
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in
message
news:zhkBh.19412$ji1.12845@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net...
>I just got one and the medallion on the front is missing.
>Anyone have a spare or know where I can get one or how to
>make one. The dial cords need to be restrung and there's
>no diagram in the manual so I'd like to know if anyone has
>the info in their archives. The cord is quite hard and
>heavier than anything I've seen before, about 0.080 inch ,
>or 2 mm in diameter pretty close to No. 12 wire. Where
>would I get some?
> tnx
>
> --
>
> 73
> Hank WD5JFR
I ran across a web site detailing the restoration of the
Pro-310. I think it was N5QT but I can't get into that site.
According to this site these are particularly difficult
receivers to work on. This fellow has had to have parts made
for it and discusses the dial string problem. If you can get
in touch with him he may have a source for the medallion and
other parts.
I remember seeing and playing with a PRO-310 at Henry
Radio when they were brand new.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

611. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 19:45:19 UTC
From: "pdrahn@coinet.com" <co_farmer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1171655119.110627.204280@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8955
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

On Feb 16, 7:42 am, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
wrote:
> I just got one and the medallion on the front is missing. Anyone have a
> spare or know where I can get one or how to make one. The dial cords
> need to be restrung and there's no diagram in the manual so I'd like to
> know if anyone has the info in their archives. The cord is quite hard
> and heavier than anything I've seen before, about 0.080 inch , or 2 mm
> in diameter pretty close to No. 12 wire. Where would I get some?
> tnx
>
> --
>
> 73
> Hank WD5JFR

Was this the $900 one on Ebay? Other than the dial cord problem, does
it seem to work ok?

Paul, KD7HB

612. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 21:01:18 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <yYoBh.19448$ji1.5250@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8956
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Nope I picked up at a hamfest....
I haven't Variaced it yet till it gets aclimatized..

"pdrahn@coinet.com" <co_farmer@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1171655119.110627.204280@a75g2000cwd.googlegroups.com...
> On Feb 16, 7:42 am, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
> wrote:
>> I just got one and the medallion on the front is missing. Anyone
>> have a
>> spare or know where I can get one or how to make one. The dial cords
>> need to be restrung and there's no diagram in the manual so I'd like
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>> mm
>> in diameter pretty close to No. 12 wire. Where would I get some?
>> tnx
>>
>> --
>>
>> 73
>> Hank WD5JFR
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> Was this the $900 one on Ebay? Other than the dial cord problem, does
> it seem to work ok?
>
> Paul, KD7HB
>

613. Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 23:02:41 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <lKqBh.19469$ji1.6660@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8957
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Anyone know what battery this VTVM takes for resistance. It looks like
C size but a C won't quite fit.
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

614. Re: Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-16 23:12:41 UTC
From: John Sheatsley <jsheatsley@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <JTqBh.2913$tD2.181@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8958
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:lKqBh.19469$ji1.6660@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net...
> Anyone know what battery this VTVM takes for resistance. It looks like C
> size but a C won't quite fit.
> tnx
>
> --
>
> 73
> Hank WD5JFR
According to manual at Bama site,
ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/triplett/850/850.pdf

it's an Eveready #935 or Burgess #1 (see pg. 4).

Regards,
John

615. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 00:32:15 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <j2sBh.2442$_73.170@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8959
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

The PRO-310 is a gorgeous receiver. Unfortunately, it has a case built inside a case and is very difficult to work on. On the broadcast band, it is single conversion, which presents a problem for images.

There were two different color models and they were too expensive to manufacture. They are certainly collector's items.

Colin K7FM

616. SB-610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 02:37:14 UTC
From: Jump'n Jack Flash <triton48@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uTtBh.2908$JI.101@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8960

I just finished rebuilding an SB-401 Transmitter. Looking at the pattern on the SB-610 I have everything looks good except that the patterns are trapezoidal, pinched at the top and splayed out at the bottom. I'm fairly sure its the scope not the transmitter.I replaced the 3RP1 CRT in the SB-610 with 3RP1A because the original would not focus correctly. The voltage going to the CRT are correct within the 10% list in the manual. Any ideas.
Thanks
Jack

617. Re: SB-610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 04:22:43 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <nqvBh.3014$tD2.2484@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8961

Reduce the size of the trapezoid. If the pattern cleans up, it is the
scope.

618. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 04:44:07 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45d67b83$0$16337$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8967
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:j2sBh.2442$_73.170@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> The PRO-310 is a gorgeous receiver. Unfortunately, it has
> a case built inside a case and is very difficult to work
> on. On the broadcast band, it is single conversion, which
> presents a problem for images.
>
> There were two different color models and they were too
> expensive to manufacture. They are certainly collector's
> items.
>
> Colin K7FM
Well, lots of receivers are single conversion on the
broadcast band and do not have image problems. It seems to
me that the PRO-310 did have some problems, something to do
with the gain structure I think. It got fixed but they were
simply too expensive to compete at the time. For about the
same price one could buy a 75A4, which is arguably a better
ham receiver and could buy RX such as the GPR-90 for less
money.
It would be interesting to know the story behind the
PRO-310, it was beautiful, worked well, but just missed the
mark.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

619. Eico 950A Schematic wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 04:59:40 UTC
From: Richard Hall <avsystems@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12td2tj37dkgo3b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8962

I've searched myself crosseyed! Maybe I have the only one Eico made? The "A" is different than the 950 and 950B. Bama has both of those but not the "A"

Help please?
Dick Hall

620. Re: Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 14:44:58 UTC
From: Bill Morris <zac@mw.net>
Message-ID: <45d714e5$0$17208$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 8963
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Those cross as a standard C cell.

"John Sheatsley" <jsheatsley@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:JTqBh.2913$tD2.181@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:lKqBh.19469$ji1.6660@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net...
>> Anyone know what battery this VTVM takes for resistance. It looks like C
>> size but a C won't quite fit.
>> tnx
>>
>> --
>>
>> 73
>> Hank WD5JFR
> According to manual at Bama site,
> ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/triplett/850/850.pdf
>
> it's an Eveready #935 or Burgess #1 (see pg. 4).
>
> Regards,
> John
>

621. Re: SB-610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 15:50:40 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <er788g$71t$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8964

Jump'n Jack Flash <triton48@earthlink.net> wrote:
>I just finished rebuilding an SB-401 Transmitter. Looking at the pattern on
>the SB-610 I have everything looks good except that the patterns are
>trapezoidal, pinched at the top and splayed out at the bottom. I'm fairly
>sure its the scope not the transmitter.I replaced the 3RP1 CRT in the SB-610
>with 3RP1A because the original would not focus correctly. The voltage going
>to the CRT are correct within the 10% list in the manual. Any ideas.

Did you see the problem with the original CRT?

That sounds like a vertical linearity issue. Look at the vertical drive
tube and check all the voltages around it.

Oh yes... and the usual recommendation for changing paper caps goes here
too. If the drive amp is misbiased you'll see goofy things.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

622. Re: Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 16:09:23 UTC
From: chris+news@suslowicz.org
Message-ID: <C1FCD93396682F438@192.168.1.23>
Source record: 8965
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

>> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> asked:
>>
>>> Anyone know what battery this VTVM takes for resistance.
>>> It looks like C size but a C won't quite fit.

>"John Sheatsley" <jsheatsley@earthlink.net> reckoned:
>
>> According to manual at Bama site,
>> ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/triplett/850/850.pdf
>>
>> it's an Eveready #935 or Burgess #1 (see pg. 4).

and "Bill Morris" <zac@mw.net> added:

>Those cross as a standard C cell.

Which is almost certainly correct. The problem is that the
sizes of the various cells have changed over time, as the
"thin layer of cardboard over zinc cell casing" has been
replaced by "thick cardboard jacket over painted tinplate
casing" of the modern "leakproof" cell. I have this problem
with an SEI photometer - you are supposed to strip the card
jacket off the U2 (D cell) before fitting it, as the cell
compartment is insulated with a thin paxolin liner. If you
remove the liner, /some/ modern 'D' cells will fit, but
certainly not all brands of them.

Try zinc-carbon (not alkaline), and either military surplus
(which may still be the non leakproof style), or the very
cheapest cells you can find. Failing that, you'll need to make
up a dummy cell that takes something smaller (AA is probably
too tall, maybe an 'N' or 1/2 AA).

Good luck! (I have this problem with discontinued radio batteries.)
Chris.

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"No man can have a higher moral duty than to
stand for parliament against David Mellor"
Dominic Lawson

623. Re: SB-610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 17:05:58 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <zYSdnVhKQubeq0rYnZ2dnUVZ_szinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8966

Jump'n Jack Flash <triton48@earthlink.net> wrote:
> I just finished rebuilding an SB-401 Transmitter. Looking at the pattern on
> the SB-610 I have everything looks good except that the patterns are
> trapezoidal, pinched at the top and splayed out at the bottom. I'm fairly
> sure its the scope not the transmitter.I replaced the 3RP1 CRT in the SB-610
> with 3RP1A because the original would not focus correctly. The voltage going
> to the CRT are correct within the 10% list in the manual. Any ideas.

Focus problems on CRT's that have normal voltages are generally caused
by poor cathode emission.

A nearby magnetized object can cause display linearity problems like
you mention.

-Chuck

624. Neutralizing a Triode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 19:46:35 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12temsnbsmtu975@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8968

I need some help and can not find the answer anywhere.

When neutralizing a triode, how much leakage between grid circuit and tank circuit is allowed?

I am looking at the output of the final loading cap with a scope and get a few volts of RF when the NC is nulled. This is with 20 ma grid drive or about 10W input. The output just tickles the wattmeter on the 30 watt range and rises to about 10w when the NC in moved from the null position.

Second question: should I see any leakage when the filament is off?

Thanks for your help.

Jack

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Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

625. Re: Neutralizing a Triode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 20:41:25 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4IWdnYxYasLo9UrYnZ2dnUVZ_viunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8969

Jack Schmidling wrote:

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> tank circuit is allowed?
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> or about 10W input. The output just tickles the wattmeter on the 30
> watt range and rises to about 10w when the NC in moved from the null
> position.
>
> Second question: should I see any leakage when the filament is off?
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Jack
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>

What type of circuit: grounded grid or ground cathode?

Grounded grid with input circuit below chassis should require no neutralization. The chassis provides isolation.

Leakage with filament 'OFF' is common in a grounded cathode circuit' The inter-electrode tube capacitances are still there. So, circuit stray capacitance and tube capacitances still need compensation.

Leakage with the tube removed indicates inductive coupling between the input circuit [grid] and the plate tank circuit. Either a lack of input stage to output shielding or the two tank circuit coils are not at 90 degrees relative to each other [90 degree orientation yields minimum mutual inductance].

626. Re: Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 20:42:21 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <NMJBh.11339$gj4.450@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8970
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I guess the cells have grown over the years, all mine measure just under
2 inches in length. I wasn't able to force a C in but I did get an AA
in and it works fine. And now I have a manual thanks to Anon at Bama.
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR
"Chris Suslowicz" <chris+news@suslowicz.org> wrote in message
news:C1FCD93396682F438@192.168.1.23...
>>> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> asked:
>>>
>>>> Anyone know what battery this VTVM takes for resistance.
>>>> It looks like C size but a C won't quite fit.
>
>>"John Sheatsley" <jsheatsley@earthlink.net> reckoned:
>>
>>> According to manual at Bama site,
>>> ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/triplett/850/850.pdf
>>>
>>> it's an Eveready #935 or Burgess #1 (see pg. 4).
>
> and "Bill Morris" <zac@mw.net> added:
>
>>Those cross as a standard C cell.
>
> Which is almost certainly correct. The problem is that the
> sizes of the various cells have changed over time, as the
> "thin layer of cardboard over zinc cell casing" has been
> replaced by "thick cardboard jacket over painted tinplate
> casing" of the modern "leakproof" cell. I have this problem
> with an SEI photometer - you are supposed to strip the card
> jacket off the U2 (D cell) before fitting it, as the cell
> compartment is insulated with a thin paxolin liner. If you
> remove the liner, /some/ modern 'D' cells will fit, but
> certainly not all brands of them.
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> Try zinc-carbon (not alkaline), and either military surplus
> (which may still be the non leakproof style), or the very
> cheapest cells you can find. Failing that, you'll need to make
> up a dummy cell that takes something smaller (AA is probably
> too tall, maybe an 'N' or 1/2 AA).
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> Good luck! (I have this problem with discontinued radio batteries.)
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> "No man can have a higher moral duty than to
> stand for parliament against David Mellor"
> Dominic Lawson
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627. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 20:46:24 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <AQJBh.11341$gj4.4273@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8971
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

It missed the mark in its day but today they're scarce and quite
collectible. I recall reading the review back in 56 when I was in high
school and have been after one ever since. this is the second one I've
ever seen. Kinda like if there was only one dandelion everyone would
like to have in their lawn.

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73
Hank WD5JFR

"Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:45d67b83$0$16337$88260bb3@free.teranews.com...
>
> "COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
> news:j2sBh.2442$_73.170@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> The PRO-310 is a gorgeous receiver. Unfortunately, it has a case
>> built inside a case and is very difficult to work on. On the
>> broadcast band, it is single conversion, which presents a problem for
>> images.
>>
>> There were two different color models and they were too expensive to
>> manufacture. They are certainly collector's items.
>>
>> Colin K7FM
> Well, lots of receivers are single conversion on the broadcast band
> and do not have image problems. It seems to me that the PRO-310 did
> have some problems, something to do with the gain structure I think.
> It got fixed but they were simply too expensive to compete at the
> time. For about the same price one could buy a 75A4, which is arguably
> a better ham receiver and could buy RX such as the GPR-90 for less
> money.
> It would be interesting to know the story behind the PRO-310, it was
> beautiful, worked well, but just missed the mark.
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> ---
> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickburk@ix.netcom.com
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> --

> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
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628. FA: pile of 2E24, 2E26, 2C26, VT-224, ...why no bids?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 21:11:35 UTC
From: Mark Oppat <moppat@comcast.NOSPAMnet>
Message-ID: <fbKdnR1NapjM8ErYnZ2dnUVZ_t2tnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8972

I have this pile of tubes on ebay...$9 opening bid... and, no watchers...
second time I've listed them. Are they THAT worthless???

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=220083000397&sspagename=ADME:B:AAQ:US:1

not intended as spam, I just want to know whats up with these tubes....
Mark Oppat
(I am mostly on the rec.antiques.radio+phono group)

629. Re: FA: pile of 2E24, 2E26, 2C26, VT-224, ...why no bids?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 21:44:14 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <BfidnTH-yti56krYnZ2dnUVZ_tunnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8973

At the risk of denigrating your lot of tubes, truth told, after cost, packing, and shipping.... it probably doesn't pan out. The lighthouse tubes are useful only to a special few, the 2E26s were popular but plentiful. The 2E24, used in the likes of the RT-66/67/68, are somewhat useful. Good tubes, I just guess nobody is needing them, at this time.

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630. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-17 23:57:03 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <jDMBh.3313$tD2.1461@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8974
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"Well, lots of receivers are single conversion on the
broadcast band and do not have image problems."

Well, that is true, but what I left out was that the if is 50 kHz. It is the only radio to my knowledge that runs 50 kHz ifs with single conversion.

The bandspread tuning is quite unique. There was supposed to be a run of 1,000 - but I bet less than 100 are still around. Maybe the other 900 are still in a warehouse and will show up on the surplus market one of these days - ha.

I have one.

Colin K7FM

631. Re: Neutralizing a Triode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 00:07:05 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12tf65c714krpb8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8975

Dave wrote:

> What type of circuit: grounded grid or ground cathode?

It's class C with the filament grounded through a meter.

> Leakage with the tube removed indicates inductive coupling between the
> input circuit [grid] and the plate tank circuit.

I just tried it without the tube and it seems to have nothing to do with the tube. When both input and output are resonant, 5 watts in gives me 5 watts out.

The input is a toroid under the chassis so it is not likely inductive coupling. What I just found was that it goes away when I disconnect the NC at the plate end.

What on earth does this mean?

js

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632. Re: Neutralizing a Triode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 00:48:45 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <NnNBh.3009$B25.1001@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8976

Jack Schmidling wrote:
> I need some help and can not find the answer anywhere.
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> When neutralizing a triode, how much leakage between grid circuit and
> tank circuit is allowed?
>
> I am looking at the output of the final loading cap with a scope and
> get a few volts of RF when the NC is nulled. This is with 20 ma grid
> drive or about 10W input. The output just tickles the wattmeter on
> the 30 watt range and rises to about 10w when the NC in moved from the
> null position.
>
> Second question: should I see any leakage when the filament is off?
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Jack
The neutralizing capacitor compensates for the grid - plate capacitance
and possibly other
feed back paths. The maximum balance required depends on the gain of the
amplifier stage.

The balance has to be sufficient to keep the amplifier from oscillating
and a little bit more.
Assuming a gain of 10 dB, then the output with drive and the filament
off should
be more than 10dB below the drive level.

Usually a grounded grid stage doesn't require neutralizing because the
grid is grounded interrupting
the input to output capacitance

Cheers
Bill K7NOM

633. Re: Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 01:51:34 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <GiOBh.620$h8.37@trnddc05>
Source record: 8977
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Check these specs out. Looks like a modern AA will way outperform an old
935 carbon zinc C cell hands down. Just wrap your AA alkaline in paper or
cardboard, wrap in electrical tape or spend the money for heat shrink and go
for it.

References:
old C cell (1800mah) http://data.energizer.com/PDFs/935.pdf
New AA cell Page 9 (2850 mah)
http://www.duracell.com/oem/Pdf/others/ATB-full.pdf

Good luck.

PP
.....I wasn't able to force a C in but I did get an AA
> in and it works fine. And now I have a manual thanks to Anon at
> Bama.............

>>>> According to manual at Bama site,
>>>> ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/triplett/850/850.pdf
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>>>> it's an Eveready #935 or Burgess #1 (see pg. 4).........

634. Re: Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 02:47:58 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <y7PBh.11604$gj4.2651@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8978
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

PP
Thats good to know, thanks for the post, I suspected that but wasn't
sure. The AA aint going nowhere, its so tight and a bit of paper
cushion insures that.
Hank
"Paul P" <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com> wrote in message
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> New AA cell Page 9 (2850 mah)
> http://www.duracell.com/oem/Pdf/others/ATB-full.pdf
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> Good luck.
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635. Re: Neutralizing a Triode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 03:43:30 UTC
From: Gary Schafer <gaschafer@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kdift25bl3sioblqpb6bolduoulr00tq1l@4ax.com>
Source record: 8979

Hello Jack,

In order to neutralize a triode you must have a balanced grid circuit. You build the input tank circuit just like you would if you had 2 tubes in push pull but rather than connecting one side of the grid circuit to a second tube you connect it to your neutralizing capacitor. The other side of the neutralizing capacitor goes to the plate of the tube.

A bridge or single ended type grid tank circuit will work with a tetrode but the triode needs the balanced circuit in order to get enough feed back.

You could also use a balanced plate circuit like you would use with a push pull circuit and a single ended or bridge grid circuit but a balanced grid circuit is usually much easier to do than a balance plate circuit.

73
Gary K4FMX

On Sat, 17 Feb 2007 13:46:35 -0600, Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
wrote:

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>position.
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>Second question: should I see any leakage when the filament is off?
>
>Thanks for your help.
>
>Jack

636. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 04:21:52 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <AvQBh.737$h8.472@trnddc05>
Source record: 8980
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Gets,

How about a picture of you personal units on the binaries?

And Henry Please keep us posted either RAR+P or on the boatanchors thread/group of your choice.

Paul.

637. Re: FA: pile of 2E24, 2E26, 2C26, VT-224, ...why no bids?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 04:35:20 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <R7Odna4ekoQOSkrYnZ2dnUVZ_vOlnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8981

SPAM

638. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 05:16:52 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45d7d4b0$0$16290$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8982
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:jDMBh.3313$tD2.1461@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> to be a run of 1,000 - but I bet less than 100 are still
> around. Maybe the other 900 are still in a warehouse and
> will show up on the surplus market one of these days - ha.
>
> I have one.
>
> Colin K7FM
50Khz, I will have to look at the schematics. I knew
there was a low frequency IF involved in order to get sharp
selectivity using conventional components. 50khz _would_ be
likely to have problems with images.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

639. Re: FA: pile of 2E24, 2E26, 2C26, VT-224, ...why no bids?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 05:54:58 UTC
From: Mark Oppat <moppat@comcast.NOSPAMnet>
Message-ID: <jdWdncg7krNhekrYnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8983

thanks. I just have no need for RF xmit tubes, and have been trying to
sell most all of them over the last year. Most all the TV sweep types seem
to sell fairly well... 6JE6C, 6LB6, 6JB6A (still have some pairs of
those)... but these 2E24, 2e26 etc, just havent sold... I looked at the
"catalogs" and they are $5-6 ea new, so I figured $9 for 20 of them used
should be fair...

Mark Oppat

"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:BfidnTH-yti56krYnZ2dnUVZ_tunnZ2d@adelphia.com...
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> > Mark Oppat
> > (I am mostly on the rec.antiques.radio+phono group)
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640. FS: controls of all types

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 05:59:42 UTC
From: Mark Oppat <moppat@comcast.NOSPAMnet>
Message-ID: <fcKdnaSDm7CKdErYnZ2dnUVZ_ompnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8984

I was posting about some RF tubes I am selling and thought I would mention here that I am a specialist in controls. Carbon or wirewound. I can make most of the rare types used in consumer or communications radios. Concentric shafts, even. DPST switches... WW with power switches... dual ganged.... Go ahead, challenge me.

So if you are needing a control, or a new power switch installed on one you have, see me!

Mark Oppat
The "King of Controls"

moppat at comcast dot net.

641. Re: FA: pile of 2E24, 2E26, 2C26, VT-224, ...why no bids?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 06:45:08 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.02.18.06.45.08.523181@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 8985

Hi Mark,

I wheel and deal tubes too and sales are just crappy right now. Since Christmas, the dropoff has been worse than last year at this time by a big bunch.

Hang in there!

Cheers,

Gregg

642. WTB: Audio Coupler Transfmr S101 or simiar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 14:10:46 UTC
From: LEWIS LIPSON <ljl160@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <G7ZBh.1254$ZF1.572@trndny02>
Source record: 8986

Building a regen receiver for fun but need the old National S101 audio coupler or sub that will work. Any help and tips appreciated. Tnx- Lew K1NDV e mail at LJL160@verizon.net

643. Looking for picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 14:51:45 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <F-adnaCPgOdt-kXYnZ2dnUVZ_rqhnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8987

Anyone have an image of the Hallicrafters SR500R kilowatt desk console ?
Thanks,
Bob
W1CNY

644. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 15:18:20 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <07_Bh.3529$tD2.3525@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8988
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

It is dual conversion at some point, but not the lowest band.

Colin K7FM

645. Re: Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 15:19:28 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <48_Bh.1900$2w.1693@trndny09>
Source record: 8989

>>> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> asked:
>>>
>>>> Anyone know what battery this VTVM takes for resistance.
>>>> It looks like C size but a C won't quite fit.
>

I use an AA cell in my Triplett 850.
The AA cell is only held by the contact pressure,
but no problems with the cell getting loose.

73,
Ed Knobloch

646. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 15:33:35 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <jl_Bh.12235$gj4.6901@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8990
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

It's single conversion on the two lower bands below 2.2 Mc, IF is 52Kc
on those single conversion and 1802 Kc with double conversion on the 4
upper covering up to 35.53 Mc. Hey an expensive Q5er!

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73
Hank WD5JFR

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:07_Bh.3529$tD2.3525@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> It is dual conversion at some point, but not the lowest band.
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> Colin K7FM
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647. Re: Looking for picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 15:37:02 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <so_Bh.1916$Ep.1427@newsfe07.phx>
Source record: 8991

"Bob Rinaldi w1cny" <w1cny@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:F-adnaCPgOdt-kXYnZ2dnUVZ_rqhnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Anyone have an image of the Hallicrafters SR500R kilowatt desk console ?
> Thanks,
> Bob
> W1CNY
>
Chuck Dachis's Book "Radios By Hallicrafters" has a photo of the SR500 desk
console. No mention of an R model.

For Book description
http://www.hallicraftercollector.com/index.htm

Chuck has a clickable there to contact him

CL

648. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 16:06:13 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <VP_Bh.12241$gj4.9155@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8992
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

I just took some shots of the beast with I'm guessing 35 years of dust
because I found a page from ham radio magazine, a Robot ad with ham
frequency allocations for Nov 1972. The ad has about the same amount of
dust on it as the radio. The 65 lb beast looks complete and original
except no medallion on the front I need to find one or get one made.
Several pics going up on the binaries.

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73
Hank WD5JFR
"Paul P" <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com> wrote in message
news:AvQBh.737$h8.472@trnddc05...
> Gets,
>
> How about a picture of you personal units on the binaries?
>
> And Henry Please keep us posted either RAR+P or on the boatanchors
> thread/group of your choice.
>
> Paul.
>

649. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 18:54:03 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <fh1Ch.3042$_73.1063@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8993
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

W8ZR has a Pro -310 on his website. No medalion.

He mentions that the cabinet was wrinkle with black with gold trim or grey with silver trim. Somewhere, I think I read that at least came out of the factory in baby blue but maybe that was actually grey that had changed color slightly or viewed under special lighting.

Note on the radio shown at W8ZR, that there is no medalion. It is possible that one of the runs did not have it.

Mine does have a medalion, although it is some distance away right now. It is the black and gold version. I do have the manual with a photo of the medalion that could be used to recreate one. Someone with a bit of time and artistic ability should have no problem getting something that is close enough.

Let me know if you would like me to scan it. The copy will not be particularly good, but should get you in the ball park.

73, Colin K7FM

650. FA: Heathkit HW-10 Shawnee 6 Meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 19:56:51 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sqbht2h3kpcupq54kuhgjfjtvp9dhs3brr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8894

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130081477059&rd=1&rd=1

651. Re: Neutralizing a Triode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 20:15:34 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <XrudnQvP3ph1LkXYnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8895

Jack Schmidling wrote:
> Dave wrote:
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>
>> What type of circuit: grounded grid or ground cathode?
>
>
> It's class C with the filament grounded through a meter.
>
>> Leakage with the tube removed indicates inductive coupling between the
>> input circuit [grid] and the plate tank circuit.
>
>
> I just tried it without the tube and it seems to have nothing to do with
> the tube. When both input and output are resonant, 5 watts in gives me
> 5 watts out.
>
> The input is a toroid under the chassis so it is not likely inductive
> coupling. What I just found was that it goes away when I disconnect the
> NC at the plate end.
>
> What on earth does this mean?

I suspect the NC is NOT providing feedback of proper amplitude AND phase. A connection from the plate to the grid is inadequate. The feedback MUST connect into the grid tuned circuit.

Another reply speaks to this issue.

652. for sheela: highly exciting active newsgroups - olwifojyo ugje - (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-18 23:26:33 UTC
From: xymenes <shriving@cipher.uk>
Message-ID: <9812W5C646871E55195V54713885E121S628643282c93a459171y@news.cipher.uk>
Source record: 8896

I want to share this with everyone

With some of the fastest connections around it's no wonder people love it and keep coming back.
They offer some of the best premium newsgroup access anywhere.
Take a look, I know you'll love it as much as I do.
One thing I love about them, they don't keep log files of the news I read or files I download.
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Very long retention
Blazing fast downloads
Posting allowed!
800 GIGS of new multimedia content each day
Convenient thumbnail indexes
Streaming audio and video

Come to http://www.newsdude.net and you'll see what I'm talking about.

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ges fi sizlamocwol ar! I omyajufsar ih ipta ek! I eh kib liw dozse ...

653. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 03:06:48 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45d90840$0$16358$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8905
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in
message
news:jl_Bh.12235$gj4.6901@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net...
> It's single conversion on the two lower bands below 2.2
> Mc, IF is 52Kc on those single conversion and 1802 Kc
> with double conversion on the 4 upper covering up to 35.53
> Mc. Hey an expensive Q5er!
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> --
>
> 73
> Hank WD5JFR
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> "COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
> news:07_Bh.3529$tD2.3525@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> It is dual conversion at some point, but not the lowest
>> band.
>>
>> Colin K7FM
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>
It seems to me that Hallicrafters did the same thing with
a couple of their receivers. BTW, I _thought_ there was a
PRO-310 handbook on the web and that I had it. Evidently its
not so. I found some advertising and nothing more.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

654. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 03:08:31 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45d90841$0$16358$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8906
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in
message
news:VP_Bh.12241$gj4.9155@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net...
>I just took some shots of the beast with I'm guessing 35
>years of dust because I found a page from ham radio
>magazine, a Robot ad with ham frequency allocations for Nov
>1972. The ad has about the same amount of dust on it as
>the radio. The 65 lb beast looks complete and original
>except no medallion on the front I need to find one or get
>one made. Several pics going up on the binaries.
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> 73
> Hank WD5JFR

One site I looked at while trying to find out more
about this beast stated the medallion was attached
originally with double-stick tape! No wonder its missing.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
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655. Re: Looking for picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 04:20:44 UTC
From: PJ <pyoung47NOSPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <wA9Ch.3028$PD2.3004@attbi_s22>
Source record: 8897

http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/SR500.htm

"Bob Rinaldi w1cny" <w1cny@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:F-adnaCPgOdt-kXYnZ2dnUVZ_rqhnZ2d@comcast.com...
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> Thanks,
> Bob
> W1CNY
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656. Re: Neutralizing a Triode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 04:39:32 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12tiag7glfbcl68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8898

Gary Schafer wrote:

> A bridge or single ended type grid tank circuit will work with a
> tetrode but the triode needs the balanced circuit in order to get
> enough feed back.

I have a balanced input. It happens to be a toroid but I started with a coil and two gang cap.

I got off on a tangent when I removed the tube so I now understand what happened there.

My question really was looking for how much is enough? All the old books say when the final does not effect the grid drive, it is neutralized but everyone has a scope these days and it is so easy to hook it to the output and measure the exact feed through.

I was looking for a number and I believe someone said 10 DB down from input if the amp has 10 DB gain, so I guess I got the answer.

I am not quite sure how to translate this to volts at the output. Or can I put in ten watts and only see the needle twitch on a 30 Watt FS wattmeter at the output and consider it done?

js

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

657. Re: FA: pile of 2E24, 2E26, 2C26, VT-224, ...why no bids?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 04:57:03 UTC
From: Mark Oppat <moppat@comcast.NOSPAMnet>
Message-ID: <09ednZUYbJt6tkTYnZ2dnUVZ_qemnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8899

Phil, that was uncalled for.

I clearly marked this as FA, and, I only posted it here...not on RAR+P, or anywhere else. ... because this is clearly a BA question. I am not much informed on most things BA related... so its a legit question. I have been trying to move out all these unused RF tubes... I asked politely for advise.

Mark Oppat

"Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz> wrote in message news:R7Odna4ekoQOSkrYnZ2dnUVZ_vOlnZ2d@giganews.com...
> SPAM
>
>
>

658. Re: Looking for picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 05:49:09 UTC
From: Dale Carlson <drc@oz.net>
Message-ID: <7heit257av6hn3cjmokje827iihq3plgce@4ax.com>
Source record: 8900

On Sun, 18 Feb 2007 09:51:45 -0500, "Bob Rinaldi w1cny"
<w1cny@comcast.net> wrote:

>Anyone have an image of the Hallicrafters SR500R kilowatt desk console ?

Is this it?

http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/bl/sr500.jpg

Dale

659. NCX 500 Schmatic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 14:30:50 UTC
From: JB <k1jzp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1171895450.609054.166780@v45g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8901

I downloaded a schmatic for a NCX-500 from the net
and it has a xmit /rec relay in it . My NCX-500 has no relay in it at
all. Are there two differant versions ?
Does anyone have the schmatic that I need ? Tnx JB-K1JZP

660. R-390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 15:39:58 UTC
From: Gary@removenospamandputkf9cm.com
Message-ID: <ixjCh.15649$O02.13637@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8902

Is there anywhere you can just buy an R-390 for a reasonable price instead of waiting on Ebay and watching it go to over a 1000 bucks?

TNX Gary KF9CM

661. Re: R-390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 18:13:32 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <gNlCh.59338$QU1.54347@newssvr22.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8903

Only place I know is hamfests and if you don't find it first it'll end
up on the Bay.

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73
Hank WD5JFR
<Gary@ removenospamandputkf9cm.com> wrote in message
news:ixjCh.15649$O02.13637@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net...
> Is there anywhere you can just buy an R-390 for a reasonable price
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> of waiting on Ebay and watching it go to over a 1000 bucks?
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> TNX Gary KF9CM

662. Re: Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 18:58:12 UTC
From: terry <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1171911492.089168.211290@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8904
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Feb 17, 11:47 pm, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
wrote:
> PP
> Thats good to know, thanks for the post, I suspected that but wasn't
> sure. The AA aint going nowhere, its so tight and a bit of paper

Hint: Within last couple of years in a dollar store saw some adapters
that would allow you to fit an AA into the same space as a a C, a C
into a D space etc. Set of three for a few bucks IIRC.
Don't know whether these would do the job being discussed here? But I
should have bought them!

663. Re: Triplett 850 battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 19:19:37 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <erct89jei1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8907
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"terry" (tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca) writes:
> On Feb 17, 11:47 pm, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
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> should have bought them!
>
I've seen charger kits that come with those, presumably they are
getting enough power into a the AA NIMHs that they only reason they
can't be used in things that require "C" and "D" cells is their size.

MIchael VE2BVW

664. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 19:34:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <45D9FBC3.82FEE8DA@milestones.com>
Source record: 8908
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Richard Knoppow wrote:

> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in
> message
> news:VP_Bh.12241$gj4.9155@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net...
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> One site I looked at while trying to find out more
> about this beast stated the medallion was attached
> originally with double-stick tape! No wonder its missing.

I think Hammarlund did that with a bunch of its models.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

665. Re: Looking for picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 21:35:44 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gaWdnUsSscJwikfYnZ2dnUVZ_u-unZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8909

Yes ! Thanks !!!

Bob

"Dale Carlson" <drc@oz.net> wrote in message
news:7heit257av6hn3cjmokje827iihq3plgce@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 18 Feb 2007 09:51:45 -0500, "Bob Rinaldi w1cny"
> <w1cny@comcast.net> wrote:
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>
> Dale
>

666. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 22:54:20 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45da1e0c$0$16335$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8910
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

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"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:45D9FBC3.82FEE8DA@milestones.com...
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> Richard Knoppow wrote:
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>> message
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>> originally with double-stick tape! No wonder its missing.
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> I think Hammarlund did that with a bunch of its models.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>
I think the original poster said this RX had been in
storage for many years. Perhaps it would be worth searching
the area where it was stored for the missing medallion.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
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dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

667. Re: R-390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 23:22:57 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <erdbgh$mo0$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8911

<Gary@ removenospamandputkf9cm.com> wrote:
>Is there anywhere you can just buy an R-390 for a reasonable price instead
>of waiting on Ebay and watching it go to over a 1000 bucks?

You can call Chuck Rippel and buy a totally overhauled one. Admittedly,
it's over a thousand bucks, but it's reliable and guaranteed, which is
almost certainly not the case for Ebay items.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

668. FA: Hallicrafters S-95 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-19 23:44:59 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <midkt2d7asi5vtv9rddgiji2tctpu93lsb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8912

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130081474749&rd=1&rd=1

669. Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 00:26:23 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <PerCh.3042$vu2.1488@trnddc04>
Source record: 8913
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone have a guess what value choke L112 found here
http://www.ppinyot.com/hammarlund.htm#Power%20Supply%20Choke
might be? I am getting a 190 ac volt drop across this puppy. It has a cold DC resistance of 97 ohms. How I got there is also explained at the hyperlink page above.

The short of it is, the negative bias voltages are down across all associated tubes that share that supply. Google is no help.

Even a guess at this point would be nice. I have never calculated a choke in this configuration before.
Paul P

670. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 00:27:48 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <8grCh.3043$vu2.1914@trnddc04>
Source record: 8914
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Go to the bottom of the page.
PP

671. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 01:07:22 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1171933642.182573.4530@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8915

On Jan 26, 10:06 pm, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I posted some photos of my HQ-170 project on my Flickr site if anyone
> maybe interested in taking a look, let me know what you
think...Thankshttp://www.flickr.com/photos/32773176@N00/
>
> On Jan 26, 6:25 pm, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>
> > 1/26/07: Well I got the HQ-170 in via UPS last night. Unpacked the box
> > and put it on the bench. Noticed several things bouncing around inside.
> > Removed the 3 case screws from the rear and pulled off the cover. What
> > was rattling around was about 3 tube shields. I replaced these and
> > straightened several tubes. Checked the fuse and it looks good. Made
> > several checks to make sure there was no shorts, all checked good.
> > Don't see any burned components.
> > I do see a couple interesting items:
> > 1. The first IF transformer, T1 has had several things soldered to it.
> > Looks like it may have been replaced some time in the past.
> > 2. The can transformer at the rear of the chassis near V13 has been
> > removed and it looks like an open type adjustable transformer has been
> > installed in its place. There is a coax cable connected to this
> > transformer that is connected to the vernier tuning cap.
> > Connected a speaker and antenna. Plugged it in and turned it on. Got
> > one dial lamp burning and all the tubes look to be lighting up. After a
> > short warmup period, I can hear some signals on 40 meters....very nice,
> > the SSB and AM signals sound good. Trying the other bands...I can hear
> > some...only a couple signals on 75 meters and nothing on 160. I can
> > hear static on 20 meters and the other higher frequency bands, I can
> > hear static but no signals. I can hear the calibrator on these bands.
> > Looking at the overall physical condition of the receiver it has all
> > the knobs, including the clock knobs. The plastic lens on the clock is
> > cracked. The cabinet has a few paint abrasions, a couple dents. Needs
> > cleaning inside and out.
> > Looks like I have a good project here. Hope to get started on it this
> > weekend. Appreciate all the comments and hints on the restoration. If
> > you see something I need to look for from my description please pass it
> > on to me.
> > Thanks and best 73 de Randy, wb5kcm
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> > On Jan 25, 5:25 pm, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > > Thanks Straydog and others...lots of very good advice. Hopefully the
> > > HQ-170 will arrive soon but I expect it early next week. I have printed

> > > out the manual and some of the other tech notes. Making a book with all
> > > this info. I enjoy listening to the Amers on 75 and 160 and hope to
> > > have my own vintage station setup eventually. This HQ-170 is my first
> > > item. After I get the HQ-170 going well, I will start looking for a
> > > transmitter. Thanks again and 73 de Randy, WB5KCM Fort Worth, Texas
>
> > > On Jan 25, 5:07 pm, Straydog <a...@panix.com> wrote:
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> > > > On Tue, 23 Jan 2007, wb5kcm wrote:
> > > > > Hello to the group, I am setting up a vintage station and just bought
> > > > > an unknown/untested HQ-170 on eBay. Can anyone tell me what to check
> > > > > for or what to expect when this jewel arrives? Let me know what you
> > > > > think..good or bad..
> > > > > Thanks, Randy, WB5KCMHere would be my things to check, and priority:
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> > > > 1. Does it turn on?
> > > > 2. Can you hear stations with it?
> > > > 3. Is the sensitivity up to where it should be, or low (weak tube(s)?)?
> > > > 4. What is the calibration like on all bands?
> > > > 5. Functionality of other stuff (AVC speed, slot filter, etc.)
> > > > 6. Scratchiness/dirt in bandswitch, and pots.
>
> > > > I bought a HQ-170 at a hamfest several years ago and it wasn't in the best
> > > > or worst of conditions. I heard stations but the S-meter needle never went
> > > > up all that high. I actually used the receiver for many contacts. Yes,
> > > > there is warm-up drift (maybe 10 kc on 75 meters). Also, I noticed that
> > > > the receiver sensitivity actually got a little better after an hour's
> > > > warmup. Also, the crystal calibrator never worked cold (also, worked fine
> > > > after an hour warmup). Selectivity was better than on my Icom 707 and you
> > > > could move the BFO freq to adjust the position of the steep sides of the
> > > > IF passband to beat some close signals. However, my slot filter does not
> > > > work. My 170 is 160 through 6 meters; I think maybe earlier ones were only
> > > > 160 through 10 meters.
>
> > > > Overall, its not too bad. And, when I get done with some other higher
> > > > priority work, I'm going to go through the tubes and check whether they
> > > > are weak or OK.
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> > > > Yes, I'm going towards "retro" myself. Ultimate goal is to build (with
> > > > drill and soldering iron) a complete, total, homebrew tube station (AM and
> > > > SSB) mainly for 75 and 160). I already have most of a total homebrew
> > > > transmitter finished (including pair of 813s in GG). You can see some of
> > > > this at: http://www.panix.com/~asd
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> > > > _____
> > > > Public Notice: Unless you are on my whitelist for this email address, all
> > > > email to this address (=...@panix.com) is now automatically sent permanently
> > > > into nonexistence (i.e.: /dev/null) without ever being read. If you need
> > > > to communicate with me privately, then indicate so in a newsgroup post or
> > > > response to one of my posts.- Hide quoted text -- Show quoted text -- Hide quoted

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I posted my "completed HQ-170" photos on my Flckr site. Let me know
what you think.
Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM
http://www.flickr.com/photos/wb5kcm/sets/72157594523189590/

672. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 01:59:57 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45da4993$0$16391$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8917
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Paul P" <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com> wrote in
message news:PerCh.3042$vu2.1488@trnddc04...
> Does anyone have a guess what value choke L112 found here
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> calculated a choke in this configuration before.
> Paul P
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Just some thinking out loud (or maybe its finger
thinking).
1, Problems with chokes are usually either open windings,
shorted windings, or shorts to the case or core. Open
windings result in very high resistance or a completely open
circuit. Shorted windings result in lower than normal DC
resistance and lower than normal inductance. Shorts to the
case or core can be checked with an ohm meter. One can also
get high resistance "shorts" resulting in leakage from
winding to core. This is best tested using a special very
high resistance ohm meter. In any case, it does not sound
like you are having any of these problems.
The HX-50 appears to have three supplies, a high voltage
supply using the 5R4 rectifier with plates connected to the
outer windings of the xfmr, a low voltage supply using the
silicon diodes connected to the inner windings, and a
negative or bias supply using a single silicon diode
(CR-106) connected to the tap on the winding. If your bias
voltages are down but the B+ voltages are about normal I
would suspect the bias supply. Its possible the diode is bad
but they usually go either all the way open or all the way
shorted. A multimeter will check it. I am more suspicious of
the filter capacitors, C-176, C-177. Its also possible that
something has happened to R-168, the current limiting

resistor, or, perhaps one of the other resistors.
I wonder if anyone has a cross-reference between
Hammarlund part numbers and their specifications. I ran
across a web site that has a cross-reference between "old"
and "new" H part numbers, perhaps there is somesort of
catalogue there. I haven't looked. It would be useful to
know the inductance of L-112 and its DC resistance. The
inductance being off would also be an indicator of problem.
Again, if its the bias supply that has the problem I think
the choke is a red herring.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

673. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 03:37:27 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <X1uCh.4289$tD2.194@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8916
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

I have an interview on tape with Frank Lester W4AMJ (then W2AMJ) who was Mr. Hammarlund from 1955 to 1970. When he was hired by Lloyd Hammarlund (son of the founder) he found the Pro-310 did not come close to specs. He and the Engineers spend quite a bit on bring it "close" to apecs.

The reason you don't see many is that the turret costs $85 per unit. That is what there is the box within a box. Hopefully the band switch cable has only fallen off. Otherwise its a nice box outside and a real dud inside. Lloyd put a stop to production after only a few hundred units!

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But never fear, the idea behind the Pro-310 stayed alive in the guise of the HQ-215.

Hope the Pro-310 turns out to be a great piece of History. Frank could never say why the H emblem was missing from most of the units.

73 Dave K4JRB

674. RESULT: rec.radio.amateur.moderated will be created

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 03:51:03 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck, K3FU" <pschleck@novia.net>
Message-ID: <45da6fbc$0$37549$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 8918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

The following was just posted to Usenet by the news.announce.newgroups
moderator on behalf of the Big-8 Management Board:

http://www.big-8.org/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=nan:2007-02-19-rec.radio.amateur.moderated-resul
t

This is a creation announcement for a new moderated discussion newsgroup
for amateur radio on Usenet. It has been relayed to
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,, and
rec.radio.amateur.space, as suggested by Michael Black, VE2BVW. Please
consult with your local news server administrators regarding the
creation of this newsgroup after a newgroup control message is sent on
or about Thursday, February 22, 2007.

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

675. Re: R-390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 04:11:56 UTC
From: Barry <n4buq@knology.net>
Message-ID: <35a4a$45da74e5$18d649b3$26171@KNOLOGY.NET>
Source record: 8919

<Gary@ removenospamandputkf9cm.com> wrote in message
news:ixjCh.15649$O02.13637@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net...
> Is there anywhere you can just buy an R-390 for a reasonable price instead
> of waiting on Ebay and watching it go to over a 1000 bucks?
>
> TNX Gary KF9CM

Are you looking for an R390 or an R390A?

Barry - N4BUQ

676. Re: Neutralizing a Triode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 04:58:23 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <PdvCh.4261$JI.568@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8920

"I am not quite sure how to translate this to volts at the output. Or can I put in ten watts and only see the needle twitch on a 30 Watt FS wattmeter at the output and consider it done?"

Neutralizing a triode is not rocket science. If you are using a final with a lot of plate dissipation, they do not get hurt when the neutralization is not right. In the old days, many hams simply fired it up and tuned the NC until bad things stopped happening. they did it with high voltage on. Some of them got shocked.

A 30 watt FS output meter that barely twitches when driven by 10 watts and the NC tuned for minimum may be enough. All you need is good enough. No extra points for perfect neutralization.

To test, put a load on the amp and remove exciter. Turn on and tune input and output tuning and see if it takes off. If it does, back to neutralizing step 2. If it works as supposed to, then connect the antenna and start calling CQ DX.

73, Colin K7FM

677. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 05:04:24 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <sjvCh.4264$JI.2550@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8921
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

One site I looked at while trying to find out more
>> about this beast stated the medallion was attached
>> originally with double-stick tape! No wonder its missing.

Yes. My medalion has not been reinstalled because I have not repainted it -
but it was double sided tape - and not very good. I almost threw mine out
by mistake because I did not find it in the packing.

73, Colin

678. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 14:39:24 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <erf16s$np9$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8922
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com> wrote:
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>associated tubes that share that supply. Google is no help.
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>in this configuration before.

The choke has AC going through it, since it's on the input side of the rectifier. My guess is that it's not just a normal choke but is a swinging choke with a controlled saturation characteristic. It's acting as a current regulator; as current rises the magnetic flux in the core rises and at some point the core saturates and the impedance of the winding shoots way up, reducing the current flow.

A 190V drop across it might be normal, or it might be a sign you are trying to pull way too much current through the thing. What voltages do you measure across C162 sections A and B? They should be fairly close to the maximum capacitor ratings, I suspect. If they are within a reasonable range, I'd say the swinging choke is fine, otherwise I'd suspect something is on the secondary side is pulling too much current and it's hit the wall.

If it IS failed, Peter Dahl can probably rebuild it. You won't be able to just drop in something off the shelf, and sadly design of saturable reactors and magnetic controls and amplifiers is a lost art today.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

679. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 15:54:42 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <DNqdnbF_qam6h0bYnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8923
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com> wrote:
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> and at some point the core saturates and the impedance of the winding shoots
> way up, reducing the current flow.

But that is exactly backwards from the way chokes work. As the current
rises, and the core approaches saturation, the coil starts to lose the inductance
enhancement provided by the core, and it approaches the inductance of an
equivalent air core choke. That is, the inductance *drops*, and the inductive
reactance *drops* and the AC current shoots way up.

-Chuck

680. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-20 17:45:48 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <gtGCh.968$tQ.35@trndny07>
Source record: 8924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Paul P wrote:
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Hi,

I checked the L112 choke in my HX-50, and it is 75 Ohms d.c. resistance.
That is in the ball park of your 97 Ohms measurement.
That same choke also serves as the high voltage choke,
since it is in the common center tap return for the medium voltage
and H.V. taps as well as the bias tap.

In standby, I measure 195 VAC across the choke.
So, it sounds like your choke is innocent of the low bias
readings.

Have you put a scope across the bias supply capacitors C176 and C177?
They may need changing out if there is excessive ripple.
The 680 Ohm resistor in series with the bias supply may have increased
value.
Did you check the value of R142 and bias adjust pot R143? They may be
dragging down the bias voltage.

You might measure the bias voltage with the 6DQ5 final tube removed.
If the tube is gassy, it would tend to put a + voltage
on its control grid, which may be working backward
in your bias supply, making the supply less negative.

73,
Ed Knobloch

681. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 00:02:38 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1172016158.449500.171540@l53g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8925
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Feb 20, 9:39ï¿½am, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
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I doubt very much that L112 is faulty. The bias supply
capacitors, rectifier and resistors are much more likely
to be bad.
>
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> >in this configuration before.
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> The choke has AC going through it, since it's on the input side of the
> rectifier.

No, it doesn't.

It has pulsating rectified DC going through it.

There are two reasons why it is in the center tap lead:

1) All the power supplies can share it

2) Insulation requirements are less.

>My guess is that it's not just a normal choke but is a swinging
> choke with a controlled saturation characteristic.

Agreed.

> It's acting as a
> current regulator; as current rises the magnetic flux in the core rises
> and at some point the core saturates and the impedance of the winding shoots
> way up, reducing the current flow.

Not exactly.

In a choke-input filter, the inductance must be above a certain
critical value or the filter isn't really a choke-input filter.

This critical value (called critical inductance) is directly related
to the total load resistance. The lower the load resistance, the
less inductance is needed. The load resistance is just the output
voltage divided by the total current delivered by the rectifiers.

In a transmitter, the load resistance and current vary
all over the place with keying, modulation, loading, etc.

The inductance of real-world iron core filter chokes depends to a
certain extent on the direct current through the choke, which
magnetically saturates the iron. One way to reduce
this effect is to include an air gap in the iron core. The wider the
gap, the less the inductance variation. But such
a gap reduces the overall inductance.

If a choke with constant inductance were used, it would
need to have enough inductance for the lowest-current/highest load
resistance condition, yet enough current
capability for the highest current condition. That means a wide air
gap. Such a choke would be large and expensive.

Instead, a choke with a narrow air gap is used, Its inductance
varies with the current - more inductance with less curren,
less inductance with more current. This is exactly what is
needed with a choke input filter. Such chokes are called
"swinging chokes".

The power supply for my 150 watt homebrew rig uses a swinging choke in
the high voltage supply. This choke has 25 henries inductance at 30 mA
DC but only 5 henries inductance at 300 mA DC.

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All of the rectifiers, filter caps and resistors in the power supply
section are suspect. This is particularly true if any
selenium rectifiers or carbon composition resistors were
used.

73 es GL de Jim, N2EY

682. Re: Hammarlund PRO-310 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 02:43:57 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <NIOCh.16103$O02.8227@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8926
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave
Thanks for the history. The turret looks very much like a bigger copy
of the TV tuner turrets from the late 40s and early 50s. It's a good
idea but too expensive. I guess the emblem was glued with some pretty
sorry adhesive as I can't see any residue from where it should have
been. If it was poor adhesive and they were falling off there should
be a spare or two around. Wish I could find one.

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Hank WD5JFR
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683. FS: GE Console Loudspeaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 10:12:35 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <hn6ot217lru0qup6k83lstpfmta3dtg8s7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8927

Hi Gang:

This is a nice old G.E. loudspeaker. case is heavy metal and measures 6-1/2" by 6-1/2". My guess is that it came from a communications console in some fire or police department from the 1950s.

I'd like to get $15.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

684. FS: E F Johnson 116-285-1 Vernier Knob New in the Box!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 10:12:36 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <8o6ot2tonq4nbeolqp5dje8lk6u9h82imr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8928

Hi Gang:

Yes, that's right - an E F Johnson 116-285-1 Vernier Knob new
in the box! Probably not many of these around anymore.

I'd like to get $25.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

685. FS: National Radio HRO-5 Cabinet & Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 10:16:35 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <ip6ot2tdaf9mduus1r4hm71tpbcl66g1r6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8929

Hi Gang:

These are getting hard to find. This speaker matches the black HRO-5 family receivers. It can be used on a table or mounted on the wall. The original speaker has been replaced by a REALISTIC high fidelity loudspeaker. Cabinet appears to have been repainted. The NATIONAL logo is missing.

I'd like to get $65.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

686. FS: National Radio "Velvet Vernier"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 10:20:13 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <n27ot2tahfkcmhjdhrcvdt9t7qs87d2hop@4ax.com>
Source record: 8930

Hi Gang:

This is an old reduction tuning knob with a vernier dial made by
National Radio. The action is smooth. Perfect for antenna tuners or
amplifier tuning.

I'd like to get $15.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

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687. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

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Date: 2007-02-21 14:19:01 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <erhkcl$t87$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8931
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
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688. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 14:48:13 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <99idndd3iNCLwUHYnZ2dnUVZ_t6qnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8932
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On DC, they can't! No way, no how.

On AC, a choke can limit the current by being a reactive component...
kind of a lossless resistor for AC.

But! Swinging chokes always reduce their inductance when the current
rises. They typically have a 100:1 change in inductance over their
design current range.

-Chuck

689. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 15:12:36 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <erhnh4$a59$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8933
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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How does the reduced inductance translate to higher series impedance?
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690. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 20:42:08 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <HrSdneYrqaqTMkHYnZ2dnUVZ_uqvnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8934
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>> design current range.
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It doesn't.

Where did you get the idea that such an inductor exists?

A swinging choke aids in the *voltage* regulation of a choke input
power supply by having a high inductive reactance at low currents (where the
supply would tend to be too high in voltage), and having low inductive
reactance at high currents (where the supply would normally tend to droop.)

Is that what you are thinking of?

-Chuck

691. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 21:00:29 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eribtdmad1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8935
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Ahh! So the increased current causes the inductive reactance to drop,
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source impedance is the same all the time, right?
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692. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 21:47:05 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <pbadnWXSnuvZI0HYnZ2dnUVZ_hKdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8936
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> causing the series impedance to drop. That makes sense, so long as the
> source impedance is the same all the time, right?
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If the source impedance changed, it could either help, or hurt the process.
It would all depend on how it changed. But I would expect that for the
usual diode, and transformer combination, the source impedance should be
pretty stable.

For a swinging choke to work, the power supply must be choke input. It
is necessary that the choke see the massive AC ripple that comes out of
the rectifier. No ripple, no regulating effect from the reactance.

-Chuck

693. WE ? Trans. D-159356 & RET.241-E. 157A Output Trans.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 21:52:54 UTC
From: MTM99 <res0i8ad@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Wa3Dh.4085$_O1.2585@trndny04>
Source record: 8937

Hello.............NG...
Might anyone have any tech. info on these following Western Electric
Transformers:?

1. D-159356

2. RET.241-E

3. 157A Output Transformer

Also on this WE Rack Mount Unit:

4. Model.....WE 40 C1 CARR TLG
There are many Transformers, RET, Capacitors, Resistors Sockets, Etc....
124 H Filter.............................. 10F52
REP 174 A 10V52
OUTPUT TRANS ....199A..........10V52
125 H FILTER 12V52
INPUT TRANS 628-A.................10V52

Many Resistors 188K 1300. AROUND (24)....& Assorted Capacitors around (10)
OR SO...Approx...SEE PIX
Also several 310A Tube sockets(20 AND (1) FOR A 337a TUBE and different
other parts...
Lots of old WE cloth wire.........GREAT Collection of parts for restoration
projects...

Thanks in Advance...Please feel free to contact me :
Many Pix available...

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Thanks...........Mike
814-450-7979-c
Audio99@verizon.net

MTM99@verizon.net

WE ? Trans. D-159356 & RET.241-E. 157A Output Trans.

694. FS: Collins 75A-1 Receiver,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-21 23:17:27 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <1okpt2lhcgdmuhaicq960pmd2bh8dhn5i6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8938

FS: Collins 75A-1 Receiver,,
Very nice condtion, 800.00
Or trade of equal value.
Reply email ritchi50@optonline.net

695. Re: R-390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 03:17:08 UTC
From: mike <mike@k6zsr.com>
Message-ID: <0X7Dh.3161$7d1.3110@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 8939

Gary@ removenospamandputkf9cm.com wrote:
> Is there anywhere you can just buy an R-390 for a reasonable price instead
> of waiting on Ebay and watching it go to over a 1000 bucks?
>
> TNX Gary KF9CM
Trying to find any radio under market value is a real feat.

696. r-392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 10:56:11 UTC
From: JURGYAA@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14018-45DD76CB-249@storefull-3235.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 8940

just come and steal it. southern ca. pick-up only----$250.00---xlnt performer---------626-482-7213

697. OLD STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 12:15:22 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <e82rt2p7c8gjr4qr0dgue9if0bqudlktm1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8941

Cleaning out old files - 1) Operating Manual for National VFO-62,
yours for the cost of mailing. 2) Operating Manual & Schematic for
"AMECO" PCL-P, 160-6 meter preamp, yours for cost of mailing or will
e-mail pdf copy. 3) Will e-mail pdf of HeathKit "HM-102" schematic
"RF Power Meter" Contact <k4wys@cox.net>

698. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 14:29:46 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <erk9cq$1p5$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8942
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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>is necessary that the choke see the massive AC ripple that comes out of
>the rectifier. No ripple, no regulating effect from the reactance.

Okay, wait a second.

You're talking about a configuration where the choke is seeing both AC
and DC on it, and both are required for regulation. The impressed AC
is modulated by the DC, correct? As the DC voltage changes, the inductance
changes, so the reactive part of the impedance changes and the AC voltage
changes. Do I have that right?

I was thinking about a configuration where the choke sees entirely AC,
which would be a different thing altogether, like you see in arc lamp
power supplies. I thought they worked the same way but it's clear they
don't.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

699. Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 14:36:20 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <EThDh.29945$Da4.21332@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 8943

Regarding the "all metal" tubes series by RCA,
can anyone tell me if there was ever a metal version
of the 6SN7?
I cannot find any reference on the web.
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

700. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 18:19:25 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <N8lDh.359$LF6.341@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8844

I've never seen or heard of a steel 6SN7 and I started with tubes in the early fifties. Now you have me wondering about metal tubes and except for 6L6 most were real popular in car radios and 5 tube ac dc, also military. Does anyone recall the first metal tube, who made it, why and what they touted as their advantage other than it wouldn't break if dropped. I also recall a real hi power amp being made with 6L6s that were cooled by them hanging udside down from the chassis in a bowl of water and others immersed them in oil.

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701. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 18:30:08 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45dde12d$0$6825$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8845

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702. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 18:46:22 UTC
From: 826 <thekeeleys@nospan.com>
Message-ID: <erkods$16v$1@aioe.org>
Source record: 8846

Hi,
It was only made with a glass envelope. Some had metal bases.
Vern

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 19:03:11 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45dde8eb$0$6825$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8847

You could be right, I'm only going on "fleeting" memory. I do recall though - seeing a few "metal" tubes in High School shop class way back when - and as I said, I am sure I have a metal tube or two in my stock. As to the number, who knows! I do know - about 14 years ago - I smashed a LOT of tubes used in older radios of the 40s and so - and more so of car radios and tvs. Try as I might to get rid of them then, no luck. E-Bay was not yet born - DAMNED! Now I have to look in my tube stock, the curiousity is getting to me.

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704. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 21:23:30 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45ddfd52$0$16308$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8848

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AFAIK no metal 6SN7 tubes were ever made. Metal tubes
were announced about 1935. The idea was that they were
self-shielding. For a time the use of these tubes in radio
sets was advertised as meaning they were the most up to date
designs.
In comparision to glass envelope equvalent tubes metal
tubes generally have slightly higher inter-electrode
capacatance and also sometimes had problems with sealing.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

705. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 21:31:43 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <erl23v$fu0$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 8849

Metal tubes were the first octal based tubes (1935). The GT came later.

Tube Lore, by Ludwell Sibley (http://www.eht.com/oldradio/tubelore/) is a must have if you want to go deeper into the history of tubes.

The 6SN7 was always a GT.

Steve.
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Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
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706. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 21:32:31 UTC
From: "Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <BrqdnZWhju18lkPYnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8850

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Here is a link to an old "Woodie Deluxe" circa 1946 to 1948 that came
with a metal 6SN7 as the preamp.

http://www.ampwares.com/ffg/deluxe_woodie.html

This next link shows a guy that had 10 of them for sale.

http://listserv.tempe.gov/admin/WA.EXE?A2=ind0003&L=heath&F=P&I=-3&S=&P=46879

Here is a quote and link to a store that has them in stock.

"Whether you need a specific nuvister, or the
metal version of a 6SN7, we've got it in stock."

http://www.wizardelectronics.com/parts.htm

It is possible they might be referring to the metal base in all these too.

I couldn't find a good picture of one in my limited search.

73,
Paul
WD8OSU

707. .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 21:44:56 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ac-dnf_F099Pk0PYnZ2dnUVZ_qzinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8851

Been to the Bama site. Where can I get free software so that I can display the .djvu documents?

708. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 21:53:58 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45de0470$0$16365$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8852

"Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
news:BrqdnZWhju18lkPYnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@adelphia.com...
> Radiosrfun wrote:
>> You could be right, I'm only going on "fleeting" memory.
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>> might to get rid of them then, no luck. E-Bay was not yet
>> born - DAMNED! Now I have to look in my tube stock, the
>> curiousity is getting to me.
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>> "826" <thekeeleys@nospan.com> wrote in message
>> news:erkods$16v$1@aioe.org...
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>>> bases.
>>> Vern
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>>> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in
>>> message
>>> news:45dde12d$0$6825$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
>>>> Steel or other sort of metal, i'm not sure - seems to
>>>> me - there was in fact a metal 6SN7. I further believe
>>>> I have one in my stock of tubes - somewhere. IF I can
>>>> find time to look - and do find one - will send the
>>>> interested party - a photo of it.
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>>>> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote
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> http://www.ampwares.com/ffg/deluxe_woodie.html
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> This next link shows a guy that had 10 of them for sale.
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> http://listserv.tempe.gov/admin/WA.EXE?A2=ind0003&L=heath&F=P&I=-3&S=&P=46879
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> stock.
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Well, it looks like there _were_ metal 6SN7's, the
amplifier definitely has three glass and two metal tubes.
Its odd I can't remember ever seeing one and I have been
working with tubes since there was nother else.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

709. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 22:27:36 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <sNoDh.3440$ya1.2892@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 8853

Guess I have to pull out my gear and take photo's of the METAL 6SN7's that
have been working in there for MANY YEARS. Might even provide a clue as
to who made them !
ERG

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710. Re: .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-22 22:32:20 UTC
From: harry.bilgewater@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1172183540.156669.57680@h3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8854

On Feb 22, 4:44 pm, Dave <W...@comcast.net> wrote:
> Been to the Bama site. Where can I get free software so that I can display the
> .djvu documents?

Try www.lizardtech.com. They have the browser plugin you need.

711. ar3500 ebay relist . Ebay took it off again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 00:27:29 UTC
From: welcome to nightmare <nightmare@us-ham.com>
Message-ID: <RxqDh.105$PV3.1603@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 8855

I had to relist ebay took it off again. damn
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/10-METER-HAM-RADIO-BY-CLEARCHANNEL-100-WATTS_W0QQitemZ140088548276QQih
Z004QQcategoryZ4674QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

>
> Its me speedster2006 I had to change my Ebay name because ebay threaten
> to ban me for good this time.
> You know i sell alot of 10 meter radios for 11 meter use.
>
> I put the Ebay name in my wifes name safire2007 for this auction
>
> thanks Harold

712. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 00:44:36 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45de38ef$0$6843$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8856

Sooooooo - MY "fleeting" memory was correct after all! DAMNED! And here I thought I was having a case of "sometimers".

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713. Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 01:16:22 UTC
From: Retard Invasion <goodbye.H@m.radio>
Message-ID: <GfrDh.5509$JI.455@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8857

The code hating losers were too stupid and lazy to learn and use CW,
they're also probably going to be too stupid and lazy to solve TVI
and interference problems with their neigbhors. There will be more
amateur to amateur and amateur to non-amateur conflicts. Hams will look
bad and the FCC will regulate the service more because of all the retards
we let have HF privledges. CQ Breaker, CQ Breaker.

Welcome to CB everybody.

714. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 02:16:13 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <N7sDh.422$LF6.185@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8858

This is a wild guess but as best I recall the 6SN7 was used mainly in
low freq. multivibrator circuits in radar and TV and weren't shielded so
there was no need for a metal shield. It cam after the craze of metal
tubes wore off.

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> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickburk@ix.netcom.com
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> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
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715. Re: FS: controls of all types

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 02:31:32 UTC
From: harry.bilgewater@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1172197892.749351.51610@z35g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8859

On Feb 18, 12:59 am, "Mark Oppat" <mop...@comcast.NOSPAMnet> wrote:
> I was posting about some RF tubes I am selling and thought I would mention
> here that I am a specialist in controls. Carbon or wirewound. I can make
> most of the rare types used in consumer or communications radios.
> Concentric shafts, even. DPST switches... WW with power switches... dual
> ganged.... Go ahead, challenge me.
>
> So if you are needing a control, or a new power switch installed on one you
> have, see me!
>
> Mark Oppat
> The "King of Controls"
>
> moppat at comcast dot net.

You may want to list your wares on the Collins Collectors Site.

716. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 02:32:54 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <erljomjcg1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 8860

>>> Here is a link to an old "Woodie Deluxe" circa 1946 to 1948 that came
>>> with a metal 6SN7 as the preamp.
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The photo shows glass 6SN7GT. There are two metal 6v6. The description
doesn't match the photos.

6SN7GT were often coated on the inside for shielding.
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Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

717. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 06:20:41 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersBlow@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.20482791b5bb9fc2989730@192.168.42.197>
Source record: 8861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <GfrDh.5509$Jl.455@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
goodbye.H@m.radio (known to some as Retard Invasion) scribed...

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Better luck next time, bunky.

PLONK!

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Dr. Anton T. Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
http://www.bluefeathertech.com -- kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t calm
"Salvadore Dali's computer has surreal ports..."

718. Re: .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 11:56:52 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <DdGdnUxZBqvjS0PYnZ2dnUVZ_qrinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8862

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harry.bilgewater@gmail.com wrote:

> On Feb 22, 4:44 pm, Dave <W...@comcast.net> wrote:
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>>Been to the Bama site. Where can I get free software so that I can display the
>>.djvu documents?
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> Try www.lizardtech.com. They have the browser plugin you need.
>

719. FA: R-392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 12:51:39 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1172235099.837443.186110@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8863

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Thanks

720. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 13:08:22 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1172236102.830985.59730@k78g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8864

On Feb 22, 9:36 am, "Theo" <theodore.twy...@ntlworld.com> wrote:
> Regarding the "all metal" tubes series by RCA,
> can anyone tell me if there was ever a metal version
> of the 6SN7?
> I cannot find any reference on the web.
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.

There were metal dual-triodes, like the 6SU7, that had the same basing as a 6SN7. And there are lots of popular metal dual-triodes with different basing (I'm thinking esp of the 6SC7).

I'm sure that some of the wash houses cleaned off 6SU7's, found the market wanted more 6SN7's, and painted them as 6SN7's.

I'm 100% certain that some of the old-time retailers mentioned elsewhere in this thread were selling washed/relabeled tubes. Heck, it happens today still!

Tim.

721. Boycott ARRL/QST advertisers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 13:39:25 UTC
From: "Carl H." <fedup@intergate.com>
Message-ID: <12ttrot8i60ll0a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8865

The planned special event operation this weekend by the American Radio relay League to celebrate the "end of Morse code" is insulting and indicates the organization's desire to divide the amateur community. As such we are calling for amateurs worldwide to boycott ALL PRODUCTS advertised in QST and email the manufacturers that you are doing so and why you are doing so.

722. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 14:29:04 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ermtng$6an$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Retard Invasion <goodbye.H@m.radio> wrote:
>The code hating losers were too stupid and lazy to learn and use CW,
>they're also probably going to be too stupid and lazy to solve TVI
>and interference problems with their neigbhors. There will be more
>amateur to amateur and amateur to non-amateur conflicts. Hams will look
>bad and the FCC will regulate the service more because of all the retards
>we let have HF privledges. CQ Breaker, CQ Breaker.

This is a good argument to strongly tighten up the technical requirements
for the license, not an argument in favor of CW requirements.

And I do agree that we need to strongly tighten up the technical part of
the tests.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

723. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 15:18:54 UTC
From: KH6HZ <kh6hzA@Tarrl.net>
Message-ID: <FzDDh.335636$qy.74325@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 8867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote:

> This is a good argument to strongly tighten up the technical requirements
> for the license, not an argument in favor of CW requirements.

I've been in favor of this stance for almost a decade.

In my Y2K restructuring comments, I argued for a reduction in the number of license classes to only 2 (One >50MHZ only, one all privileges), ultimate elimination of the code test (I favored a 5wpm reduction with eventual 'sunset clause' once the treaty requirement was changed), and strengthing the theory examinations.

The problem I see with the theory examinations, as currently structured, is they do not require applicants to demonstrate a full understanding of the topical material.

For example, the way the current examinations are structured, you could get wrong each and every question on rules and regulations -- yet still pass the examination because you have good math skills.

Instead, I feel each applicant should be required to pass every sub-element, with a score of 70% or higher. So, you would have to get 70%+ on the rules and regs, 70%+ on antenna theory, etc. I made many of these points in my Y2K restructuring comments.

However, it is highly unlikely that the FCC will ever adopt such a strategy. The trend is to make licensing easier and easier. I suspect over the next 2 decades you'll see a further push to weaken the theory examinations. Probably not for the next 5 years or so, but eventually some people will start to make the claim that the "hard" theory exams are keeping "potential" people away from the ARS.

This is unfortunate, because in the long term I do not think it helps the amateur radio service. Our knowledge of things "radio" -- propagation, electronics, etc. -- is what has set us apart from other "consumer"-type radio services.

73
kh6hz

724. Boatanchor Discussions - FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 17:56:52 UTC
From: Nick KD4CPL <nick@3rdtech.com>
Message-ID: <1172253412.604910.311180@h3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8868

Just a friendly reminder that r.r.a.b. was set up for discussions
concerning Boatanchors. Think of it like a "band plan" - Please
cooperate and take code vs. no-code discussions to
rec.radio.amateur.policy. Thanks for your friendly co-operation.

FYI - I maintain the Boatanchors FAQ at
http://www.virhistory.com/ham/rrab.faq.htm
- all corrections and additions are welcome.
73 & Have Fun,
Nick KD4CPL

725. Re: R-390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 18:48:17 UTC
From: WA7KKP@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1172256497.685915.58340@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8869

On Feb 21, 9:17 pm, mike <m...@k6zsr.com> wrote:
> Gary@ removenospamandputkf9cm.com wrote:
> > Is there anywhere you can just buy an R-390 for a reasonable price instead
> > of waiting on Ebay and watching it go to over a 1000 bucks?
>
> > TNX Gary KF9CM
>
> Trying to find any radio under market value is a real feat.

I bought mine at the Mike and Key ARC hamfest for $75, but that was
over 20 years ago. If you want bargains, don't look on E-pay. Hit
the hamfests and see if you get lucky like I did. There was one at
the St. Joseph hamfest last January . . .

Gary WA7KKP

726. Re: Boatanchor Discussions - FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 18:49:05 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45df37d1$0$5760$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8870

Thank you Nick.

73, Ron

Nick KD4CPL wrote:
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> Nick KD4CPL
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727. You gotta see this!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 19:11:17 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <2%GDh.20$Q24.18@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 8871

Now heres a boatanchor mod that words can't describe. Poor SX-28!

http://radio.org.pl/~sq5ekq/HALLICRAFTERS%20SX28%20SKYRIDERS.htm

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Regards
B.H.
Brian's Radio Universe
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/500.htm

Brian's Basement
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/6.htm

Hill Amplification
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/7.htm

Remove your HAT to reply directly
brianehillHAT@charter.net

728. Re: You gotta see this!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 19:28:15 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5OSdnRKFMIbS3ULYnZ2dnUVZ_tDinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8872

You have some work to do! Enjoy!

Brian Hill wrote:

> Now heres a boatanchor mod that words can't describe. Poor SX-28!
>
> http://radio.org.pl/~sq5ekq/HALLICRAFTERS%20SX28%20SKYRIDERS.htm
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729. Re: You gotta see this!!!

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Date: 2007-02-23 20:04:38 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <3NHDh.31$Aa3.2@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 8873

It's not mine. I'd part it out if it was.

BH
"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:5OSdnRKFMIbS3ULYnZ2dnUVZ_tDinZ2d@comcast.com...
> You have some work to do! Enjoy!
>
> Brian Hill wrote:
>
>> Now heres a boatanchor mod that words can't describe. Poor SX-28!
>>
>> http://radio.org.pl/~sq5ekq/HALLICRAFTERS%20SX28%20SKYRIDERS.htm
>>
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>

730. Looking for my Lifelong Dream

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 21:55:44 UTC
From: Beech Creek <silverado@post.com>
Message-ID: <ApJDh.404$m85.297@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8874

Well, I am finally going to try to satisfy my lifelong dream of owning a Hallicrafters SX-28 or 28A. I am currently looking for as good a unit as I can possibly find. I would prefer one that has been restored to the extent of replacement of all paper capacitors and out-of-spec resistors. I want a really good one.

I will purchase if we can agree upon a price, or I have to following gear available if a trade is preferred - I would rather trade:

1) Icom IC-2KL solid state amplifier with p/s and IC-AT500 automatic antenna tuner

2) Icom IC-756Pro II

Obviously there would need to be some cash involved also depending upon the agreed upon value of the SX-28.

If you've got a beauty you want to part with please let me know and let's talk.

WB5CYS

731. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 22:08:19 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45df65ca$0$6829$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"KH6HZ" <kh6hzA@Tarrl.net> wrote in message
news:FzDDh.335636$qy.74325@newsfe16.lga...
> "Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote:
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Only THEN can they enjoy many of the things ham radio affords the hobby.

Just my 2 cents.

Lou

732. Re: ar3500 ebay relist . Ebay took it off again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 22:28:07 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0PKdne7MG_Px90LYnZ2dnUVZ_oannZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8876

Good nab for ebay!

"welcome to nightmare" <nightmare@us-ham.com> wrote in message
news:RxqDh.105$PV3.1603@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca...
>I had to relist ebay took it off again. damn
> >
> http://cgi.ebay.com/10-METER-HAM-RADIO-BY-CLEARCHANNEL-100-WATTS_W0QQitemZ140088548276QQ
ihZ004QQcategoryZ4674QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
>
> >
> > Its me speedster2006 I had to change my Ebay name because ebay threaten
> > to ban me for good this time.
> > You know i sell alot of 10 meter radios for 11 meter use.
> >
> > I put the Ebay name in my wifes name safire2007 for this auction
> >
> > thanks Harold

733. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-23 23:02:10 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <6ZCdnfNqOp7G70LYnZ2dnUVZ_smonZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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734. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 00:59:19 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <H5MDh.1068$jx3.166@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radiosrfun wrote:
> Years ago - when you took the FCC exams, if you didn't
> know electronics - either from school OR some decent "Heathkit" Ham Prep
> Courses, you were pretty much destined to fail.

When I took the General Class exam in 1953, I didn't
know anything except high school algebra. I *memorized*
the ARRL License Manual in order to pass the exam and
I just *memorized* the new frequency allocations 54
years later. Human memory should not be underestimated.
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73, Cecil http://www.w5dxp.com

735. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 01:03:29 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B9MDh.1069$jx3.406@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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736. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 01:16:36 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <jr6dnQ9py4ZADELYnZ2dnUVZ_vamnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nope.... I don't think I'm forgetting anything (regarding this discussion, of course). In past times, the Extra did, indeed, connote something more than the passing ability to zero the ohms scale on a Simpson 260 or use of a U-Test-Em tube checker at the local drug store.

737. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 01:22:10 UTC
From: richard dalton <rdalton001@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45df9313$0$16677$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I too agree! I'm a lowly tech class op,I have more fun with a soldering iron
in hand than with a mike.I went to electronics school when the I.C. chip was
on the cover of Popular Electronics :-)
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738. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 01:40:46 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ero52ukvu1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil Moore <mycall@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>tell your posterior from a hole in the ground?
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>diplomas.

Right, but the original notion was that someone would get a Novice, operate
for a while, get a General, operate for a while, and gradually work their
way up the ladder while taking an "entrance exam" at each one. This no
longer really happens... we get folks coming in as Generals or Extras.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

739. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 04:30:46 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <WbPDh.1220$JB2.1177@trnddc07>
Source record: 8883
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Its Alive!!!
http://www.ppinyot.com/hammarlund.htm
More work to be done but it now makes heat into a dummy load.

Thanks for all the suggestions.

Paul.

740. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 06:04:22 UTC
From: Stefan Wolfe <stefan@eml.com>
Message-ID: <45dfd566$0$24788$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:jr6dnQ9py4ZADELYnZ2dnUVZ_vamnZ2d@adelphia.com...
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> than the passing ability to zero the ohms scale on a Simpson 260 or use of
> a U-Test-Em tube checker at the local drug store.

Are you familiar with the current 4b question pool? There are 500 questions selected for a 50 question test. I am a BSEE and I believe that the questions are by and large very good and not particularly easy considering that one is not trying the get a degree or pass a PE exam. I scored 100% on the test the first time I took it; however, I put in several hours of study because it covered several areas that I needed to review and/or catch up on. I would not characterize it as trivial. In theory the 500 questions could be memorized by I think that would be much more difficult than learning the material as a way to pass the test.Also, rote memorizing will cause one to learn more than one might think. In College chemistry I had to memorize the activity series of the periodic table, something that has benefitted me greatly during my EE career (because many EE's get invoved in so many other areas than EE). Either method is valid but I would think that most learn the real material these days and the questions are not insignificant. They don't compare to operating a tube tester or zeroing an ohm meter. Element 3b is another story and that one does need a little work

741. Re: Hammarlund HX-50 choke question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 06:08:40 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45dfc9dc$0$16393$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8887
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> More work to be done but it now makes heat into a dummy
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> Thanks for all the suggestions.
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> Paul.
Congratulations!!! Sometimes it takes quite a bit of
digging to discover what's wrong.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

742. Re: Boatanchor Discussions - FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 06:39:51 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.02.24.06.39.51.717390@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 8885

Here, here!

I'm not a HAM, but love collecting/restoring boatanchors and I'm getting sick of the arguing.

Cheers,

Gregg

743. Re: Boatanchor Discussions - FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 06:44:16 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <y-adnX9nxrymQkLYnZ2dnUVZ_sjinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8886

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> sick of the arguing.

Hams without arguing? What a concept!

-Chuck

744. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 13:52:02 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6pCdnf34i-KH3n3YnZ2dnUVZ_hisnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Stefan Wolfe" <stefan@eml.com> wrote in message
news:45dfd566$0$24788$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
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The current Extra exam is simply Element 4 and encompasses the material from
the old Advanced and Extra. There are over 800 questions in the current
Extra question pool.

Dee, N8UZE

745. Re: Boycott ARRL/QST advertisers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 14:00:51 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <N6OdnYhWMeuE2H3YnZ2dnUVZ_urinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8889

Carl H. wrote:
> The planned special event operation this weekend by the American Radio relay
> League to celebrate the "end of Morse code" is insulting and indicates the
> organization's desire to divide the amateur community. As such we are
> calling for amateurs worldwide to boycott ALL PRODUCTS advertised in QST and
> email the manufacturers that you are doing so and why you are doing so.
>
>
Excellent Idea, but how are these poor no-coders going to get on the air without
the Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood?

Oh for the old days of tubes, when these jerks would electrocute themselves and
thereby improve the gene pool.

746. Re: Boycott ARRL/QST advertisers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 14:23:31 UTC
From: Eric <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.02.24.14.23.30.991059@nospam.no>
Source record: 8891

On Fri, 23 Feb 2007 07:39:25 -0600, Carl H. wrote:

> we are
> calling for amateurs worldwide to boycott ALL PRODUCTS advertised in QST and
> email the manufacturers that you are doing so and why you are doing so.

That means boycotting pretty much everything of any value to amateurs,
doesn't it?

Good luck with that...

(For the record, I agree that eliminating the CW requirement was a HUGE
mistake on many levels that will come back to seriously bite us in the
ass, soon.)

747. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 14:24:16 UTC
From: KH6HZ <kh6hzA@Tarrl.net>
Message-ID: <sSXDh.28381$OY.25330@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 8890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Stefan Wolfe" <stefan@eml.com> wrote:

> In theory the 500 questions could be memorized by I think that would be
> much more difficult than learning the material as a way to pass the test.

It is highly unlikely anyone "rote memorizes" the question pool.

When people use the term "memorize", they more than likely mean "word associate".

Via word association, they are able to recognize the correct answer to the question simply out of habit... much the same way you "memorize" the way to travel to different places, even though you may not know all the street names along the route of travel.

Increasing the size of the question pool does not eliminate this. All it does is increase the amount of time someone has to spend reading thru the question pool before they become adequately familiar with the material.

Furthermore, with the way the exams are structured (70% overall grade), someone could simply opt to skip an entire sub-element, because there are only 2 or 3 questions from it on the exam, and it isn't worth the effort to even review that material.

73
kh6hz

748. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 17:59:44 UTC
From: Stefan Wolfe <stefan@eml.com>
Message-ID: <45e07d11$0$28084$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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OK, I disagree. Try this:

E4C14: If a receiver tuned to 146.70 MHz receives an intermodulation-product
signal whenever a nearby transmitter transmits on 146.52MHz, what are the
two most likely frequencies for the other modulating signal?

A. 146.34 and 146.61 MHz
B. 146.88 and 146.34 MHz
C. 146.10 and 147.30
D. 73.35 and 239.40 MHz

To answer this question, you either rote-memorize the answer, which would be
unlikely due to the size of the question pool, or you aquire at least a
basic understanding of 3rd order IMD to be able to answer the question.

749. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 18:18:13 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Fj%Dh.5290$_73.2212@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8893

I had a few hundred 6SN7 tube pulls. A few years ago, I went through the entire box looking for a metal 6SN7, for the visual effect in a homebrew regen. I could not find any. I thought I recalled seeing one, too.

Sadly, this may be the first positive proof that the memories of all the old timers are collectively failing at the same time.

Not too long ago, I built a regen using a 6SJ7. I knew I had a red RCA somewhere and looked and looked to no avail. Finally, when I was looking for something else, I came upon the red one. Sure looks pretty.

73, Colin K7FM

750. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 18:20:27 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <cO2dnfSJa7X0H33YnZ2dnUVZ_uHinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8794

I have checked all of my RCA handbooks, and they
only list the 6SN7GT.

If there were true metal 6SN7's, RCA didn't want to
talk about them. They must have been made by someone else.

Red RCA tubes were from RCA's industrial tube line. They
were supposedly higher quality than the usual faire.

-Chuck

COLIN LAMB wrote:
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> entire box looking for a metal 6SN7, for the visual effect in a homebrew
> regen. I could not find any. I thought I recalled seeing one, too.
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> Sadly, this may be the first positive proof that the memories of all the old
> timers are collectively failing at the same time.
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> somewhere and looked and looked to no avail. Finally, when I was looking
> for something else, I came upon the red one. Sure looks pretty.
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> 73, Colin K7FM
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751. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 19:07:26 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45e08ce0$0$6825$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8795

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:Fj%Dh.5290$_73.2212@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>I had a few hundred 6SN7 tube pulls. A few years ago, I went through the
>entire box looking for a metal 6SN7, for the visual effect in a homebrew
>regen. I could not find any. I thought I recalled seeing one, too.
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> somewhere and looked and looked to no avail. Finally, when I was looking
> for something else, I came upon the red one. Sure looks pretty.
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> 73, Colin K7FM
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Regarding the old timers collective memory failing - NOT GOOD - I am only 49. I came in with tubes and solid state - though I had access to tons of tube sets and items associated. Darned it Colin, I was feeling younger than my age - til I read that! :)

I've got to dig out my box of tubes, the curiousity is really getting to me.

Lou

752. Re: .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 21:23:54 UTC
From: Kenneth Grimm <kgrimm@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <b0b1u2du36kpjp2kiqhvovbdi44gg3elu9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8796

On Thu, 22 Feb 2007 16:44:56 -0500, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

>Been to the Bama site. Where can I get free software so that I can display the
>.djvu documents?

There is a plugin for your browser on the LizardTech site. However, a
better bet is WinDjView which is a "viewer" just like Adobe's free
viewer for pdf files. WinDjView (and MacDjView) can be downloaded
from http://windjview.sourceforge.net/
Remember this is a viewer, so you download the djvu file to your
computer and then open it with WinDjView by double-clicking on the
djvu file.
73,

Ken K4XL
k4xl@arrl.net

*** BoatAnchor Manual Archive ***
On the web at http://bama.sbc.edu and http://bama.edebris.com
FTP site info: bama.sbc.edu login: anonymous p/w: youremailadr

753. FU Hammarlund Testing later this week on FreeWheeler's net.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-24 23:18:56 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <AJ3Eh.339$KE2.242@trnddc06>
Source record: 8797
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

If all goes well with the alignment, I should be on next week, with this rig, testing on the FreeWheelers Net 10:30 pm central 3.916 LSB. That band's crystal is working good.

Paul
KB3LZP

754. Re: FU Hammarlund Testing later this week on FreeWheeler's net.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 08:14:00 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1172391240.601900.266060@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8798
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Feb 24, 4:18 pm, "Paul P" <paulREM...@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
wrote:
> If all goes well with the alignment, I should be on next week, with this
> rig, testing on the FreeWheelers Net 10:30 pm central 3.916 LSB. That
> band's crystal is working good.
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> KB3LZP

What, besides the other option does FU mean?

755. Re: FU Hammarlund Testing later this week on FreeWheeler's net.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 10:15:03 UTC
From: Dale Carlson <drc@oz.net>
Message-ID: <qao2u2dtkqm36g9iab085fc7eedbsngoca@4ax.com>
Source record: 8799
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 25 Feb 2007 00:14:00 -0800, "Steven"
<thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote:

>On Feb 24, 4:18 pm, "Paul P" <paulREM...@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
>wrote:
>> If all goes well with the alignment, I should be on next week, with this
>> rig, testing on the FreeWheelers Net 10:30 pm central 3.916 LSB. That
>> band's crystal is working good.
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>> Paul
>> KB3LZP
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>What, besides the other option does FU mean?

LOL. Probably "follow-up", or maybe "full-up" testing...

Dale

I have plenty of FU boatanchors :)

756. Re: FU Hammarlund Testing later this week on FreeWheeler's net.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 11:47:21 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1172404041.239819.146720@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8800
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Feb 25, 3:15 am, Dale Carlson <d...@oz.net> wrote:
> On 25 Feb 2007 00:14:00 -0800, "Steven"
>
> <thisjukeboxplays33...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >On Feb 24, 4:18 pm, "Paul P" <paulREM...@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
> >wrote:
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> >> rig, testing on the FreeWheelers Net 10:30 pm central 3.916 LSB. That
> >> band's crystal is working good.
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> >What, besides the other option does FU mean?
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> LOL. Probably "follow-up", or maybe "full-up" testing...
>
> Dale
>
> I have plenty of FU boatanchors :)

Not the -BAR kind I hope.

757. Re: You gotta see this!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 15:09:02 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <iEhEh.5579$_73.800@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8801

What's the problem? Just call it an SX-28B and put it on the shelf.

Colin K7FM

758. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 16:59:21 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <45E1C074.30D47855@shaw.ca>
Source record: 8802

Chuck Harris wrote:
>
> I have checked all of my RCA handbooks, and they
> only list the 6SN7GT.

Same in the GE Tube manuals. I too would have sworn there had
been a metal version, but it must be my Alzheimers! :-)
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Visit my HomePage at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv/index.html
Visit my Baby Sofia website at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv4/index.htm
Visit my OLDTIMERS website at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv5/index.htm
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Irv Finkleman,
Grampa/Ex-Navy/Old Fart/Ham Radio VE6BP
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

759. Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 19:01:45 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <h4Kdna5Wj-OFQHzYnZ2dnUVZ_tmknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8803

I'm starting my first refurbishment of an old receiver.

Even before I power up I want to replace the electrolytics based on age degradation principles. [I'm a retired EE and understand age degradation in 40+ year old capacitors]].

Being away from parts suppliers for 10+ years leaves me ignorant of what is where. Therefore my original question: "What is a good source for electrolytics?"]

/S/ DD, W1MCE

760. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 19:35:31 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Rr2dnS780uF1eXzYnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8804

Dave, You have some choices. Antique Electronic Supply and Surplus Sales of Nebraska both offer said-to-be-new can-type electrolytics at very high (relatively speaking) prices. If below the chassis esthetics are of less importance, leave the cans in place and wire around them using an appropriate value replacement, one typical brand being axial-lead XICONs. Mouser has the best price on these. Also available are "snap-in" type computer caps. No leads on these, of course, just tabs. The third possibility is to remove the offending can capacitor, gut it and re-stuff with one of the new, smaller types. Personally, I below chassis wire in XICONs. But, it all depends on what your pleasure is. de Jeep/K3HVG

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761. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 19:57:49 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <2LOdnSuLU_Rbd3zYnZ2dnUVZ_sapnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8806

Dave wrote:
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>
> Even before I power up I want to replace the electrolytics based on age
> degradation principles. [I'm a retired EE and understand age degradation
> in 40+ year old capacitors]].

Before you go to the trouble of replacing the electrolytics, you really ought to reform them. If they are still moist inside, they will usually reform to like new characteristics... If you don't first ruin them by turning the radio on.

To reform, you need a DC supply at the WV rating of the capacitor, and a 2K 5W series resistor to limit current. If your supply has a roll back current limit pot, you can set that to a few tens of milliamps instead. It usually only takes a half hour to reform a cap. You can tell how you are doing by what happens with the current. The current should drop to near zero.

-Chuck

762. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 19:59:40 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ersprcisd1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8805

Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>Even before I power up I want to replace the electrolytics based on age
>degradation principles. [I'm a retired EE and understand age degradation in 40+
>year old capacitors]].
>
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Digi-Key, Mouser, and when you absolutely need can caps, Antique Electronics
Supply. A phone call to 1-800-DIGI-KEY for a catalogue will be an eye-opener
if you remember what their catalogue was like ten years ago. These days it's
bigger than Newark or Allied.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

763. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 20:02:26 UTC
From: "Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <t-mdnTxXUMHcdnzYnZ2dnUVZ_oCmnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8807

Dave wrote:
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> degradation principles. [I'm a retired EE and understand age degradation
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> Being away from parts suppliers for 10+ years leaves me ignorant of what
> is where. Therefore my original question: "What is a good source for
> electrolytics?"]
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Hi Dave,

If you don't find what you need surplus, www.jameco.com has better prices on most than www.mouser.com A couple others to compare with would be www.alliedelec.com or www.newark.com .

I often find what I need from some of the places that buy excess inventory from manufacturers but do watch their prices. Sometimes they are more expensive than just ordering new. You can check out www.allelectronics.com www.alltronics.com or www.mpja.com

Good luck on your project!

Paul
WD8OSU

764. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 20:04:27 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xbKdnaZgXupXdnzYnZ2dnUVZ_s7inZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8808

TOP POSTED ... UGH! But pls forgive me.

TU for the 4 replies. Gets me going in a good direction.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

Dave wrote:

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> /S/ DD, W1MCE
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765. Hardware Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 21:55:41 UTC
From: Denis Sharon <denis.sharon@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <39idnWl54pF_mH_YnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8809

Hello,

Can anyone tell me just what means was used to tighten and loosen the serrated/ribbed/knurled thin nuts used on panel-mount toggle switches?

I've been a gearhead since birth and have tinkered with radios almost as long but have never encountered a tool to properly operate these decorative nuts without potential damage. In one type of application, a hex nut is used behind the panel with a decorative serrated nut on the front side. In this case, it is a simple matter to merely tighten the behind-the-panel hex nut. In other applications however - such as my TMC GPR-92 - the is no hex nut and the switch is secured by only the serrated nut thereby requiring a means to tighten it properly.

Replies directly to denis [dot] sharon [at] att.net would be appreciated. Thanks

Regards,

Denis Sharon W1AOK
Ridgefield, CT

766. Re: Hardware Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 23:05:29 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <tsydnYZpmaJei3_YnZ2dnUVZ_hmtnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8810

Denis Sharon wrote:
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>
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> serrated/ribbed/knurled thin nuts used on panel-mount toggle switches?
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> to tighten it properly.
>
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Sadly, direct replies to posted questions goes against the spirit of
usenet.

The usual way to mount a switch is to align the knurled nut just slightly below
flush with the switch threads, and then tighten the hex nut that is on the back
side of the panel. This, of course, is not always possible. In those cases,
smart manufacturers used a decorative nut that can be engaged with a 12 point
socket.

-Chuck

767. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 23:29:46 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45e20f73$0$16364$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8811

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in
message news:cO2dnfSJa7X0H33YnZ2dnUVZ_uHinZ2d@rcn.net...
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>> had a red RCA somewhere and looked and looked to no
>> avail. Finally, when I was looking for something else, I
>> came upon the red one. Sure looks pretty.
>>
>> 73, Colin K7FM
The RCA Red tubes were 50,000 hour industrial versions.
I remember these being from the late 1950's and 1960's.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

768. Re: Hardware Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-25 23:49:53 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Eb2dnTM8ALAbvX_YnZ2dnUVZ_tunnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8812

This might help?

Nut Wrench for Toggle Switches
GC Nut wrench specifically for the knurled nuts on toggle switches. Use
of wrench prevents damage to surrounding area.

GC/Waldom
Table Nut Wrench for Toggle Switches
Product Description Toggle Switch nut wrench
Item# 477526

from Tessco Technologies

de K3HVG

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> Regards,
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> Denis Sharon W1AOK
> Ridgefield, CT
>
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769. Re: FU Hammarlund Testing later this week on FreeWheeler's net.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 00:24:13 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <NMpEh.1714$N63.491@trnddc08>
Source record: 8813
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Follow Up. Perhaps I should have spelled it out. :~)

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>> band's crystal is working good.
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>> Paul
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>
> What, besides the other option does FU mean?
>

770. Information on SR-210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 00:38:19 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <%ZpEh.1141566$5R2.578794@pd7urf3no>
Source record: 8814

Hi,

I have in my possession a Scientific Radio SR-210 FS transceiver that isn't working. Trying to get info on this rig has been a major PITA (pain in the as*)and searching the web has turned up very little information.

Here is some basic info on the rig:

10 channel shortwave transceiver, 3x6146B finals, 2-30 MHz, built-in power supply, Collins filters, LSB/USB/AM/CW/FSK

Does anyone have any other info on this rig? I'm trying to get my hands on an operating manual but have had no luck.

Any and all help appreciated!

John Barnard

771. Re: FU Hammarlund Testing later this week on FreeWheeler's net.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 01:32:03 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1172453523.538421.104610@h3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8815
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Feb 25, 5:24 pm, "Paul P" <paulREM...@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
wrote:
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>
> PP

Thank goodness I never have to find a phone book to call 911 LOL

772. Re: Hardware Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 01:43:20 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <YWqEh.6572$JI.2851@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8816

I have a knurled nut wrench, which I purchased to remove the knurled nut on my KWM-380. It was a high quality driver. However, no matter how hard I tried, I could not remove the nut. There simply was not enough contact. I finally had to use a pair of pliers and destroyed the knurled nut.

That led me to not want to reassemble the switch using the same technique. I ended up using a nice 12 sided nut. It looks fine, though not original.

So, my KWM-380 is now non-standard. That does not bother me too much since I also have non-standard boards inside.

Colin K7FM

773. Re: Hardware Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 02:01:32 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45e232f2$0$16379$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8817

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
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> Colin K7FM
If its possible to get to the back of the switch you can
try to loosen the back nut, usualy a regular hex nut. I've
also had some success by using a pair of pliers padded with
tape. Also, try a drop of WD-40 around the threads of the
nut. Let it soak in for a few minutes.
Some of these trim nuts are so thin that putting much
pressure on them with pliers will distort them and make them
very difficult to remove.

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774. Re: You gotta see this!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 03:20:53 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <36KdnQqsg-uLz3_YnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8818

That poor receiver should be shot to put it out of it's misery!

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
news:3NHDh.31$Aa3.2@newsfe02.lga...
> It's not mine. I'd part it out if it was.
>
> BH
> "Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:5OSdnRKFMIbS3ULYnZ2dnUVZ_tDinZ2d@comcast.com...
>> You have some work to do! Enjoy!
>>
>> Brian Hill wrote:
>>
>>> Now heres a boatanchor mod that words can't describe. Poor SX-28!
>>>
>>> http://radio.org.pl/~sq5ekq/HALLICRAFTERS%20SX28%20SKYRIDERS.htm
>>>
>>>
>>
>
>

775. Re: Hardware Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 04:28:45 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <1mtEh.6630$JI.5711@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8819

I did not have any access to the backside to manipulate things.

Had I to do it over again, I would have tried something to try to dissolve the bond between the knurl and the threads. But, it does not take much to round things out enough to make it impossible to take it off gracefully.

Seems like you get one chance to do it right.

Colin K7FM

776. Re: Hardware Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 15:40:22 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <45E2FF66.8020705@adelphia.net>
Source record: 8820

Denis Sharon wrote:
> Hello,
>
> Can anyone tell me just what means was used to tighten and loosen the
> serrated/ribbed/knurled thin nuts used on panel-mount toggle switches?
>
> I've been a gearhead since birth and have tinkered with radios almost as
> long but have never encountered a tool to properly operate these decorative
> nuts without potential damage. In one type of application, a hex nut is used
> behind the panel with a decorative serrated nut on the front side. In this
> case, it is a simple matter to merely tighten the behind-the-panel hex nut.
> In other applications however - such as my TMC GPR-92 - the is no hex nut
> and the switch is secured by only the serrated nut thereby requiring a means
> to tighten it properly.
>
> Replies directly to denis [dot] sharon [at] att.net would be appreciated.
> Thanks
>
> Regards,
>
> Denis Sharon W1AOK
> Ridgefield, CT

General Cement has two wrenches listed in their catalog.

00-9358-0000 and
00-9359-0000

I've not used these so have no idea how well they work.

73, Roger

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Remove tilde (~) to reply

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

777. Re: Hardware Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 16:31:19 UTC
From: Nick KD4CPL <nick@3rdtech.com>
Message-ID: <1172507479.422616.309810@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8821

> Denis Sharon wrote:
>
> > Can anyone tell me just what means was used to tighten and loosen the
> > serrated/ribbed/knurled thin nuts used on panel-mount toggle switches?
>

There is some info in the r.r.a.b FAQ -
http://www.virhistory.com/ham/rrab.faq.htm

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It is a poor job that doesn't require at least one new tool !
(I don't know whether these are still being manufactured or not, but
here are some leads)

Techni-Tool listed 2 adjustable knurled wrenches, 1/2" and 5/8", for
$13.20 ea. The collet in each allows 1/16 adj to allow for finish
thickness. Brand is listed as "Knurl-Tite", stock# 388WR014 for the
1/2" and #388WR016 for the 5/8".
Techni-Tool
5 Apollo Rd, Box368
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
Phone 215-825-4990 sales 941-2400 fax 828-5623

Also look for GC electronics GC-9358 (1/2") and GC-9359 (5/8")
A distributor is Jay Tronics @ 815-965-8786 (speak to Joe) and are
priced as follows: The smaller size wrench is GC catalog #9358 for
1/2" nuts @ $15.35 and the larger size is GC catalog #9359 for 5/8"
nuts @ $11.95.
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73 & Have Fun,
Nick KD4CPL

778. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 19:56:06 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <aaWdnZ9pvorBpn7YnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8822

People can honestly disagree about reforming, but personally I have had poor luck with it. Some caps will reform, but I found that they were not reliable for the long haul.

Why risk frying an expensive power transformer just to save a few bucks worth of electrolytics?

Phil Nelson

779. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 21:15:43 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <996dnYgPWOUN037YnZ2dnUVZ_viunZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8823

Phil Nelson wrote:
> People can honestly disagree about reforming, but personally I have had poor
> luck with it. Some caps will reform, but I found that they were not reliable
> for the long haul.
>
> Why risk frying an expensive power transformer just to save a few bucks
> worth of electrolytics?

Why risk frying an expensive power transformer by turning on an antique
radio?

If you reform the caps the way I said to, you will know before you finish
if the cap is going to be good for the long haul. I have never had one
fail that correctly went through a reformation.

That said, I have lost electrolytics when I have tried the trick of using
a variac to "reform" the whole power supply before applying full mains
voltage. I am quite sure that most of them would have reformed correctly
if I hadn't skimped on the process.

-Chuck

780. WTB: Heath HX-1681

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 21:29:42 UTC
From: Hello
Message-ID: <ajIEh.2189$M65.216@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8824

Doesn't need to be working, but I am looking for one that is vry gud
appearance-wise.
Email: w9nm at sbcglobal dot net

Thanks,
Emil

781. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 21:48:51 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <eBIEh.7$Gp.276516@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 8825

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:996dnYgPWOUN037YnZ2dnUVZ_viunZ2d@rcn.net...
> Phil Nelson wrote:
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>> poor luck with it. Some caps will reform, but I found that they were not
>> reliable for the long haul.
>>
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>> worth of electrolytics?
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> a variac to "reform" the whole power supply before applying full mains
> voltage. I am quite sure that most of them would have reformed correctly
> if I hadn't skimped on the process.
>
> -Chuck

If I'm going to go to all the trouble to remove a cap I'm going to replace
it not play patty cake with it and take chances

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
www.avvid.com

782. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-26 23:10:48 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <2NqdnYdhTqIY9H7YnZ2dnUVZ_oKnnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8826

Clif Holland wrote:
> "Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message

>>
>> That said, I have lost electrolytics when I have tried the trick of using
>> a variac to "reform" the whole power supply before applying full mains
>> voltage. I am quite sure that most of them would have reformed correctly
>> if I hadn't skimped on the process.
>>
>> -Chuck
>
> If I'm going to go to all the trouble to remove a cap I'm going to replace
> it not play patty cake with it and take chances

Why would you remove the cap to reform it?

On tube circuits, you can do the job in place, just don't fire
up the filaments.

The important point to reforming is that you don't supply buckets of
current to the subject capacitor. If you do, the capacitor will create
little localized hot-spots where the oxide is too thin.

-Chuck

783. A Hacked Hallicrafters SX25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 01:00:56 UTC
From: nc183d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1172538056.432837.44180@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8827

I wouldn't mind at all if the face of the set wasn't SO nice.......

http://cgi.ebay.com/Hallicrafters-SX-25-Receiver-No-Reserve_W0QQitemZ170085479419QQihZ007QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

rgds,

784. FA: Coilcraft SMD-A Surface mount test fixture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 04:30:14 UTC
From: Mike <microvel21-ebayelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qtOEh.2229$BE2.202@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8831
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140090291053&ssPageName=ADME:B:EF:US:11

Thanks for looking

785. FA: Tektronix SC501 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 04:36:13 UTC
From: Mike <microvel21-ebayelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1zOEh.2232$BE2.405@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8828
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com:80/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140090328572&ssPageName=ADME:B:EF:US:11

Thanks for looking

786. FA: Radio Shack HTX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 04:42:10 UTC
From: Mike <microvel21-ebayelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CEOEh.2235$BE2.100@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8829
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140090299430&ssPageName=ADME:B:EF:US:11

Thanks for looking

Mike

787. HP1805A Dual Channel Scope plugin (100MHz) for 180 series scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 04:47:37 UTC
From: Mike <microvel21-ebayelectronics@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <JJOEh.2238$BE2.1708@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8830
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140090244092&ssPageName=ADME:B:EF:US:11

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140090249702&ssPageName=ADME:B:EF:US:11

Thanks for looking

Mike

788. Re: You gotta see this!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 15:30:17 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <28YEh.9$eB2.1@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 8832

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:iEhEh.5579$_73.800@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> What's the problem? Just call it an SX-28B and put it on the shelf.
>
> Colin K7FM
>

:)

BH

789. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 16:02:21 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <es1kmd$20o$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <sSXDh.28381$OY.25330@newsfe20.lga>, KH6HZ <kh6hzA@Tarrl.net> wrote:
>"Stefan Wolfe" <stefan@eml.com> wrote:
>
>> In theory the 500 questions could be memorized by I think that would be
>> much more difficult than learning the material as a way to pass the test.
>
>It is highly unlikely anyone "rote memorizes" the question pool.
>
>When people use the term "memorize", they more than likely mean "word
>associate".
>
>Via word association, they are able to recognize the correct answer to the
>question simply out of habit... much the same way you "memorize" the way to
>travel to different places, even though you may not know all the street
>names along the route of travel.
>
>Increasing the size of the question pool does not eliminate this. All it
>does is increase the amount of time someone has to spend reading thru the
>question pool before they become adequately familiar with the material.

When I took the First Class, there were a huge number of people who had basically word-associated the question pool, and who were passing the test with basically no technical knowledge at all. I am told that at some point there was an oral examination as well required of First Class operators.

(The First Class is _not_ an entrance examination, the way the ham radio license tests are... it is... well, it WAS an attempt to make sure commercial radio engineers met a certain standard.)

I do not think a pure multiple-choice test is ever all that effective, in part because it's possible to pass it that way.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

790. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 16:32:44 UTC
From: KH6HZ <kh6hzA@Tarrl.net>
Message-ID: <W0ZEh.1195$iz5.602@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 8834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote:

> When I took the First Class, there were a huge number of people who had
> basically word-associated the question pool, and who were passing the test
> with basically no technical knowledge at all.

This happens on a daily basis in the ARS too, unfortunately.

> I do not think a pure multiple-choice test is ever all that effective, in
> part because it's possible to pass it that way.

Multiple choice exams are not a bad thing.

Imagine what your GPA would have been in college if all your professors gave multiple-choice examinations AND gave you the question pool from which the exams would be derived, at the beginning of the semester.

73
kh6hz

791. Re: ar3500 ebay relist . Ebay took it off again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 16:36:33 UTC
From: Sbc News <Andy@Hardy.com>
Message-ID: <l6ZEh.4089$re4.2795@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8835

Maybe they keep canceling the auction because the pictures are so crappy!

"welcome to nightmare" <nightmare@us-ham.com> wrote in message
news:RxqDh.105$PV3.1603@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca...
>I had to relist ebay took it off again. damn
> >
> http://cgi.ebay.com/10-METER-HAM-RADIO-BY-CLEARCHANNEL-100-WATTS_W0QQitemZ140088548276QQ
ihZ004QQcategoryZ4674QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
>
> >
> > Its me speedster2006 I had to change my Ebay name because ebay threaten
> > to ban me for good this time.
> > You know i sell alot of 10 meter radios for 11 meter use.
> >
> > I put the Ebay name in my wifes name safire2007 for this auction
> >
> > thanks Harold
>

792. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 16:48:21 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45e460bd$0$6841$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"KH6HZ" <kh6hzA@Tarrl.net> wrote in message
news:W0ZEh.1195$iz5.602@newsfe21.lga...
> "Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote:
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793. MI5 Persecution: Stand up for Free Speech 14/8/95 (945)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 16:57:09 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07012716565702@4ax.com>
Source record: 8837
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.politics.liberalism,alt.sex.fetish.wednesday,fr.rec.arts.litterature,alt.music.trombone

From: rji@cheetah.inmos.co.uk (Richard Ingram)
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Date: Mon Aug 14 10:08:32 1995

Some cencorship loving bore wrote :

> In article <GEVANS.95Aug14094119@mvagusta.uk.tele.nokia.fi>
gevans@mvagusta.uk.tele.nokia.fi (Gareth Evans) writes:
>
> His sysadmin is also next to useless, and has not replied to my request or
> even acknowledged it. Maybe this person *is* a sysadmin?
>
> He's not. It seems the public access site he uses has got no proper
> management over its users. Here's a copy of a reply I got from a
> complaint I made. [After returning every one of Corley's postings to

[snip a large pile of winging complaining drivel]

Geez what a bunch of tossers you all are - you don't like someones postings so
you try and get him evicted from the net, why not just use a kill file - you
DONT have to read his posts/threads now do you ?

Why is it the net is getting populated by the biggest bunch of self absorbed
little Hitlers ? You don't like someones posts so you bloody complain or mail
bomb them - grow up you bunch of fucking sad gits !

Richard.

945

794. MI5 Persecution: Troubling Censorship Issues 20/8/95 (3600)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 18:18:22 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07012718181160@4ax.com>
Source record: 8838
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.politics.liberalism,alt.sex.fetish.wednesday,fr.rec.arts.litterature,alt.music.trombone

Fred Read (postmaster@foxhouse.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: He posts this drivel every week or so to a number of groups that
: I subscribe to and nothing seems to stop him. *ALL* of his posts
: are off topic and unwelcome to the groups he posts to.

: We have complained about him to his postmaster on at least four
: previous occasions and he still posts the same crap. As his SP
: seem unwilling, or unable, to do anything about him, we were
: windering if there was anything you could do?

If he is not actively using tactics to avoid or sabotage killfiles
(posting from various systems, forging, massive crossposting to create
cross-newsgroup flame wars) then it should be quite easy to killfile
him.

It does seem that the frequency and the size of his posts are
approaching net abuse. However, IMHO, they aren't quite there yet. If
his postmaster were to act in this instance, it would raise troubling
censorship issues.

--
Karen Lofstrom lofstrom@lava.net

"Adventures for those of the inadmissable kind,
with no follow through."
--- a flaming bonzo beckwithian idiot

3600

795. Re: Now that CW is gone there will be more ham to non-ham conflicts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 18:50:19 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <zOadnfRy07Vj4HnYnZ2dnUVZ_q6vnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Radiosrfun wrote:
> "KH6HZ" <kh6hzA@Tarrl.net> wrote in message
> news:W0ZEh.1195$iz5.602@newsfe21.lga...
>> "Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote:
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> cash over on a whim. IF I have to pay to take a damned test, I want to make
> sure I get my monies worth. As a VE team leader for both Amateur Radio and
> Commercial exams (almost useless) - I've seen lots of people come and go.
> You can usually tell who knows their stuff or at least are trying.

I had a professor, the late great Dave Simons, who would make EE tests that
were multiple choice, and had partial credit.

He had taught for so long, that he knew virtually all of the mistakes that
the kids would make, and would put the answers that would result from the
different wrong paths as the different choices.

-Chuck

796. Re: ar3500 ebay relist . Ebay took it off again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 18:51:25 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <zOadnfdy07Xd43nYnZ2dnUVZ_q7inZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8840

Or, maybe they keep canceling the auction because you are breaking the
law, and they don't want to be a party to it?

Sbc News wrote:
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> "welcome to nightmare" <nightmare@us-ham.com> wrote in message
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>> http://cgi.ebay.com/10-METER-HAM-RADIO-BY-CLEARCHANNEL-100-WATTS_W0QQitemZ140088548276Q
QihZ004QQcategoryZ4674QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>>
>>
>>> Its me speedster2006 I had to change my Ebay name because ebay threaten
>>> to ban me for good this time.
>>> You know i sell alot of 10 meter radios for 11 meter use.
>>>
>>> I put the Ebay name in my wifes name safire2007 for this auction
>>>
>>> thanks Harold
>
>

797. Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 20:45:30 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <Jq2dnXiGNYzuBXnYnZ2dnUVZ_qmpnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8841

If you have the bandwidth to download a 13-megabyte PDF file, check out this scan of November 1937 Radio World (the link at the bottom, page 19).

I had no idea that Hammarlund sold their Super-Pro receiver in a console cabinet with bass reflex speaker system. I wonder if any of these survive.

The only similar items I've seen are the R-12 console speaker cabinet for the Hallicrafters SX-28 and the Halli dual-diversity receiver with cabinet:

http://www.radioblvd.com/DiversityDD1.html

Phil Nelson

>----- Original Message -----
>From: Gene
>Subject: Radio World November 1937....
>

>.....Can be read here:
>
>ftp://ftp.blarg.net/users/genet/radio/Radio_World_Nov_1937.pdf
>
>Server a bit slow sometimes, but be patient, the link does work!
>
>Approximately 13 Mb download.
>
>Public domain, share freely with everyone.
>
> Enjoy,
> -Gene

798. Re: A Hacked Hallicrafters SX25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 23:31:11 UTC
From: "Carl H." <fedup@intergate.com>
Message-ID: <12u9fsfr5s9febd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8842

Ugh!

I don't know very much about very much but always thought I knew about SX-25s. I own 3 SX-25s and have owned several other additional SX-25s over the years. This one is inconsistent with any SX-25 I've ever seen. The ANL and BFO knobs are not original. The ANL and BFO should be a toggle switches, not a rotary switch. The cabinet looks to be repainted. It may just be the impurity of digital photography or lighting but the cabinet is "too crackly" and "too creamy grey" in color. The holes to the right of the after-market S-meter indicate some other circuitry invaded this particular SX-25 at some time. Lord only know what you'd find under the hood. My suspicion is that someone tried a refurbish job, got halfway into it and abandoned it. $99 starting bid and $40 to ship? They did a nice job on silkscreening the lettering. But I think I'd let this one pass by.

ZUT

DE W9STB

<nc183d@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1172538056.432837.44180@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com...
> I wouldn't mind at all if the face of the set wasn't SO nice.......
>
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/Hallicrafters-SX-25-Receiver-No-Reserve_W0QQitemZ170085479419QQihZ007QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
> rgds,
>

799. ARC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-27 23:53:00 UTC
From: genev <genev2000@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zv3Fh.100230$5F3.70713@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 8843

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think I replaced the dynamoter plug with a modern one, but dont remember how
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Also, what voltages are needed?
Thanks in advance for any info.
Richard
K1TAV
k1tav@arrl.net

800. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 00:10:57 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <IM3Fh.6652$_73.5343@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8744

The 1942 Radio Handbook has an ad with one of those in it. I know I have seen photos of these radios in hamshacks in one or more of the old radio magazines, so there were some sold.

Colin

801. Re: ARC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 00:33:25 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HcidnQndzN1JUHnYnZ2dnUVZ_sKunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8745

Rewire the filaments from 24 volt configuration to 12 volts.

You need +250 for plate voltage.

It's been 50+ years since I modified one, so I don't know the pin assignments.

/s/ DD

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802. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 02:10:18 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45e4d7fe$0$16276$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8746

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I also remember seeing an ad for it, actually I think a
product announcement, in an ancient magazine called
Communications. I had a collection of these at one time
but I think they were lost in some move.
The Super-Pro has excellent audio quality because of
its symmetrical wide-band IF and good audio amp. A very
expensive RX at the time.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

803. Re: Boycott ARRL/QST advertisers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 02:10:48 UTC
From: Ken <lemkemusic@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Fw5Fh.360262$qy.220810@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 8747

And just who is "we"?

"Carl H." <fedup@intergate.com> wrote in message
news:12ttrot8i60ll0a@corp.supernews.com...
> The planned special event operation this weekend by the American Radio
relay
> League to celebrate the "end of Morse code" is insulting and indicates the
> organization's desire to divide the amateur community. As such we are
> calling for amateurs worldwide to boycott ALL PRODUCTS advertised in QST
and
> email the manufacturers that you are doing so and why you are doing so.
>
>

804. Hallicrafters SX-28 S-Meter needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 03:15:35 UTC
From: Joe Watson <wwatson5@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ht6Fh.101033$5F3.79361@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 8748

Need an SX-28 S-meter for a restoration.

Joe
W5WBR

805. Re: ARC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 06:31:11 UTC
From: cliff wright <c.c.wright@paradise.net.nz>
Message-ID: <45e521ac$1@clear.net.nz>
Source record: 8749

Dave wrote:
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socket which could be made to fit. Don't forget the output impeadance of
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806. Tube Fivre F30 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 12:29:18 UTC
From: Radio Vintage <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <1172665758.737938.207350@q2g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8750

Good Morning hall

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Date: 2007-02-28 12:29:35 UTC
From: Radio Vintage <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <1172665775.209027.88450@k78g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8751

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Tnx Frank

808. Re: ARC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 15:01:32 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <gPgFh.2994$BE2.78@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8752

In the 50s I used to make the tuning knob shaft with a piece of car
radio antenna that fit and filled it palster of paris and pushed it and
let it harden. It's removeable but I'll bet there are some better
synthetics available today. I see the splines selling for $5 top $10 on
ePay.

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73
Hank WD5JFR
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news:45e521ac$1@clear.net.nz...
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809. PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Project Complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 15:08:03 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <jack@schmidling.com>
Message-ID: <1172675283.635439.111120@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

My homebrew project is now on the air. 8000 modulated by a pair of
813's driven by the Ranger.

Those within range are invited to join the Noon Time Forum on 3875
weekdays at Noon, Chicago time.

js

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm

810. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Project Complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 17:05:15 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1172682315.106950.144650@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Feb 28, 9:08 am, "Jack Schmidling" <j...@schmidling.com> wrote:
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Jack, I really enjoyed reading your writeup and looking at the photos.
You have a wonderful one-of-a-kind transmitter there. It looks great.
Hope to talk to you on the air one day. 73 de Randy, WB5KCM

811. R-392 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 19:26:34 UTC
From: CWsparks <CWsparks.2mqgvj@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <CWsparks.2mqgvj@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 8755

Looking for an R-392, Stewart Warner is fine since I want to match it
with a T-195 I just found. Also looking for the mobile mount for the
GRC-19, dogbone, manuals, etc. Thanks 73

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CWsparks

812. FA: R-1051B/URR Military HF Receiver in Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 22:47:41 UTC
From: nanu <nanu39@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fk1cu2dsnfmfsnhed2jc8m27elhiup4ud1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8756

Hello All,

There is a Military R-1051B/URR HF (2 to 30 MHz) digitally
tuned receiver in excellent condition available on eBay right now.
This radio has been fully checked out. In case anyone is interested,
it is item # 140090678511

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=140090678511&rd=1&rd=1

Thanks.

Nanu

813. Re: FA: R-1051B/URR Military HF Receiver in Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-02-28 23:14:32 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <es52cojam1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 8757

On Wed, 28 Feb 2007 22:47:41 GMT, nanu <nanu39@yahoo.com> wrote in
<fk1cu2dsnfmfsnhed2jc8m27elhiup4ud1@4ax.com>:
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m=&item=140090678511&rd=1&rd=1

It is perhaps more accurate to refer to the R-1051 series of receivers
as decade-tuned than as digitally-tuned: each digit in the frequency
has its own knob.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

814. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Project Complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 00:32:07 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1172709127.336816.101330@k78g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Feb 28, 10:08ï¿½am, "Jack Schmidling" <j...@schmidling.com> wrote:
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Really nice, Jack. Did you use the Ranger audio system to
drive the 813s?

Such a project is never really "finished", because there are
always new ideas and parts to be tried out.

73 es GL de Jim, N2EY

815. Re: ARC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 01:41:26 UTC
From: Gary Schafer <gaschafer@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ijbcu2l2kgkf2hdl84l9j04ls6lmak29m0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8759

For a tuning knob you can use an old tv or radio knob, the type that
fit on the shaft that was split and had splines on it. Most of those
old knobw will fit on the arc 5.

Another way to do it is to remove the shell that is around the tuning
shaft. That will allow you to put a 1/4 inch shaft coupling on the arc
5 shaft. Then put a short shaft and knob on the other end and you are
all set.

73
Gary K4FMX

On Wed, 28 Feb 2007 19:31:11 +1300, cliff wright
<c.c.wright@paradise.net.nz> wrote:

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816. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 01:56:34 UTC
From: Lynn Bisha <lbisha1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45e632d2$0$5802$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8760

I am a member of the Antique Wireless Association, and we have a Super Pro
in the floor model cabinet in our museum in Bloomfield NY.
Apparently there were not a lot of these sold. It is a beautiful radio.

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From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45e62f5b$0$16275$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8761

"Lynn Bisha" <lbisha1@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:45e632d2$0$5802$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
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I suspect they were special order. The Super-Pro itself
was the most expensive general coverage radio on the market
during its lifetime. Add to that the cost of a custom
cabinet and good quality loudspeaker and you have something
not many could afford. I would guess the combination at
around $600 to $800 U.S. While one can't get exact
translation of money values from the past somewhere between
10x to 20x is probably about right. Remember that in the
1930's and early 1940's a new car could be bought for around
$500.

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Date: 2007-03-01 02:47:41 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45e633af$0$16397$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
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Congratulations, its beautiful! Tube transmitters
should have windows. For some pictures of transmitters
with windows see:
http://www.oldradio.com/archives/hardware/we.htm

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819. Hammarlund Radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 02:59:02 UTC
From: StatHaldol <realtor2100@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <1172717942.475750.159110@8g2000cwh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8763

I am assisting a neighbor with an estate sale. The
estate includes two Hammarlund radios. One is a Model
SP 600, the other is an HQ 170A. I don't know the
condition of the radios. There are also approximately
2,100 radio tubes still in the box. The owner passed
away a couple of weeks ago. He was in the radio/TV
business for years. He was 91 years old.
He also has two oscilloscopes, various testing meter
equipment.
Please let me know if you are interested and I will
send a link to photos of the radios.
Mike
Farmerville Louisiana

820. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 03:08:47 UTC
From: Harold <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1172718527.872231.77860@k78g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8764

On Feb 28, 8:35 pm, "Richard Knoppow" <dickb...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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> was the most expensive general coverage radio on the market
> during its lifetime. Add to that the cost of a custom
> cabinet and good quality loudspeaker and you have something
> not many could afford. I would guess the combination at
> around $600 to $800 U.S. While one can't get exact
> translation of money values from the past somewhere between
> 10x to 20x is probably about right. Remember that in the
> 1930's and early 1940's a new car could be bought for around
> $500.
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> ---
> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickb...@ix.netcom.com
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> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com

Two pictures can be seen here: http://www.hammarlund.info/pic.html

Scroll about halfwayd down, just above the JX-17 pic.

Harold

821. Re: FS DX 60 HR10 HG 10 HS24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 03:30:52 UTC
From: George Folse III <k5wwo@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ZNrFh.8$yJ1.4@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 8765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I have FS a DX60, HR10, HG10, HS24 speaker, and a homebrew relay box. All are in near mint condition and operating. Maker offer. I have pictures if you would like to see the rig. Email me at k5wwo@cox.net and I will sent you the pictures if you are interested.
Thanks

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George K5WWO

822. Re: Hammarlund Radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 03:37:59 UTC
From: Bill Horne <bh1521q7_nonoise@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PPWdnbNcKdE613vYnZ2dnUVZ_smonZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8766

StatHaldol wrote:
> I am assisting a neighbor with an estate sale. The
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> business for years. He was 91 years old.
> He also has two oscilloscopes, various testing meter
> equipment.
> Please let me know if you are interested and I will
> send a link to photos of the radios.
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Mike,

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average price for the radios before you consider any
offers. Be sure to check if the HQ-170A has the
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to the value.
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separate the "New Old Stock" tubes from the pulls.
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around to find if any are extraordinarily valuable. If
not, it'll be easier to sell them as a lot instead of
one-by-one.
5. Consult a tax adviser to find out if the estate would
benefit more by donating some or all of the equipment
to a local ham club or school radio club.

I hope this helps.

Bill, W1AC

(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

823. Re: .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 03:59:31 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <45e64fa4$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 8767

Dave wrote:
> Been to the Bama site. Where can I get free software so that I can
> display the .djvu documents?
>

For those who want to create djvu files as well as read them, you can
download the free DjVu Solo 3.1 software from
http://www.planetdjvu.com/resources.htm

I think this is an obsolete version of the current DjVu software.
Resulting files are often far smaller than corresponding pdfs,
especially for such items as circuit diagrams.

There are also web sites that offer a free conversion from pdf to djvu
and also provide an index to the text - even for photocopied boatanchor
manuals. One example is
http://any2djvu.djvuzone.org/index.html?title=Any2DjVu+Server

Simon

824. Re: ARC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 04:17:37 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <45e653e2$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 8768

Hi

I managed to pick up an almost new ARC5 receiver a year ago and later found a dynamotor. The set worked well for a bit then popped a smoothing cap. My suggestion is to run on much lower HT (I have heard that these sets might even work on 28v HT). I don't like modifying classic antique sets such as these that are now getting harder to find - it immediately reduces the value by over half apart from anything else, especially if the front is altered as many were.

Tuning knobs can be found on internet auction sites, but even a short piece of thin stiff plastic tubing slipped over the splines with some solid rod inserted the other end and a knob will work.

There were many conversion articles/books written in the 1950s which sometimes turn up at radio sales or auctions but these usually show major mods to create a cheap and useful piece of ham radio gear. But times have changed.

Simon VK2UA

genev wrote:
> I just got an ARC 5 receiver and wonder if anyone has any tips on modifying
> it; I had one in the 1960's, but can't remember what I had to do to it. I
> think I replaced the dynamoter plug with a modern one, but dont remember how
> I put the tuning knob on the front.
> Also, what voltages are needed?
> Thanks in advance for any info.
> Richard
> K1TAV
> k1tav@arrl.net
>
>

825. Re: PHOTO OF THE WEEK, Project Complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 05:07:01 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12ucnrlgs5bqmcf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:

> Really nice, Jack. Did you use the Ranger audio system to
> drive the 813s?

Roger. I started a thread earlier on using 813's as triodes and it was like falling off a log. The modulator consists of a very small chassis with a fil trans, tube sockets and a meter. This sits next to the mod iron on a wood deck. I like the idea of the mod iron isolated from ground.

> Such a project is never really "finished", because there are
> always new ideas and parts to be tried out.

Roger again. I want to eliminate the Ranger for one thing starting with the audio. I bought a 4W audio pre-amp and when I get tired of playing with the new rig I want to see if this will drive the 813's. I need some ideas on interfacing the two... some sort of interstage audio transformer I suppose.

Then, a simple xtal controlled exciter would be fun.

No end is there?

JACK K9ACT

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

826. Re: Hammarlund Radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 05:37:21 UTC
From: StatHaldol <realtor2100@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <1172727441.214302.95480@z35g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8770

On Feb 28, 9:37 pm, Bill Horne <bh1521q7_nono...@comcast.net> wrote:
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> to a local ham club or school radio club.
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> I hope this helps.
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> Bill, W1AC
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Thanks Bill!
Here are two links to the radios, tubes and other equipment!
http://pictures.aol.com/galleries/mikeb55946

http://good-times.webshots.com/album/557930367uExmVJ?start=12
Thanks,
Mike

827. please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 08:13:00 UTC
From: Reham38 <reham38@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1172736780.297172.96800@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8771

Hi there!
> i was very happy to find ur group, because i have the wonderful
> scooter Honda FES 250 Foresight model 1999
> can u advice me how to find its workshop or owners manual?
> please help me it is so important
>
> thank u
> Reham Yassen

828. Re: FA: Collins SWR bridge/ Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 08:30:19 UTC
From: Willem Noorloos <Willem.Noorloos.2mre7i@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Willem.Noorloos.2mre7i@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 8772

Hi Ted,

I wanted to contact you about your Redifon GA481 amplifier but i could
not find your mail address so i am responding to this notice. I
recently bought a GA481 that i want to use with my Redifon GK203 Exiter
(same as you have?) but i don't know the pin-out of the control
connector. Can you help me with this? Also, i have the green version
(GA481C) and the input is labeled "0.5 Watt", i would have expected 0.1
as the exiter output is only 0.1, what is on your label?
If you are interested, i restored a German Radio Truck filled with all
kinds of stuff, i have put some pictures on www.pa1wan.ne

Kind Regards,

Willem Noorloos
PA1WAN

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QUOTE=Radioted]Hi,
For those that are interested I selling the following:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5706419166

Thanks

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Ted Minchin, ZL1MT
RD 1,
Putaruru 2370,
New Zealand.

email: tedm@xtra.co.nz
Phone: (+64) 07 8835716
Telephone, Cellular: 021 550 263

An optimist says that the glass is half full...
A pessimist says that the glass is half empty...
An engineer says that the glass is twice as large as necessary...

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Willem Noorloos

829. Re: Hammarlund Radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 08:30:32 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45e682a1$0$16269$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8778

"StatHaldol" <realtor2100@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
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>
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> Thanks,
> Mike
>

FWIW, the SP-600 is the JX-17 version, as it should say
on the label on top of the tuning unit. Its had what is
called the IF gain modification but the card holder, located
between the dials, has fallen off or been removed (its glued
on). The red knobs are exclusive to this model.
If you are lucky it will have a top and bottom cover,
they are often missing.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

830. Capacitors, tubes, radio parts, Solid state rectifiers for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 13:46:08 UTC
From: Dave Watts <watts-d@rmc.ca>
Message-ID: <45e6d84c$1@win9.rmc.ca>
Source record: 8773

I have a large assortment of NOS capacitors for sale. These range from Black Beauties by Sprague to Pyramid, Aerovox, Sangamo, etc. Let me know what you need and I will see if I have any. I test all of these on capacitance meter before selling them and guarantee them.

I have a number of Sprague doorknob capacitors that are NOS. Again, all have been tested for capacitance. These are 500pf 20kVolt caps and I would like $10 each for these.

I have a Hammarlund MC-325-M variable capacitor that is new in the box. $30

I have a large number of tubes that are NOS and NIB that I am slowly selling. If you need anything, please send me a list and I will tell you what I have. I do have some 866A and similiar to that.

I have 4 new 1N2637 solid state rectifiers that replace 3B28,249B and 866 tubes. These are Sarkes Tarzian S5130 and test great on my tube tester. $25 each

I have the following old repair parts for sale as a lot or each. These are all NOS and NIB as far as I can tell. Let me know what you are interested in and make an offer.

General Radio Parts* 846AK Variable Caps 2-11uuf , 846BK 2.5-20uuf , 119-A Choke .25H , 301 Potentiometer 200 Ohms

UTC Parts Variable Inductors VIC 7 .13 H , VIC 14 3.4H , VIC 18 21H , VIC 21 83H
Peterson Radio Crystals Z-1 Type 5000 , 2500 , 1000 , 500

Hammond Choke 1506 1.6mH

Meissner Parts 19-6842 RF Choke 30 mH , 19-4551 RF Choke 5.5 mH , 19-6846 RF Choke 80 mH , 16-6668 LF Input , 16-6658 Input IF 454Kc

Miller Parts 4525 High V RF Transformer , 6203 4.5Mc IF Input and Interstage , 6204 4.5Mc IF Discriminator , 6205 4.5Mc IF Ratio Detector

5480-C 455Kc Oscillator , 6320 .2-3 mH tapped , 6196-TV Hor Width Cont 55 Sweep , 6195-TV Hor Lin Cont 55 Sweep

With all of these items, buyer pays shipping of course. Thanks for looking!

Dave

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831. Re: please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 14:48:48 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <bJBFh.92729$0u1.23647@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 8774

"Reham38" <reham38@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1172736780.297172.96800@v33g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> Hi there!
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>> please help me it is so important
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>> thank u
>> Reham Yassen
>
Use Google and do a search - several places sell the manual - about $25 or
so.

Here is one URL:
http://www.heeters.com/manuals.shtml

Good Luck
CL

832. HV supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 14:59:16 UTC
From: boardjunkie <boardjunkie@techie.com>
Message-ID: <1172761156.064608.159720@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8775

Looking for a Heathkit IP-32 or similar HV supply with 6.3vac heater and neg v outputs. Need not work, but must be complete. Anyone have something laying around?

833. Re: .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 15:00:33 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12udqke5c4fjo2b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8776

Simon wrote:

> For those who want to create djvu files as well as read them, you can
> download the free DjVu Solo 3.1 software from
> http://www.planetdjvu.com/resources.htm

Any clue as to which plugin or download allows creating files?

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Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

834. Re: HV supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 15:07:54 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <qcednTncPeh3cXvYnZ2dnUVZ_s_inZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8777

boardjunkie wrote:
> Looking for a Heathkit IP-32 or similar HV supply with 6.3vac heater
> and neg v outputs. Need not work, but must be complete. Anyone have
> something laying around?

They are nice, and popular supplies. They typically go fro $100 to $170 on
ebay in any condition.

-Chuck

835. Re: please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 17:56:24 UTC
From: johan PA5TIG <pa5tig>
Message-ID: <45e71400$0$20539$bf4948fe@news.tele2.nl>
Source record: 8779

try this site,
i found everything of mij Honda ch250 scooter.
http://houseofmotorcycles.bikebandit.com/

"Reham38" <reham38@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht
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836. Re: .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 18:27:13 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qMGdnUCew61jh3rYnZ2dnUVZ_sDinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8780

Jack Schmidling wrote:

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Nothing for FREE!! [That I know of]

837. Re: Hammarlund Radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-01 23:44:40 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <VcWdnUc-YYXs-HrYnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8781

> 2. Have a local ham or TV repair shop check the units out:

Or simply sell them as-is and let the buyer do the restoration. Most shoppers at the typical estate sale are not hams or "radio people" and may not even recognize what these things are. Unless you find a way to publicize your sale to some kind of radio community, you might not find anyone interested in buying, period. Whether the radio works or not would be immaterial to a shopper looking for glassware or collectible toys. And a serious radio buyer would understand that every radio of that vintage needs some routine service before being played regularly.

For what it's worth, I sold a very nice Hammarlund HQ-170C a couple of years ago for around $200. Again, it's a pretty narrow-interest receiver. Ham bands only -- no shortwave, no standard broadcast band, so it wouldn't interest the general public unless you find a dealer who plans to resell it on eBay.

> Consult a tax adviser to find out if the estate would
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Or radio collector club. Check the list at http://www.antiqueradio.com/clublist.html to see if there's a club anywhere in your vicinity.

To get a tax benefit from donation, you need to be able to verify the fair market price of each item, and also make sure that the organization qualifies for tax-deductible donations (the organization should be able to tell you).

You could also ask the club to notify their members that the sale is coming up.

Regarding the tubes, if you can connect with a nearby club, maybe someone there could stop by and eyeball the collection, to give you some rough clue what they're worth. A lot of the tubes used in 1950s/1960s receivers are still very common and not worth a heck of a lot, even if new. And as noted earlier, radio servicemen were notorious for sticking dead or half-dead tubes into the boxes after installing a new tube. So unless you have a sealed box that obviously was never opened, you have to either assume the tube is used, or go through the process of testing it.

There are earlier tube types, such as 45 or 1L6, that are worth more, but of course they are scarcer. Most TV tubes are still available new in vast quantities and worth almost nothing. But there are a few exceptions. If you have a type 15GP22 color TV picture tube, I'd be interested in that, for example, but they were scarce when new and few if any exist at this time,

outside of the original TVs that they came in.

Some suppliers, such as Antique Electronic Supply, http://www.tubesandmore.com/ , do buy old stocks of tubes for resale. You could get some idea of what yours are worth by looking at their website. Of course, they would offer you a wholesale price rather than the retail price shown on their site.

Regards,

Phil Nelson

838. analyzing and tuning bandpass filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 00:52:15 UTC
From: dansawyeror <dansawyeror@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BLSdnbZO1-zc6HrYnZ2dnUVZ_gydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8782

All,

I have a couple of Heathkit 5400s, they have common bandpass filters for rx and tx. I have an HP 8407 network analyzer I am using to 'tune' the filters. It is pretty straight forward to insert the signal at the rf input and pick it off after the filters. Everything about the instrumentation is working as expected.

What is not is the characteristics of the filters is all over them map. The design is common, they are a 3 pole design, with an LC parallel pair to ground, coupled with a C to the next stage. There are 3 LC pairs and 2 coupling caps. Each of the L's is adjustable. The C's are fixed.

First question: On one radio the 10 meter band tunes best at about 24 MHz. By 28 MHz it is down over 10 db. On the other it tunes well. (on the second radio the band is nearly perfect.)

Second question: On each radio there is at least on band that tunes very wide, 3 Meg or so. The shape is a node with shoulder peaks on both sides about 1 Meg above and 1 Meg below the band.

What would be the best way to debug this?

Is there a good filter modeling tool for this filter design?

Thanks - Dan

839. Re: Hammarlund Radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 03:01:02 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <krMFh.378$HK7.228@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 8783

"Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz> wrote in message
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> anywhere in your vicinity.
>
> To get a tax benefit from donation, you need to be able to verify the fair
> market price of each item, and also make sure that the organization
> qualifies for tax-deductible donations (the organization should be able to
> tell you).
>
> You could also ask the club to notify their members that the sale is
> coming up.
>
> Regarding the tubes, if you can connect with a nearby club, maybe someone
> there could stop by and eyeball the collection, to give you some rough
> clue what they're worth. A lot of the tubes used in 1950s/1960s receivers
> are still very common and not worth a heck of a lot, even if new. And as
> noted earlier, radio servicemen were notorious for sticking dead or
> half-dead tubes into the boxes after installing a new tube. So unless you
> have a sealed box that obviously was never opened, you have to either
> assume the tube is used, or go through the process of testing it.
>

> There are earlier tube types, such as 45 or 1L6, that are worth more, but
> of course they are scarcer. Most TV tubes are still available new in vast
> quantities and worth almost nothing. But there are a few exceptions. If
> you have a type 15GP22 color TV picture tube, I'd be interested in that,
> for example, but they were scarce when new and few if any exist at this
> time, outside of the original TVs that they came in.
>
> Some suppliers, such as Antique Electronic Supply,
> http://www.tubesandmore.com/ , do buy old stocks of tubes for resale. You
> could get some idea of what yours are worth by looking at their website.
> Of course, they would offer you a wholesale price rather than the retail
> price shown on their site.
>
> Regards,
>
> Phil Nelson
>

If he has some audio tubes in there? He may be able to unload them rather easily. 6L6, 12AX7, 6V6 etc...

BH

840. FS: National Radio "Velvet Vernier"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 12:45:00 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <hm2gu2hg4br2r7ujl5qju48gsd95eve26l@4ax.com>
Source record: 8784

Hi Gang:

This is an old reduction tuning knob with a vernier dial made by
National Radio. The action is smooth. Perfect for antenna tuners or
amplifier tuning.

I'd like to get $12.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

841. FS: National Radio HRO-5 Cabinet & Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 12:45:00 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <0k2gu2hk8j45ala0cekqmuiskv75513ejc@4ax.com>
Source record: 8785

Hi Gang:

These are getting hard to find. This speaker matches the black HRO-5 family receivers. It can be used on a table or mounted on the wall. The original speaker has been replaced by a REALISTIC high fidelity loudspeaker. Cabinet appears to have been repainted. The NATIONAL logo is missing.

I'd like to get $50.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

842. Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 14:00:50 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <m6WFh.5999$G23.1650@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 8786

I have a Drake L-4B, which I purchased new in about 1975. Recently I have started to use RTTY mode with the L-4B, and I have some concerns about what is the safe RTTY power level for this amplifier. The Drake easily puts out 1 kW into my antenna, but during an RTTY contest the transmission duty cycle can approach 50%. During a long-winded rag chew, a transmission might be as long as five minutes (just like the old AM days!). I am reasonably certain that the L-4B (both the amplifier deck and the PS) can withstand long transmissions at (say) 500 watts out, but my concern is with the 1000 watt level.

John, N9JG

843. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 15:30:36 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <45e84186.47128875@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 8788

John,
The tubes are rated at a total of 1000 watts dissipation, so I'd say if your input is 2kw and output is 1 kw you are ok.
The power supply might get a bit warm but I seriously doubt that it would fail under these conditions. I hear that the electrolytics fail often in L4Bs at about that age, so the heat in the PS might not be good for aging caps, so now might be a good time to change them.
If you are ragchewing you could back the power down or maybe use the low voltage setting, but for contesting you probably want all the power and dbs you can get.
By the way, I have one here also and I need to get in there and change my caps too. I recently added a transistor swiching circuit for the antenna relay to make my transceiver happier.

Rick K2XT

844. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 15:34:07 UTC
From: L Ron Hubbub <thebigone@cos.net>
Message-ID: <RtXFh.4692$P47.2872@newssvr22.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8787

Why push it ?

The difference between 500 and a 1000 watts is only 3db

Its not worth stressing out the power supply and tubes.

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news:m6WFh.5999$G23.1650@newsreading01.news.tds.net...
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> John, N9JG
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845. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 17:18:07 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <j%YFh.6011$G23.2560@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 8789

Thanks for the reply. Your suggestion about the HV caps has already been followed. The L-4B was in storage from 1990-2005, so before I put it back in service, I replaced the original Eimac finals with Chinese graphite anode 3-500ZGs and replaced the HV diode and cap strings. Like you, I didn't want to have an aging cap blow.

I followed the recommendation in my Orion manual and use an Amitron ARB-704 switching box to interface between the amp key output of my Orion transceiver and the VOX relay input of the L-4B.

John, N9JG

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news:45e84186.47128875@news.optonline.net...
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> make my transceiver happier.
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846. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 19:30:28 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <d-ydnf3rs9PD5nXYnZ2dnUVZ_uqvnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8790

> Two pictures can be seen here: http://www.hammarlund.info/pic.html

Interesting. It's hard to tell from those little photos -- is the front
panel made of wood, or metal painted with a wood grain?

I assumed the front panel was plain metal, from looking at the photo in the
magazine article. But that, too, is not very clear.

Phil Nelson

847. FS: Hallicrafters S-meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 19:43:53 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <67OdnYAsdcbi43XYnZ2dnUVZ_sOknZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8791

I bought this thinking it would fit my SX-28, but it doesn't. It's the one
with the white dial pictured on the right:

http://antiqueradio.org/art/temp/Hallimeters.jpg

I was told that it belongs with the R-45/ARR-7 military aircraft receiver.

If you have any use for it, make me an offer. I had thought I would use it
to make an external S-meter for my S-20R (or whatever), but there are just
too many unfinished projects around here.

To contact me, kindly go to http://antiqueradio.org/contact.htm .
(Don't reply to this message; I use a fake return address to minimize SPAM.)

Phil Nelson

848. Re: Hallicrafters SX-28 S-Meter needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 19:50:13 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <wIednVrVEYs4HHXYnZ2dnUVZ_h2pnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8792

> Need an SX-28 S-meter for a restoration.

They are not easy to find. I eventually found one on eBay after searching for a long time.

I have been told that the meter from an SX-25 will fit.

Phil Nelson

849. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 21:43:17 UTC
From: Harold <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1172871796.927623.110620@j27g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8793

On Mar 2, 1:30 pm, "Phil Nelson" <philnel...@nospam.xyz> wrote:
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> Interesting. It's hard to tell from those little photos -- is the front
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> magazine article. But that, too, is not very clear.
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> Phil Nelson

That particular picture was of the faux wood grained metal front
panel. There were some with the regular black silk screened panel.
According to records, only 80-90 were produced with the wood grained
front panel.

Harold

850. Buy and Sell Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 22:14:44 UTC
From: Jeff James <w2nbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <nl1Gh.664$sT3.346@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 8694

The Boatanchor Classifieds..
Free classifieds dedicated to vintage radios that are hard to lift!

http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi

Thanks for your support..

851. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 22:30:23 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <V4adnXphkPQaOHXYnZ2dnUVZ_hSdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8695

> According to records, only 80-90 were produced with the wood grained
> front panel.

Any idea how many of these were produced in total?

Phil Nelson

852. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 22:59:18 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <VsydndnjxL68MXXYnZ2dnUVZ_ualnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8696

FWIW, Although the Drake manual for the L4B says that tuning/operation
for CW and RTTY are the same, in one of my L4B books, there's what looks
to be a 2nd or 3rd generation copy of a Drake letter that speaks to RTTY
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853. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-02 23:08:50 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <682Gh.6030$G23.1257@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 8697

Probably a good idea since I don't think I'd like the smell of a burned out
plate transformer and rf choke.

"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:VsydndnjxL68MXXYnZ2dnUVZ_ualnZ2d@adelphia.com...
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854. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 01:39:41 UTC
From: Harold <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1172885981.646662.229330@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8698

On Mar 2, 4:30 pm, "Phil Nelson" <philnel...@nospam.xyz> wrote:
> > According to records, only 80-90 were produced with the wood grained
> > front panel.
>
> Any idea how many of these were produced in total?
>
> Phil Nelson

No clear cut guesstimate, but 100-200 would probably be about right. I
have a price sheet somewhere, let me find it and reply tomorrow.

Harold

855. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 01:57:20 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <4C4Gh.7825$_73.4292@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8699

Before I read Jeep's response, I was getting ready to respond that 400 watts of output is right. Solder melts and things fail. I think that is a realistic number.

It is not the tube plate dissipation that is the limiting factor. It is heat - both from the components and from the currents flowing through the switch contacts and the coils.

Colin K7FM

856. Re: .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 11:05:16 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.03.11.05.01.119272@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 8700

On Thu, 01 Mar 2007 13:27:13 -0500, Dave wrote:

> Nothing for FREE!! [That I know of]

There sure is!

http://any2djvu.djvuzone.org/

Cheers,

Gregg

857. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 11:08:32 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <k_WdnXYek9isynTYnZ2dnUVZ_vCknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8701

Does the L4B use the Eimac tube chimney and matching tube socket?

The tube pins can get so hot the soldered connections on tubes without the chimney/socket [i.e. Heathkit Cooling] can and do melt at 100% duty cycle at full power.

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858. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 13:59:06 UTC
From: Harold <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1172930346.155882.160760@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8702

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They sold for $550.00 when new, the fancy wood grained front panel
version was designated SP-150S (special)

Harold

859. Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 15:46:40 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1172936800.754750.273320@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8703

Came across a couple of those RF antenna current meters. Typical they have a scale up to three of five amps. One is US and other is UK war surplus.
AIUI the meter movement is driven by a small DC current produced from the output of the thermocouple.
The thermocouple being heated by the RF current. Looks like the meter itself is a one or five milliamp movement. Can anyone comment/advise?
Thanks.

860. Re: Capacitors, tubes, radio parts, Solid state rectifiers for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 15:52:31 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12uj6drdb4rg64a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8704

Dave Watts wrote:

> I have a Hammarlund MC-325-M variable capacitor that is new in the box. $30

Part number doesn't mean much. Can you describe it?

js

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

861. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 16:37:56 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <qYadnQ5OmrugOXTYnZ2dnUVZ_vmqnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8705

Well, they could be either a self-contained meter; one that one hooks up directly, inline/series, with the RF current and the other is as you have described. If the meters are not of the sealed type, you can remove the movement from the shell and have a look. Try and see if there's a thermocouple mounted somewhere as an integral part of the unit. Meters, like on the TCS, BC-191/375, and the ART-13 for example, are self-contained. They generally all work the same, its just where the thermocouple is located. That's my observation on the subject.....

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862. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 18:38:15 UTC
From: Richard Hall <avsystems@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12ujg3qkjnrgm5a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8706

The May 1969 issue of Popular Electronics has plans to make a 5 Amp. AC Ammeter out of a BC-442 meter. It uses 300 ohm twin lead as a 0.1375 ohm shunt. They show 31" plus 1/2" for connections at each end. I have the proper meter but never acquired the thermocouple.

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863. Re: ARC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 18:39:15 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1172947155.859297.265850@8g2000cwh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8707

On Feb 27, 8:53 pm, "genev" <genev2...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I just got an ARC 5 receiver and wonder if anyone has any tips on modifying
> it; I had one in the 1960's, but can't remember what I had to do to it. I
> think I replaced the dynamoter plug with a modern one, but dont remember how
> I put the tuning knob on the front.
> Also, what voltages are needed?
> Thanks in advance for any info.
> Richard
> K1TAV
> k...@arrl.net

Richard. If your ARC-5 is original my strong suggestion is to not modify the radio itself, except to fit some kind of tuning knob to where the tuning cable was originally attached. You don't mention what frequencies yours tunes. The most valuable model covers the broadcast band. In mint (unchopped) condition some of those have sold recently for over $100! And value is rising. Other frequency, unmodified ARC-5 often command $50 or higher.

It is not necessary to modify the receiver itself. I had one at around age 14 which operated with an outboard power supply etc. the ARC-5 being completely untouched. It was my first superhet radio.

Information is readily available from other enthusiasts and on the web about connections. I could forward some info if you wish.

Many of the 'chop jobs' done when these receivers were commonly available (And cheap, sometimes as little as four dollars etc.) were a shame and substantially reduced their value without improving the ability of the receiver to work just as well as it did when installed in an aircraft.

As you mentioned there is a 3 pin dynamotor plug on the back. You can either connect wires to that to power the radio or power it via the socket at the back. I have found that certain sizes of those blue shelled crimped 'wire splicers/joiners ' commonly used to join say car wiring will slip nicely and fit over those pins without destroying them (some types will; some won't so experiment a bit) I do hope somebody has not soldered to yours. It ruins them!

The sockets and plugs on those radios are a beautiful job of metal pins mounted in mica. Some people have chopped them out and installed various other types such as an octal etc. Some people have been able to find an ex dynamotor base, or have made, a suitable base plate on to which they have a mounted a small power supply; not very hard to do. The advice about running the radios at much lower than the

original 250 volts DC B+ that the dynamotor put out seems to be very good indeed. because the metal cased capacitors inside the base now 60+ years old can deteriorate, sometimes leak and/or short circuit. have a fuse in the power supply no matter how you power it. Once or twice power supplies specifically for that purpose have been seen on eBay.

The 12 volt tubes are wired in three pairs so as to work on the 24 to 28 volt DC aircraft supply, so that heater current requirement is 3 x 0.15 = 0.45 amps at 24 volts. The 28 volts also powered the dynamotor on the back of each ARC-5 receiver. Radio Shack used to sell small 115 volt input transformers that put out 24 volts at more than sufficient amperage However many enthusiasts have transformer lying around that may be suitable for the heater circuit and to provide B+. If you do 'have' to modify the heater circuit to 12 volts it will require about 0.9 amps. AC for the heaters is fine.

Even if done neatly other modifications to the front of the radio to add a) RF gain control b) CW BFO on/off switch and sometimes also a phone jack, usually involved butchering the plug in unit that goes in the front secured by four small screws. It usually wasn't possible to fit the controls into the small box that comes out so it and the screened area behind it was often chopped out.

Some are lucky to have a one, two, or three position slide in plug in rack into which these radios were mounted in the aircraft. They are not very common now so it is usually necessary to connect wires in some manner to the connector socket on the back of the receiver itself. Best, if possible, to use some sort of small plugs to avoid damaging the socket.

Somebody mentioned the gauge of wire that will just neatly plug into each socket; maybe it was #6 or #8 AWG, I'll try and measure which size fits firmly and tidily. And advise here.

>From memory to get the radio to work it is necessary to provide power. An RF gain potentiometer (no AF volume control was provided) and provide a switch to ground (IIRC) the BFO oscillator lead. Another caution is check whether the output transformer, which fed aircraft headphones directly or the aircraft intercom system, could be set, on most models for either low (600 ohm?) or (6000 impedance?) required soldering inside IIRC. Volume output may seem low if set to high impedance.

As mentioned a lot of this is from memory; I have six of those radios downstairs but haven't worked on them since the 1950s! Three of mine have been 'got at' and three are almost pristine but are all the same frequency coverage.

There are most likley many people around who will have better information; but am rushing this reply in order to encourage and urge you from unnecessarily 'butchering' yet another 'Command' receiver as

so many were in the past.

As advised it is completely possible and was quite common to have a power supply and all controls neatly outboard and to not have to chop up the ARC-5 radio at all. One advantage being that if one then acquired another ARC-5 it was not necessary to also modify it! Just plug into the same power supply etc. and head phones, attach the antenna and away you go.

Another seemingly unnecessary mod. that has been seen is that which replaces the output circuit to provide enough power to feed a speaker. The out put tube is a 12A6 which could provide sufficient audio output. But attempts to do so often burnt out the primary winding of the original 'potted' output transformer in the plate circuit of the 12A6 tube. That led to replacement, inboard and outboard OP transformers and sometimes the displacement of of other parts. In one case someone added another tube on the back of the set in a most untidy fashion!

If I can provide additional info which I have somewhere please contact me. Again I urge, do not make unnecessary alterations.
Terry.

864. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 19:01:53 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <escgn1$6qi$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8708

Richard Hall <avsystems@yahoo.com> wrote:
>The May 1969 issue of Popular Electronics has plans to make a 5 Amp. AC
>Ammeter out of a BC-442 meter. It uses 300 ohm twin lead as a 0.1375 ohm
>shunt. They show 31" plus 1/2" for connections at each end. I have the
>proper meter but never acquired the thermocouple.

What type is the thermocouple? If it's a Type J or K, I probably have
some junk box stuff.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

865. Re: ARC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 19:08:47 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <esch3v$a7t$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8709

"terryS" (tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca) writes:
>
> Many of the 'chop jobs' done when these receivers were commonly
> available (And cheap, sometimes as little as four dollars etc.) were a
> shame and substantially reduced their value without improving the
> ability of the receiver to work just as well as it did when installed
> in an aircraft.
>
But this is revisionist history.

Nobody has an obligation to keep things intact for some potential
point down the road.

Those things were cheap and plentiful back then. Even in 1972, I could
get a Command Set transmitter for ten dollars, which meant that modifying
it to be a VFO was a far better choice than buying parts and making a VFO.
If you got it for ten dollars, who cares about resale value? Especially
when you could turn around and get another. If they'd carried a higher
price back then, obviously people would have thought twice about it,
because their appeal would be less. But they were so plentiful that they
were practically given away, so it was perfectly fine to do whatever you
wanted to do with them, even if it meant stripping it down and basically
using the chassis and variable capacitor(s) for something drastically
different, like a homebrew receiver or SSB transmitter.

Obviously it's all a different matter, now that they have become scarce.
But it's now over sixty years after WWII ended. And of course, if people
hadn't been making use of them, doing whatever they wanted to do with
them, then the numbers wouldn't have dropped, and while some might consider
them valuable, nobody could get high money for them, because they'd still
be plentiful.

But it's silly today to be critical of what was done to them back then
because things are meant to be used. We bought comic books and read them
and wore them out and threw them out; we didn't keep them in plastic and
never read them. We bought equipment and put it to use, and if things
weren't to our liking, modified them, and if things broke down, they
got fixed and nobody felt a need to keep things exact. And people got
value out of all that surplus equipment that came out of WWII, precisely
because it was cheap and in large quantities. Because things are made
to be used.

Michael VE2BVW

866. 455 KHz BFO COIL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 19:17:26 UTC
From: Jump'n Jack Flash <triton48@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aRjGh.8687$JI.6897@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8710

Looking for a 455KHz BFO coil for an Lafayette HE-80 Any help appreciated.
Thanks Jack

867. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 19:49:04 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <QikGh.8704$tD2.6828@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8711

You can easily determine if the meter is a remote reading meter or one with a built in thermocouple. Put a digital ohmmeter on the meter leads. if the resistance is very low, then the thermocuple is built in. If the resistance reads tens of ohms or more, it is a simple dc meter that can be used for any purpose.

I have found that many of the remote reading meters are not calibrated in actual amps, but are relative reading.

Often the rf ammeters that are self contained contain a bakelite or formica back to give clearance to the rf.

Colin K7FM

868. Re: .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 21:20:43 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-dGdnceM2_E2e3TYnZ2dnUVZ_uTinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8712

geek wrote:
> On Thu, 01 Mar 2007 13:27:13 -0500, Dave wrote:
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>
>>Nothing for FREE!! [That I know of]
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> There sure is!
>
> http://any2djvu.djvuzone.org/
>
> Cheers,
>
> Gregg

Thanks for the URL

869. Help with Pearce Simpson Marine radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-03 23:26:41 UTC
From: Michael Franks <pikemike@charter.net>
Message-ID: <1PoGh.137$fe.111@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 8714

Just bought a pearce simpson Carib 770. I want to
convert it to 160 meters. Can't find any manuals or
schematics on the net. Any ideas ??

Please respond via email Thanks !!

pikemike@charter.net

870. Re: .djvu format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-04 00:13:25 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12uk3p819jamf07@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8713

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> http://any2djvu.djvuzone.org/

I fail to see what good this is. You have to upload the big file to
convert it on line. Might as well just send the big file to the
recipient and be done with it.

js

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

871. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-04 02:35:03 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <rfqGh.6825$G23.5525@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 8715

Yes it does. Drake did an excellent job when they designed and manufactured
the L-4B.

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:k_WdnXYek9isynTYnZ2dnUVZ_vCknZ2d@comcast.com...
> Does the L4B use the Eimac tube chimney and matching tube socket?
>
> The tube pins can get so hot the soldered connections on tubes without the
> chimney/socket [i.e. Heathkit Cooling] can and do melt at 100% duty cycle
> at full power.
>
> K3HVG wrote:
>
>> FWIW, Although the Drake manual for the L4B says that tuning/operation
>> for CW and RTTY are the same, in one of my L4B books, there's what looks
>> to be a 2nd or 3rd generation copy of a Drake letter that speaks to RTTY
>> activity. The Drake letter recommends that the power level for RTTY be
>> limited to 400 watts, citing the near 100% duty cycle, when key-down. I
>> guess you take your pick? I run mine at about 400 watts, just to be on
>> the conservative side.......
>>
>> John, N9JG wrote:
>>
>>> I have a Drake L-4B, which I purchased new in about 1975. Recently I
>>> have started to use RTTY mode with the L-4B, and I have some concerns
>>> about what is the safe RTTY power level for this amplifier. The Drake
>>> easily puts out 1 kW into my antenna, but during an RTTY contest the
>>> transmission duty cycle can approach 50%. During a long-winded rag chew,
>>> a transmission might be as long as five minutes (just like the old AM
>>> days!). I am reasonably certain that the L-4B (both the amplifier deck
>>> and the PS) can withstand long transmissions at (say) 500 watts out, but
>>> my concern is with the 1000 watt level.
>>>
>>> John, N9JG
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872. Wire wrap tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-04 02:48:40 UTC
From: Jon Ledbetter <jledbetter8@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45ea3371$0$28087$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8716

I Have a Kenwood TS-520 I'm working on and need to
Know what size wire wrap tool I need, The one from rat shack is WAY to
small
Jon K5JON

873. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-04 05:32:17 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <KuadnYYbKoYdx3fYnZ2dnUVZ_q_inZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8717

> They sold for $550.00 when new

About the price of a new car at the time?

Phil

874. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-04 11:57:57 UTC
From: chris+news@suslowicz.org
Message-ID: <C21064C596686E473@192.168.1.23>
Source record: 8718

In article <1172936800.754750.273320@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>,
"terryS" <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Came across a couple of those RF antenna current meters. Typical they
>have a scale up to three of five amps. One is US and other is UK war
>surplus.
>AIUI the meter movement is driven by a small DC current produced from
>the output of the thermocouple.
>The thermocouple being heated by the RF current. Looks like the meter
>itself is a one or five milliamp movement. Can anyone comment/advise?
>Thanks.
>

The British ones (black bakelite cases) almost always have the thermocouple
built into the meter. They will usually be marked "Thermocouple" or "For
Radio Frequency Only" on the dial, and the resistance is usually shown
as well.

Be careful: the thermocouple is *VERY* delicate and will not stand up
to overload - the nichrome wire melts and it's useless thereafter.
(I've blown up an ex-Admiralty plug-in meter that was scaled 0-500mA
but had "requires x20 shunt" pencilled very faintly on the back.)

Chris.

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If it doesn't contravene the Criminal Justice Act (1988) it has no place
in a kitchen. -- Peter Corlett in the scary devil monastery.

875. Re: Wire wrap tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-04 13:24:53 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <esehb5$bq5$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8719

Jon Ledbetter <jledbetter8@houston.rr.com> wrote:
>I Have a Kenwood TS-520 I'm working on and need to
>Know what size wire wrap tool I need, The one from rat shack is WAY to
>small

Measure the post with calipers, then look in the Concord catalogue for
the wire wrap post type of that size.

The Radio Shack one is intended for IC sockets.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

876. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-04 20:55:25 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <45eb2d5e.144314671@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 8721

>Yes it does. Drake did an excellent job when they designed and manufactured
>the L-4B.

Well, I'll say this- it sure is a pretty amp, with that lovely blue glow from those meters and that warm glow from those beautiful filaments.
Mine was cranking my signal out in fine style the first 24 hours of the dx contest, getting me easily across the pond to all over Europe from NJ on 80 meters and making me quite proud.
I wasn't even transmitting when all of a sudden..... ka-pow ! a flash of light from the power supply, and I dove for the power switch, and unplugged the line. Then the smell of burning something or other.

So far here's what I've determined, then we can debate how excellent it was designed. There are 2 bleeder resistors up on top of the PS on either side of the transformer. They are 50k at I guess about 50 watts, and if so, are within spec even at 3000 volts. One of them opened up for some reason, and I can't think of a eason for a bleeder to fail other than it just got to be too old. Now, 120 volts is derived from the bottom of the bleeders through another power resistor of about 5 k, I forget exactly. This positive 120 volts is used for the antenna relay and in standby is applied to the CT of the filament transformer to cut off the tubes in standby mode. So when the bleeder opened, the HV probably went up a little, and the tubes drew some extra current, I don't know how much, or how long but eventually it blew a little 0.82 ohm fuse resistor in the HV lead.

Still TBD is how much damage was done to the tubes due to the loss of bias. I really don't like the way they get bias and will consider putting in a little 100 volt transformer in the RF section to derive my own bias. In fact it could even be redundant, fed in parallel with the original through a diode.

Now I am searching for a replacement bleeder, has to be the exact size as the original because there isn't any extra room in the PS. Gee I'd like to put in a bigger bleeder, because bleeders should not fail. Wonder if Drake considered this senario when the L4 was designed. Maybe so, maybe they figured no serious damage could come to the tubes and eventually the PS failed safe and stopped before the house caught on fire, because this could have happened when I wasn't in the shack.

Rick K2XT

877. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-04 21:48:44 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <4eidndsnUo1fo3bYnZ2dnUVZ_qmpnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8720

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"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:h4Kdna5Wj-OFQHzYnZ2dnUVZ_tmknZ2d@comcast.com...
> I'm starting my first refurbishment of an old receiver.
>
> Even before I power up I want to replace the electrolytics based on age
> degradation principles. [I'm a retired EE and understand age degradation
> in 40+ year old capacitors]].
>
> Being away from parts suppliers for 10+ years leaves me ignorant of what
> is where. Therefore my original question: "What is a good source for
> electrolytics?"]
>
> /S/ DD, W1MCE
>

CDE has a very good web site -- with all the specs and versions.
http://www.cde.com/
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878. Re: Hammarlund Super-Pro in a factory console cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-04 23:34:47 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45eb4b55$0$16299$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8722

"Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz> wrote in message
news:KuadnYYbKoYdx3fYnZ2dnUVZ_q_inZ2d@giganews.com...
>> They sold for $550.00 when new
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> About the price of a new car at the time?
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> Phil
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There were cars available for not more than about $800.
It was a lot of money.
1945 catalogue prices for the Super-Pro give prices of
$425 for the rack mounting receivers, $15 for a table
cabinet, and $20 for a 10" loudspeaker in cabinet. The
deluxe wood floor cabinet is not mentioned but this is not a
complete catalogue. There is a deluxe version of the HRO in
a table size rack with a combination power supply and coil
holder for $475. The most expensive receiver is the
Hallicrafters S-37, which covered 130 to 210 mhz, $591.75
plus $15 for a speaker in cabinet. For comparison the SX-28A
Super Skyrider in a table cabinet was $223 plus $15 for a
speaker in a cabinet.
There is a relative purchasing power calculator
at:http://www.measuringworth.com/calculators/ppowerus/index.php
According to this $550 in 1945 is equivalent to about
$6200 in 2006 money. For 1939 the value is nearly $8000.
Remember that many working people made less than $5000 a
year during this time. For car prices see:
http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/40scars.html
The average was around $1000 but cars were available for
well under this.
Probably discounts applied to both car and radio prices
but, nonetheless, the top of the line receivers were _very_
expensive items.
Some clue to wages can be found at the same site at:
http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1940s.html
Average wage for 1940 is given as around $1725.00

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

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From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45eb4c0b$0$16291$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8723

"Harold" <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1172930346.155882.160760@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com...
> On Mar 2, 4:30 pm, "Phil Nelson" <philnel...@nospam.xyz>
> wrote:
>> > According to records, only 80-90 were produced with the
>> > wood grained
>> > front panel.
>>
>> Any idea how many of these were produced in total?
>>
>> Phil Nelson
>
> They sold for $550.00 when new, the fancy wood grained
> front panel
> version was designated SP-150S (special)
>
> Harold
>
From the photo these were specials without the crystal
filter or BFO, strictly for high fidelity broadcast
reception. A similar model was available in rack mount for
broadcast station monitoring. I am not sure about the SP-200
and later series but the first Super-Pros (SP-100) could be
bought without the crystal filter at a lower price.

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880. Re: Duty factor for Drake L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-05 00:40:45 UTC
From: Gary Schafer <gaschafer@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4komu2h88k5j7je6le22ebkgg495gv3055@4ax.com>
Source record: 8724

Get rid of those big bleeders. Disconnect the 120 volt bias line from
the relay and put a 50k to 100k (1 or 2 watt is fine) resistor between
the center tap and B-. Use the relay contacts to short out the
resistor on transmit. The tubes will self bias themselves to cut off
the resistor will keep the cathodes from floating up too high when the
relay opens.

You will also loose the alc holdoff voltage but no need for alc
anyway.

73
Gary K4FMX

On Sun, 04 Mar 2007 20:55:25 GMT, ricknj10@hotmail.com (Rick) wrote:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-05 00:55:11 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <PTJGh.7677$G23.915@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 8725

Several comments about the bleeder resistor failure. Other than the finals, those two bleeder resistors "bleed off" more heat than any other component. My L-4B is about thirty years old, and I am guessing that the design engineers probably used 20 years as a useful design life. You and I should be happy that the resistors have lasted for 30 years. I am sure that the life of these resistors are affected in large part by how often they are cycled from room temperature to the operating temperature of perhaps 130 ± 20°C. Was the power to your L-4B cycled on a hourly basis, or was your amplifier powered on for the entire day?

If you cannot find suitable resistors, perhaps you could replace them with resistors of a larger ohmic value, and then bias the finals so that their resting current is about the same as the value drawn by the original bleeder resistors.

My last comment is in the form of a request. When and if you find replacement resistors that are physically and electrically suitable, please let me know the source so that I can buy two as spares.

John, N9JG

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> it could even be redundant, fed in parallel with the original through a
> diode.
>
> Now I am searching for a replacement bleeder, has to be the exact size as
> the
> original because there isn't any extra room in the PS. Gee I'd like to
> put in
> a bigger bleeder, because bleeders should not fail. Wonder if Drake
> considered this senario when the L4 was designed. Maybe so, maybe they
> figured no serious damage could come to the tubes and eventually the PS
> failed
> safe and stopped before the house caught on fire, because this could have
> happened when I wasn't in the shack.
>
> Rick K2XT
>
>
>

882. Re: Wire wrap tool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-05 01:26:09 UTC
From: jim <jim@nospammers.com>
Message-ID: <45EB71B1.5D44FE29@nospammers.com>
Source record: 8726

hi jon,

join other kenwood ts-5xx/8xx fans here

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TS-520_820_530_830/

wealth of information and we all have great time
using our kenwoods.

883. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-05 02:42:08 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1173062528.118257.181900@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8727

On Mar 4, 8:57 am, chris+n...@suslowicz.org (Chris Suslowicz) wrote:
> In article <1172936800.754750.273...@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>,
>
> "terryS" <tsanf...@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:
> >Came across a couple of those RF antenna current meters. Typical they
> >have a scale up to three of five amps. One is US and other is UK war
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> >AIUI the meter movement is driven by a small DC current produced from
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> Chris.
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Thanks Chris and others. Part of what I was wondering is a seemingly
'dud' RF ammeter. The movement might be OK and could be, say, 1 or 5
milliamp etc. fsd.

884. S38 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-05 13:24:13 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12uo6g01cnp8590@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8728

If anyone has a junker S38, I need the antenna coil.

In one of my senior moments, I pumped 200W into the antenna terminals.

JACK K9ACT

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

885. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-05 20:54:36 UTC
From: Richard Hall <avsystems@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <12up0rgf7clvk28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8729

Somebody recently said they might have a suitable thermocouple in their junk box and asked which type the meter used. The article, in the May 1969 issue of Popular Electronics, doesn't say.

Here's the article:
http://206.124.141.169/albums/acammeter/index.htm

886. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-05 21:26:30 UTC
From: chris+news@suslowicz.org
Message-ID: <C2123B869668812F3@192.168.1.23>
Source record: 8730

In article <1173062528.118257.181900@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
"terryS" <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Thanks Chris and others. Part of what I was wondering is a seemingly
>'dud' RF ammeter. The movement might be OK and could be, say, 1 or 5
>milliamp etc. fsd.
>

Ah, right. In that case:

The ex-RAF meters (marked A (crown) M for Air Ministry) have the resistance
wire soldered directly to the back of the terminals on the case. The
thermocouple is then spotwelded to the middle of the resistance wire,
and one lead goes to one side of the movement directly, the other goes
via a "coil spring" of nichrome resistance wire (length cut to get the
thermocouple calibration correct) to the other side of the movement.

If it's open circuit across the terminals, then the resistance element
has blown. The thermocouple and movement should still be perfectly OK.

(I've considered trying to replace the resistance wire but calibrating
it will be the difficult part.)

Somewhere I have a box of dead meters....

I may be some time.

Chris.

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Most uses of "spider" have noninsect meanings. -- Christine Malcom-Dept.

887. Re: S38 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-05 22:03:23 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <LqWdnS8l1bAyDnHYnZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8731

"Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
news:12uo6g01cnp8590@corp.supernews.com...
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> In one of my senior moments, I pumped 200W into the antenna terminals.
> JACK K9ACT
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Check with Brian Ripley -- The S38 guy
http://www.the-s38-guy.com/

888. Subscribe FREE to the K9YA Telegraph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-06 00:10:51 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fk2Hh.1538$8i6.930@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8732

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889. Re: S38 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-06 00:38:02 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12updvfmerarkfb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8733

w9gb wrote:
> "Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
> news:12uo6g01cnp8590@corp.supernews.com...
>
>>If anyone has a junker S38, I need the antenna coil.
>>In one of my senior moments, I pumped 200W into the antenna terminals.
>>JACK K9ACT
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>
>
> Check with Brian Ripley -- The S38 guy
> http://www.the-s38-guy.com/

One is hardpressed to find an email address on his web site or
indication that he wants to hear from anyone so I presume he does not.

js

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Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

890. L4Btubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-06 04:33:03 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <jirpu2l8ahls93q13jcd5rr20t55ju10ab@4ax.com>
Source record: 8734

I need to replace the two 3-500's that are in my L4B that I recently purchased.

Are the RFP tubes good quality, say compared to Taylir 3-500's?

Thanks!

Fred
fmaxsc@*nospam*gmail.com

891. Re: L4Btubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-06 07:16:11 UTC
From: Roger <GetValidAddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <u65qu29vb73mcnm29u1gep7nga0fen7cu1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8735

On Tue, 06 Mar 2007 04:33:03 GMT, Fred Cameron
<fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I need to replace the two 3-500's that are in my L4B that I recently
>purchased.
>
>Are the RFP tubes good quality, say compared to Taylir 3-500's?

The Taylor's are cheap, or relatively inexpensive and I've had good
results with them. For the price the RFP don't look bad. I'd give em
a try even though I know nothing about them.

>
>Thanks!
>
>Fred
>fmaxsc@*nospam*gmail.com
Roger Halstead (K8RI & ARRL life member)
(N833R, S# CD-2 Worlds oldest Debonair)
www.rogerhalstead.com

892. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-06 14:46:36 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1173192396.905857.77400@64g2000cwx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8736

On Mar 5, 3:26 pm, chris+n...@suslowicz.org (Chris Suslowicz) wrote:
> In article <1173062528.118257.181...@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
>
> "terryS" <tsanf...@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:
> >Thanks Chris and others. Part of what I was wondering is a seemingly
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> Ah, right. In that case:
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Back in the old marine electronics days we had those 410 to 512 Kcs MF transmitters. They were all required to have built in RF Ammeters. The transmitters had to meet minimum SOLAS radiation requirements by multiplying the RF current by the antenna height above the deepest water line. Usually they were 15 amps or 5 amps fsd (15 for the main tx and 5 for the emergency tx). These meters were pretty accurate on mf but some of the transmitters used them on hf also. On hf they were only accurate depending on the length of antenna/frequency, where the current node is. We are talking a single wire type feeder. At mf the current is pretty much the same anywhere on the antenna due to the long wavelength. I still see some of these meters being sold at hamfests. Virtually every RF Ammeter used had a built-in shunt. Randy,

wb5kcm

893. BAMA - Lafayette HA 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-06 14:47:37 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45ed7fa1$0$6820$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8737

Hi Folks,

I was trying to dig up info on the Lafayette HA - 350 Receiver - I got some - but when I went to the Bama site, it came back as inaccessible.

Does anyone have said info they can provide? I could use at the least - a block diagram, schematic, parts list, and a view of the insides and back panel.

IF you can do so, please post it and let me know or I can make provisions for it to be e-mailed.

Thanks

894. Re: BAMA - Lafayette HA 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-06 16:15:08 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QJKdnY2L1rsWDnDYnZ2dnUVZ_sOknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8738

Radiosrfun wrote:

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> Thanks
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The BAMA site and IE7 don't like the HA350 file. I don't know why!

I just downloaded it in Netscape 7.1. It is a 1Mbyte pdf file.

Send me your email address and I'll mail it to you.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

895. Heathkit Paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-06 17:41:22 UTC
From: Sbc News <Andy@Hardy.com>
Message-ID: <6JhHh.858$yW.807@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8739

Hello,
I have some Heathkit cabinets to repaint. Hr-1680, HX-1681, Speaker and PS-23. I'm trying to find a source for paint. I've be working Google but all the leads I find are out of business.

Does anyone of a source for Heathkit matching paint?

Thanks very much,
Ed

896. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-06 18:11:20 UTC
From: anon <jwwells@paygi.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ddbru297h7vllif3dak5i2tc0ho19qs8hl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8740

In article <1173062528.118257.181900@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
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writ:

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>> >the output of the thermocouple.
>> >The thermocouple being heated by the RF current. Looks like the meter
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>> >Thanks.
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>> Be careful: the thermocouple is *VERY* delicate and will not stand up
>> to overload - the nichrome wire melts and it's useless thereafter.
>> (I've blown up an ex-Admiralty plug-in meter that was scaled 0-500mA
>> but had "requires x20 shunt" pencilled very faintly on the back.)
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>> Chris.
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>'dud' RF ammeter. The movement might be OK and could be, say, 1 or 5
>milliamp etc. fsd.

When I was a kid there were thermocouple ammeters ex T1154 etc on the
surplus market, usually at about 25% of the price of a normal surplus
meter. So, snip out the thermocouple and get a cheap voltmeter. Not
so, the meter relied on the low Z of the thermocouple for damping.
10 to 20 seconds of oscillation before a stable reading if used as a
voltmeter, about passable if used with a 20A shunt.

jww.

897. Re: Heathkit Paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 01:00:47 UTC
From: Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net>
Message-ID: <esl2s0uot1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 8741

There a chap on Ebay that sells repro Heathkit spray paints that should be what your need. He lists under ham receivers I think. I have used his products and have been satisfied.

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WWW.TRANSISTOR-REPAIRS.COM
Jim Barnard

"Sbc News" <Andy@Hardy.com> wrote in message
news:6JhHh.858$yW.807@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net...
> Hello,
> I have some Heathkit cabinets to repaint. Hr-1680, HX-1681, Speaker and
> PS-23. I'm trying to find a source for paint. I've be working Google but
> all the leads I find are out of business.
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> Does anyone of a source for Heathkit matching paint?
>
> Thanks very much,
> Ed
>

898. Re: Source for replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 01:51:20 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27665-45EE1A98-1041@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 8742

I CAN PROVIDE CARDBOARD TUBE AND ALUMINUM CAN ELECTROLYTICS WITH
ORIGINAL MOUNTING LUGS, ALL VOLTAGES AND ALL SIZES. SEE MY WEBSITE AT
www.dialcover.com

CHECK MY WEBSITE: www.dialcover.com
Bill Turner, excuse caps, short answers, stroke.
Business SASE, each order a copy of The Pocket Resource Guide.

899. Re: S38 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 04:33:16 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <BLCdnebkIPsP3XPYnZ2dnUVZ_hCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8743

"Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
news:12updvfmerarkfb@corp.supernews.com...
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>>>JACK K9ACT
>>>
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>>
>> Check with Brian Ripley -- The S38 guy
>> http://www.the-s38-guy.com/
>
> One is hardpressed to find an email address on his web site or indication
> that he wants to hear from anyone so I presume he does not.
>
> js
>
Well his e-mail address is easy enough to find
http://www.qrz.com/callsign/K8BR

900. Re: BAMA - Lafayette HA 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 04:35:10 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ceCdnSrtrNGZ3HPYnZ2dnUVZ_qemnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8644

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
news:45ed7fa1$0$6820$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
> Hi Folks,
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> I was trying to dig up info on the Lafayette HA - 350 Receiver - I got
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> block diagram, schematic, parts list, and a view of the insides and back
> panel.
>
> IF you can do so, please post it and let me know or I can make provisions
> for it to be e-mailed.
>
> Thanks
Always use the BAMA mirror site (has 50 concurrent connections, main site
only has 10 concurrent)
http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/lafayett/ha350/

901. Re: Heathkit Paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 04:58:01 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2NmdnbtzWMX923PYnZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8645

"Sbc News" <Andy@Hardy.com> wrote in message
news:6JhHh.858$yW.807@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net...
> Hello,
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> all the leads I find are out of business.
>
> Does anyone of a source for Heathkit matching paint?
>
> Thanks very much,
> Ed
Here is an article that you can read.
http://k9sth.com/uploads/Faux_Heathkit_Paints.doc

Most paint stores or auto paint shops have computer color matching -- that
is quite good. Some of the larger stores can even load this paint into
spray cans (the eBay seller mentioned just provides this as a service --
already done).

902. Re: BAMA - Lafayette HA 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 06:33:14 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45ee5c8e$0$6841$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8646

"w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:ceCdnSrtrNGZ3HPYnZ2dnUVZ_qemnZ2d@comcast.com...
> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
> news:45ed7fa1$0$6820$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
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>>
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>> panel.
>>
>> IF you can do so, please post it and let me know or I can make provisions
>> for it to be e-mailed.
>>
>> Thanks
> Always use the BAMA mirror site (has 50 concurrent connections, main site
> only has 10 concurrent)
> http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/lafayett/ha350/
>

I'll try that - thanks!

903. B&W 5100 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 14:29:20 UTC
From: George <k3ud@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <45eecc4c$0$494$815e3792@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 8647

Has anyone here ever seen a B&W 5100S transmitter? I owned a 5100B with the B&W SSB adapter back in the early 70s but never came across a 5100S. I am thinking that it might have been a prototype of the later B&W 6100 transmitter.

Anyone have any info?

Thanks,

George - K3UD

904. Re: S38 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 15:49:33 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <12utnojpmh58d3d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8648

w9gb wrote:

> Well his e-mail address is easy enough to find
> http://www.qrz.com/callsign/K8BR

I already tried that and it bounces.

js

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905. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 16:14:16 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <esmoco$q45$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8649

Richard Hall <avsystems@yahoo.com> wrote:
>Somebody recently said they might have a suitable thermocouple in their
>junk box and asked which type the meter used. The article, in the May
>1969 issue of Popular Electronics, doesn't say.

No, but the manual for the command set may. Or you might be able to figure
it out by looking at the color of the metal used.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

906. Re: S38 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 17:12:40 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1bqdnc5YXeAbb3PYnZ2dnUVZ_tHinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8650

It doesn't bounce here.

Brian Ripley, 5135S 1225W, Riverdale, Utah, 84405

Note: riverdale is a suburb of Ogden, Utah on the south side of town.

Jack Schmidling wrote:

> w9gb wrote:
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>> Well his e-mail address is easy enough to find
>> http://www.qrz.com/callsign/K8BR
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> I already tried that and it bounces.
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> js
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907. Re: S38 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 17:16:23 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1bqdnclYXeD4bnPYnZ2dnUVZ_tHinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8651

OOOPPPSSS ... Top posted. SRI.

I misread the message. I thought the QRZ address bounced.

But, a 'Test' to K8BR@comcast.net has not bounced here.

Dave wrote:

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>

908. Re: B&W 5100 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 20:52:03 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zZudnVWonKNeuHLYnZ2dnUVZ_vHinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8652

George, I may have answered the same question on another venue (post
from you?) but I believe the 5100S was a late 5100, factory wired to
accept the 51SB sideband adaptor. That's my recollection.

George wrote:
> Has anyone here ever seen a B&W 5100S transmitter? I owned a 5100B with
> the B&W SSB adapter back in the early 70s but never came across a 5100S.
> I am thinking that it might have been a prototype of the later B&W 6100
> transmitter.
>
> Anyone have any info?
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>
> Thanks,
>
> George - K3UD
>

909. Re: Heathkit Paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 20:56:19 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Y62dnZXn_LVZu3LYnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8653

That's the method of acquisition I use. Its the textured finish that's a problem.

910. Re: B&W 5100 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 21:48:44 UTC
From: George <K3ud@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <45ef334a$0$10298$815e3792@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 8654

Thanks for the response.

I saw a post on QRZ.com concerning a 5100S and was trying to find some
info on it. I seem to remember that there was a direct conncetion to
the 5100B for the B&W SSB adapter. This was 34 years ago and my memory
might be a bit fuzzy. If the 5100B did not come with
a direct plug in for the SSB adapter It might have been a mod that was
put in before I got the pair.
I do not remember doing any wiring to couple the ssb adapter.

Your theory sounds reasonable.

73
George
K3UD

On 2007-03-07 14:52:03 -0600, K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net> said:

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>> Thanks,
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>> George - K3UD

911. Hammarlund HQ-180 going prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 22:26:40 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.07.22.26.39.358740@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8655

What are the average asking prices these days for a Hammarlund HQ-180 in EXCELLENT condition?

I'm looking for the 180, 180A, 180C, or 180AC, but would consider any of them except the "X" models (the ones that had the crystal switch)... no particular reason except that I have absolutely no need for the crystal switch and would rather have the clock (although I assume I could remove the former and install the latter if I had to...).

912. Differences between Hammarlund HQ-180 and -180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 22:34:48 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.07.22.34.44.41561@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8656

On dxing.com, the differences between the Hammarlund HQ-180 and -180A are listed as "solid state power supply, 230 VAC, 3 position BFO, accessory socket, less drift and 500 ohm line output".

How many of these are of any particular importance?

For example, what does the "3 position BFO" do for me that a plain (I assume "single position") BFO would not do?

What is the accessory socket for?

Is "less drift" a dramatic difference, i.e. does the vanilla 180 suffer from stability problems that the -180A fixed?

How much extra would you pay for a -180A over a -180 if both were in excellent condition?

913. Re: Hammarlund HQ-180 going prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 23:20:12 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <voqdnU6oFog31XLYnZ2dnUVZ_qCmnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8657

$400 to $800

See <http://www.dxing.com/rx/hq180.htm>

Rick wrote:

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> particular reason except that I have absolutely no need for the crystal
> switch and would rather have the clock (although I assume I could remove
> the former and install the latter if I had to...).
>
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914. tuning passband filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 23:40:57 UTC
From: dansawyeror <dansawyeror@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <UqGdnR-QNLgQ0HLYnZ2dnUVZ_hCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8658

All,

This is a solicitation for advice in tuning passband filters. The instance at hand is a Heathkit 5400. It uses the same RF filter deck for Rx and Tx. I thought I was aligning it correctly by using a network analyzer on the Rx input, sweeping over the band, and taking of the signal on far side of the filters. This seemed to work - even with a builtin pre-amp between the Rx input and the RF-filter deck.

However when I then tried to transmit - nothing. Only one band worked even a little bit. I then read the instructions - remove the output drive from the RF filter deck to the output finals and tune the filters on transmit. The re-tuning was dramatic.

First observation - the filters are not symmetrical. They tune differently on Tx then Rx.

My question: How can the network analyzer be used to tune this rig?

Thanks - Dan

915. Re: Differences between Hammarlund HQ-180 and -180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-07 23:53:56 UTC
From: Ed Engelken <EdEngel@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <1173311636.279222.282750@s48g2000cws.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8659

The HQ-180 has a two-position BFO switch labeled AM (off) and CW/SSB (on). When the BFO is "on" the beat frequency is adjustable using the "BFO KCS" knob. When using the BFO to receive SSB it in necessary to set the BFO KCS switch to 0 (zero) for the sideband selector switch to operate correctly (the BFO must be tuned to the IF frequency). The HQ-180A added a "fixed frequency" position to the BFO switch that cut the BFO KCS switch out of the circuit and puts the BFO frequency at the proper value for SSB reception. Hammarlund did this because people wouldn't read the instruction book and learn how to operate the receiver. Apparently they got complaints about the sideband selection not working when the problem was the BFO was not adjusted properly. The extra BFO switch position was added to make the HQ-180A idiot proof. If you can read and understand the manual, you don't need the extra switch position.

The accessory socket could be used to power up a 2/6 meter converter or similar accessory. Probably of limited use for most folks.

In principle, the solid-state power supply should provide a little better regulation. My HQ-180 is as stable as any other tube-type receiver I own (about 35 or so), so I don't think stability of the 180 is a big issue.

I suppose if I had a choice I would pay $50 or so more for a 180A. There seem to be many more 180 receivers out there than the 180A versions. --Ed

916. Re: Differences between Hammarlund HQ-180 and -180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-08 00:14:12 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <AqydnfVbNaO5yHLYnZ2dnUVZ_g6dnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8660

I'll add that the HQ-180A has an extra filament transformer to keep the
LO and mixer hot so there's minimal warm up, stability wise. If you
need rapid stability, this might be a plus. If not, its a power drain......

Price wise? It ALL depends on condition. An absolutely mint 180A might
go for $600. I've seen dogs go for well under $200 at hamfests. Same
goes for 170A's, although their top prices won't match the 180A.

Rick wrote:
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> listed as "solid state power supply, 230 VAC, 3 position BFO, accessory
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> from stability problems that the -180A fixed?
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> How much extra would you pay for a -180A over a -180 if both were in
> excellent condition?
>
>

917. Re: BAMA - Lafayette HA 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-08 03:43:35 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <HDLHh.1477$Ah.270@trnddc07>
Source record: 8661

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
news:45ee5c8e$0$6841$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
> "w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:ceCdnSrtrNGZ3HPYnZ2dnUVZ_qemnZ2d@comcast.com...
>> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
>> news:45ed7fa1$0$6820$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
>>> Hi Folks,
>>>
>>> I was trying to dig up info on the Lafayette HA - 350 Receiver - I got
>>> some - but when I went to the Bama site, it came back as inaccessible.
>>>
>>> Does anyone have said info they can provide? I could use at the least -
>>> a block diagram, schematic, parts list, and a view of the insides and
>>> back panel.
>>>
>>> IF you can do so, please post it and let me know or I can make
>>> provisions for it to be e-mailed.
>>>
>>> Thanks
>> Always use the BAMA mirror site (has 50 concurrent connections, main site
>> only has 10 concurrent)
>> http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/lafayett/ha350/
>>
>
> I'll try that - thanks!
>
>
>Electric Radio had a nice article on the 350 last year- along with filter
>mods.
Dale W4OP

918. Re: BAMA - Lafayette HA 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-08 04:05:09 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45ef8b55$0$6821$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8662

"Dale Parfitt" <par@parelectronics.com> wrote in message
news:HDLHh.1477$Ah.270@trnddc07...
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> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
> news:45ee5c8e$0$6841$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
>> "w9gb" <spam_protect@arrl.net> wrote in message
>> news:ceCdnSrtrNGZ3HPYnZ2dnUVZ_qemnZ2d@comcast.com...
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>>>> a block diagram, schematic, parts list, and a view of the insides and
>>>> back panel.
>>>>
>>>> IF you can do so, please post it and let me know or I can make
>>>> provisions for it to be e-mailed.
>>>>
>>>> Thanks
>>> Always use the BAMA mirror site (has 50 concurrent connections, main
>>> site only has 10 concurrent)
>>> http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/lafayett/ha350/
>>>
>>
>> I'll try that - thanks!
>>
>>
>>Electric Radio had a nice article on the 350 last year- along with filter
>>mods.
> Dale W4OP
>

Thanks !

919. Re: Hammarlund HQ-180 going prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-08 05:15:08 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.08.05.15.08.586219@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8663

On Wed, 07 Mar 2007 18:20:12 -0500, Dave wrote:

> $400 to $800
>
> See <http://www.dxing.com/rx/hq180.htm>

Thanks, Dave. I saw that, but didn't know how recent that was (couldn't find a date on the web page and for all I knew it could be as much as eight years old according to the copyright notice) or how real-world accurate it was, so I thought I'd ask here.

920. Re: Hammarlund HQ-180 going prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-08 07:03:24 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <uYudnQ3bmoTfKHLYnZ2dnUVZ_vWtnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8664

I sold a beautiful HQ-180AC for around $200 at a swap meet a couple of years ago.

Your mileage may vary.

Phil Nelson

921. FA: Soviet R-105M VHF FM Transceiver with Accessories in Transit Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-08 19:28:19 UTC
From: ElectronRon@The.KB
Message-ID: <4po0v2d9mj9kd2e947eghsijqrlcevg06c@4ax.com>
Source record: 8665

Ends Mar-09-07 17:27:41 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140092150418

922. Ranger 1 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-08 20:28:18 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1173385698.192327.291840@n33g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8666

I am in the process of doing mods on my Ranger 1. I have studied
everything that I can find online from WA1HLR, WA1HZK, W3AM, AD5X,
W8JI (All have excellent info). All of them with the exception of W8JI
seem to have some version of the WA1HLR mods. I am in the process of
changing all the electrolytic and paper caps. Also increasing the
voltage ratings. Solid stating the power supplies, adding the keying
relays. I am regulating the LV PS with the 2 0D3/VR-150 gas tubes as
in the WA1HZK mods. I am doing the minimum modulator mods, removing
one cap and increasing the value of another. (I realize there are many
opinions about all this)
One item I am not 100% clear on at this time (I may have more later)
is the screen voltage for the modulator tubes. After I remove the 50
Watt adjustable resistor, do I connect the modulator screens direct to
the +300 VDC LV supply? The modulator idle current is then adjusted
with the new bias supply? If I regulate the LV supply at 300 v, will
this be enough for the screens? Has anyone made a complete Ranger
schematic showing all the mods? Any info on this will be most
appreciated. Randy, WB5KCM

923. FYI: BoatAnchor Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-08 20:31:22 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3o_Hh.41709$dO6.13059@newsfe07.phx>
Source record: 8667

At URL:
http://ac6v.com/antique.htm

Drakes, Swans, Gooney Birds. National, Hallicrafters, World Radio Labs, Collins, Hammarlund, Harvey Wells, Heathkit, Multi_Elmac, Millen, Lafayette, Knight, Meissner, and lots more.

Enjoy
CL

924. RCA WV-77E VTVM RF Probe question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-08 22:32:29 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <12v13qkfpbh5vba@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8668

Does anyone have a schematic for the RF probe (RCA WG-351A) for the Model WV-77E Voltohmyst VTVM?

BAMA did not turn any up for me.

Apparently the probe uses some sort of exotic rectifier and RC network above and beyond the usual 1N34 diode with small value ceramic capacitor and a high value resistor that you can get away with on many VTVMs.

Obviously if you've got an RF probe for a WV-77E that you are interested in selling, let me know...I am interested.

Thanks!

925. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-09 00:15:28 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <esq8v0$8r5$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 8669

Richard Hall <avsystems@yahoo.com> writes:

>The May 1969 issue of Popular Electronics has plans to make a 5 Amp. AC
>Ammeter out of a BC-442 meter. It uses 300 ohm twin lead as a 0.1375 ohm
>shunt. They show 31" plus 1/2" for connections at each end. I have the
>proper meter but never acquired the thermocouple.

>K3HVG wrote:
>> Well, they could be either a self-contained meter; one that one hooks up
>> directly, inline/series, with the RF current and the other is as you
>> have described. If the meters are not of the sealed type, you can
>> remove the movement from the shell and have a look. Try and see if
>> there's a thermocouple mounted somewhere as an integral part of the
>> unit. Meters, like on the TCS, BC-191/375, and the ART-13 for example,
>> are self-contained. They generally all work the same, its just where
>> the thermocouple is located. That's my observation on the subject.....
>>
>> terryS wrote:
>>> Came across a couple of those RF antenna current meters. Typical they
>>> have a scale up to three of five amps. One is US and other is UK war
>>> surplus.
>>> AIUI the meter movement is driven by a small DC current produced from
>>> the output of the thermocouple.
>>> The thermocouple being heated by the RF current. Looks like the meter
>>> itself is a one or five milliamp movement. Can anyone comment/advise?
>>> Thanks.
>>>
>>
It is the BC-442 antenna current meter. I built the meter from the article.
Still use it.

Fair Radio had the thermocouple units-- now out of stock, but it might
be worth an email.

Steve.
--
Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

926. Re: Themocouple RF antenna current meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-09 00:17:03 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <esq91v$8rp$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 8670

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> writes:

>You can easily determine if the meter is a remote reading meter or one with
>a built in thermocouple. Put a digital ohmmeter on the meter leads. if the
>resistance is very low, then the thermocuple is built in. If the resistance
>reads tens of ohms or more, it is a simple dc meter that can be used for any
>purpose.

>I have found that many of the remote reading meters are not calibrated in
>actual amps, but are relative reading.

>Often the rf ammeters that are self contained contain a bakelite or formica
>back to give clearance to the rf.

>Colin K7FM

http://www.fairradio.com/catalog.php?mode=viewitem&item=551

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Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

927. HA 350 again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-09 10:59:36 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45f13eac$0$8974$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8671

Someone provided a mirror link to Bama for the Lafayette HA -350 receiver.
No matter what I've tried, it won't open for me. Can someone who can open it
forward it to a Binaries group - maybe? I need the whole manual. Thanks

928. Re: HA 350 again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-09 12:31:05 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aqWdneII66sbzmzYnZ2dnUVZ_ujinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8672

Send me your email address offline. I downloaded the file when you first posted.
I'll be glad to email it direct.

/s/ DD W1MCE

Radiosrfun wrote:

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> forward it to a Binaries group - maybe? I need the whole manual. Thanks
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929. nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-09 23:00:55 UTC
From: spiffy1238@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1173481255.103451.102670@8g2000cwh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8673

What is generally indicated when a power transformer is very hot, and
the 7w power transistor in its vicinity is also very hot? The radio
works but will often "go quiet" after 10 minutes or so of operation.
Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
Pete

930. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 00:08:39 UTC
From: spiffy1238@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1173485319.570962.264400@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8674

On Mar 9, 5:00 pm, spiffy1...@hotmail.com wrote:
> What is generally indicated when a power transformer is very hot, and
> the 7w power transistor in its vicinity is also very hot? The radio
> works but will often "go quiet" after 10 minutes or so of operation.
> Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
> Pete

I meant resistor, not transistor

931. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 01:07:14 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45f204ca$0$1389$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8675

I'd bet on shorted caps.
If you keep running it like this you'll
soon have a burnt up power transformer too.
New caps will be a heck of a lot easier to find
than a replacement power transformer.

Ron

spiffy1238@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Mar 9, 5:00 pm, spiffy1...@hotmail.com wrote:
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>> Pete
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932. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 03:45:05 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <nQpIh.685$RJ5.573@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 8676

"Ron in Radio Heaven" <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com> wrote in message
news:45f204ca$0$1389$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> I'd bet on shorted caps.
> If you keep running it like this you'll
> soon have a burnt up power transformer too.
> New caps will be a heck of a lot easier to find
> than a replacement power transformer.
>
> Ron

Good possibility Ron. Not only that but these old rigs were designed to run on lower line voltage and with the higher mains voltage we see today only pushes these old rigs harder. Beefing up the components in the power supply wouldn't hurt but because the old iron in these was designed for the lower voltage, it doesn't hurt to run our old rigs on a variac or power supply set up 110v etc..

BH

933. APRS with Microsoft Streets or AutoRoute

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 07:56:42 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1173513402.495330.140630@8g2000cwh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8677

If you have Microsoft Streets or AutoRoute, you have all you need for live APRS tracking. Now you can take advantage of the superior maps that comes with it and use it with APRSPoint. We have update the installation process of APRSPoint so that it now supports Streets or AutoRoute. You can visit http://www.aprspoint.com for a free download and trial.

934. Re: ARC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 09:36:42 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1173519402.177348.236790@c51g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8678

On Mar 3, 4:08 pm, e...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:

> But it's silly today to be critical of what was done to them back then
> because things are meant to be used. We bought comic books and read them
> and wore them out and threw them out; we didn't keep them in plastic and
> never read them. We bought equipment and put it to use, and if things
> weren't to our liking, modified them, and if things broke down, they
> got fixed and nobody felt a need to keep things exact. And people got
> value out of all that surplus equipment that came out of WWII, precisely
> because it was cheap and in large quantities. Because things are made
> to be used. Michael VE2BVW
.
That was then. This is now. Comments were written in the vein of
vintage radio preservation ; and what are 'Boat Anchors' and any
interest in them, but vintage items? There are probably not that many
'unchopped' Command units around now.
If you want modern go buy an Ipod, cell phone or satellite DAB
receiver etc.
Preservation too not for the dollar value but the aesthetic and
cultural value of having at least a few of items of historic interest,
in as original form as possible.
But also to look at $ value; of vintage cars, for example. Especially
if in good restored condition and especially if all the vehicle serial
numbers match!
And particularly when it is not 'necessary' now to chop up older
radios. Even if you don't have one of those aircraft mounting Command
Set racks (Which came AIUI in 1,2 and 3 set versions) it is possible
to have very neat non-intrusive out board arrangements.
I recall for example that postwar one could buy a power transformer
specifically for these sets with a 24 volt heater winding. Although
there are a number of ways of obtaining that voltage.
In the early 1950s, as an untrained and not very skilled 14 year old,
made a separate power supply (in a vented wood and Masonite box with a
B+ milliammeter IIRC) and out boarded the RF gain, CW switch and
headphone connections. My beautifully made BC455 was untouched!
Have fun.

935. Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 11:30:55 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NOydnT0txbFyC2_YnZ2dnUVZ_vmqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8679

I have just started to restore a HQ-145. The external cabinet is 9.7+ and is fine [for now]

The chassis needs a good mechanical clean up. What is a good 'stuff' to remove hard cased surface dust and some minor staining/discoloration?

If the 'stuff' exists, is it commonly available?

936. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 15:08:29 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <fradnb9_be8lVG_YnZ2dnUVZ_q6vnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8680

I'll second that. Both my NC-183,183D, and various other vintage rigs ran very hot at my nominal line voltage, here, of about 120-125 volts. I now use a Variac in power distribution line for the older radios and set it at 110v. The drop in temp of the transformers was dramatic.... There may, of course, be other problems like leaky caps, etc. so a complete check may be necessary. de K3HVG

937. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 16:12:12 UTC
From: spiffy1238@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1173543132.708767.227610@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8681

Thanks. I went and replaced the electrolytics. Replaced the 330 ohm 7w with a 500ohm 25 watt. The 7 watt was swinging beyond 1K when hot. All the other caps are mylars. The 12BE6 socket had a 6BE6 there. I dont have a 12BE6, so I sent the 6V filament rail to that socket and will run it with a good 6be6. Not the best remedy, but you know how it is! Powered up and got some reception on the two lower bands, nothing on the top three. My changes may have knocked the alignment way off, so I'll realign and see if I can "wake it up", powering thru a variac at 110. Any comments are appreciated.
Pete

938. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 16:33:08 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-8mdnZQvjpNZQG_YnZ2dnUVZ_qOpnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8682

spiffy1238@hotmail.com wrote:

> On Mar 9, 5:00 pm, spiffy1...@hotmail.com wrote:
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>>What is generally indicated when a power transformer is very hot, and
>>the 7w power transistor in its vicinity is also very hot? The radio
>>works but will often "go quiet" after 10 minutes or so of operation.
>>Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>>Pete
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>
> I meant resistor, not transistor
>

There are two likely situations as to why a transformer runs 'hot'. The remedies have been briefly discussed. Let me add some background.

First, the design of the transformer uses a magnetic material that is non-linear. As the magnetizing force is increased to higher levels the B-H curve goes sub linear and the cores starts to saturate [the self inductance decreases] and more primary current is drawn into the transformer [more heat].

The transformer equation for 60 Hz sine waves is E = 4.44*f*N*B*A. Where f equals line frequency, N equals the number of turns on the primary, B equals flux density, and A equals cross sectional area of the core primary. Since f, N and A are fixed, an increase of voltage requires an increase in flux density [B]. B equals the permeability [u] time the magnetizing force [H]. The value u is very non linear and decreases in transformer material as H is increased to higher values above the 'linear' region.

Conclusion, transformer get hot. Solution: reduce the primary voltage as suggested in other responses.

Second, older designed electrolytic capacitors used a 'wet' dielectric. Simply because capacitors get old [don't we all] the degree of 'wetness' dries out and the dielectric dissipation factor increases. The capacitors, in common language, become lossy. The isolation resistance can change from millions of ohms to a value of a few tens of ohms.

Conclusion, I^2*R losses increase in the lower [lossier] resistance. Some capacitors can be reformed. If there is large design margin, spec value divided by stress value [eg; 450 VDC rating/200 VDC operating condition], then it is possible to 'reform' the capacitor by gradually increasing the operating voltage.

Preferably, the older electrolytic capacitors should be replaced.

Either or both situations should be checked to assure that the 'hot' transformer is not over stressed.

Note: transformers typically run at 95 percent efficient. So, some heating is normal.

939. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 17:22:02 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <MuKdnWBBX_2Ed2_YnZ2dnUVZ_uWlnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8683

K3HVG wrote:
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> ran very hot at my nominal line voltage, here, of about 120-125 volts. I
> now use a Variac in power distribution line for the older radios and set
> it at 110v. The drop in temp of the transformers was dramatic....
> There may, of course, be other problems like leaky caps, etc. so a
> complete check may be necessary. de K3HVG

One trick you can use to achieve 110V from a 120V nominal power line is to take a 12.6V filament transformer with a secondary current rating that is greater than the current drawn by the load, and hook it up as a series bucking auto transformer... The primary goes across the 120V power line, and the secondary is in series between the power line, and the radio to be powered. Pick the 12.6V secondary's polarity so that the voltage drops, rather than raises. If 12.6V is too much of a drop for your situation, you can always use a 6.3V transformer to get 115 to 117V.

Much cheaper than a variac.

-Chuck

940. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 17:33:07 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <nZBIh.11185$tD2.5739@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8684

The changes you have made should not knock the alignment off. I generally like to fix the problems before alignment. Alignment is generally "gilding the lilly".

It is not uncommon to acquire a radio that is off because of alignment. But, even if that is the case, it often means that there was another unsolved problem which precipitated alignment.

You can usually tell when an alignment has been attempted by someone not qualified as they leave their calling cards on the adjustment points.

Once the basics are corrected, you can usually use a signal applied at various stages to check stage amplification. If the radio is working on the lower bands, that is a good start. Look for switch contacts, or high frequency oscillator failure (I have had that with flat 6C4 tubes) or even the mixer tube. Then, carefully check the alignment - being sure to follow the alignment manual and always makr your starting point before any adjustment.

The previous comments have been good.

Colin K7FM

941. Re: You gotta see this!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 17:43:24 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <b7CIh.978$Ng1.576@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 8685

"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
news:2%GDh.20$Q24.18@newsfe04.lga...
> Now heres a boatanchor mod that words can't describe. Poor SX-28!
>

What's the problem with it Brian?? Find a junker and fix it up!!

Pete

942. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 17:46:53 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <saCIh.979$Ng1.284@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 8686

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:MuKdnWBBX_2Ed2_YnZ2dnUVZ_uWlnZ2d@rcn.net...
> K3HVG wrote:
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> can always use a 6.3V transformer to get 115 to 117V.
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> Much cheaper than a variac.
>
> -Chuck

Another trick that works well on smaller transformer-powered
receivers is adding wire wound power resistor in series with
the transformer primary winding. I use Dale chassis-mount
30-ohm resistors (the style with tabbed aluminum shells)
for a lot of early Zenith restorations.. Often the filament
voltages are pushing 7 volts, and the transformers running so
hot you can't touch them--and that's after replacing all caps.

Pete k1zjh

943. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 19:51:12 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <esv27g$l1h$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8687

On Mar 9, 5:00 pm, spiffy1...@hotmail.com wrote:
> What is generally indicated when a power transformer is very hot, and
> the 7w power transistor in its vicinity is also very hot? The radio
> works but will often "go quiet" after 10 minutes or so of operation.
> Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

All the electrolytics are bad. Every single one of them. Eventually
they'll wreck the transformer by pulling too much current, or one of
them will explode and spew shrapnel all over the inside of the case.
Change them out.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

944. Re: Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 19:52:11 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <esv29b$qg3$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8688

Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:
>I have just started to restore a HQ-145. The external cabinet is 9.7+ and is
>fine [for now]
>
>The chassis needs a good mechanical clean up. What is a good 'stuff' to remove
>hard cased surface dust and some minor staining/discoloration?
>
>If the 'stuff' exists, is it commonly available?

409 from the supermarket is a good first step. Gooey stuff may need some
naptha to get off.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

945. Re: You gotta see this!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 21:52:48 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <NLFIh.395$kQ2.58@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 8689

"Uncle Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote in message
news:b7CIh.978$Ng1.576@newsfe19.lga...
>
> "Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
> news:2%GDh.20$Q24.18@newsfe04.lga...
>> Now heres a boatanchor mod that words can't describe. Poor SX-28!
>>
>
> What's the problem with it Brian?? Find a junker and fix it up!!
>
> Pete
>

I'm too tired! :)

BH

946. Schematic for BC-1031A Panoramic Adaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 22:00:23 UTC
From: cahighwayman18@aol.com
Message-ID: <1173564023.789209.259540@30g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8691

Anyone one have a copy of a Schematic for The BC-1031A Panoramic
Adapter that they can spare? Email cahighwayma...@aol.com

947. Re: Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-10 22:00:58 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <sTFIh.396$kQ2.281@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 8690

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:NOydnT0txbFyC2_YnZ2dnUVZ_vmqnZ2d@comcast.com...
>I have just started to restore a HQ-145. The external cabinet is 9.7+ and
>is fine [for now]
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> The chassis needs a good mechanical clean up. What is a good 'stuff' to
> remove hard cased surface dust and some minor staining/discoloration?
>
> If the 'stuff' exists, is it commonly available?
>

I like Simple Green too and it smells good and is harmless.

BH

948. FA: Hallicrafters R-46B External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-11 16:04:02 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <c2a8v21r3todv9n1rvgcr62pee80p58jsr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8692

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130089034326

949. FA: Hallicrafters SX-99 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-11 16:05:36 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <l5a8v2tu23r1u9n35j6r5qcdp1dtutmo8d@4ax.com>
Source record: 8693

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:11&item=130089033296

950. SB 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-11 16:29:36 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <uve8v2d7pp6nhuc787mq46kjhfh56400kt@4ax.com>
Source record: 8545

Sale!

SB 200' looks new with full output ; wired for 115volts

Comes with two new spare tubes.

$350.00

pick up only, no shipping.

Greenville, SC
864 430-4778

951. Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 03:07:34 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1173668854.181905.61830@t69g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8546

My Johnson Ranger 1 type 240-616 is serial number is 69352. Would anyone know the date of manufacture of this model? Any other info that you may know will be appreciated. Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM

952. Re: Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 03:17:06 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1173669426.447564.229040@64g2000cwx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8547

On Mar 10, 6:30 am, Dave <W...@comcast.net> wrote:
> I have just started to restore a HQ-145. The external cabinet is 9.7+ and is
> fine [for now]
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> The chassis needs a good mechanical clean up. What is a good 'stuff' to remove
> hard cased surface dust and some minor staining/discoloration?
>
> If the 'stuff' exists, is it commonly available?

I use some stuff called "Hood Cleaner" made by RubaChem Inc. Computer
maintenance division, PO Box 9841, Englewood, NJ 07631,
1-800-548-3285.
This is a foaming type cleaner. You spray it on and let it sit for a
while. It will loosen up the cooked on dirt etc. Seems to be real safe
on plastics etc. I would not use it on silk screen labels, especially
on dials that type. Avoid spraying on components that can absorm
moisture. Spray it on a cloth and wipe around sensitive components or
areas.
It really works wonders on cigarette smoked up plastic. Hope this
helps.
73 de Randy, wb5kcm

953. Re: Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 05:00:34 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <oin9v25fb4ipcqpentjoje2cdrgk17fuma@4ax.com>
Source record: 8548

On 11 Mar 2007 20:07:34 -0700, "wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>My Johnson Ranger 1 type 240-616 is serial number is 69352. Would
>anyone know the date of manufacture of this model? Any other info that
>you may know will be appreciated. Thanks, Randy, WB5KCM

I can't pinpoint a particular serial number to a particular year, but anecdotally I can tell you that I first saw a Ranger I in the fall of 1955 at the home of one of my early ham mentors during the time between taking my Novice test and the actually issuance of my license in January 1956. (The FCC took about 3-4 months back then to get a ticket to you after you took the test.) I think it was introduced about 1954 or early 1955. I was a 13 year old 8th grader at that time. I built my own Ranger I from a kit in the summer of 1959 just before my Senior year in high school, but didn't get to use it much because I went away to college the next year, and spent 5 years in apartments after college. I used it on CW quite a bit in the late 1960's when I bought my first house, but by that time AM phone was pretty much obsolete. As I was away at college at the time I can't tell you when the Ranger I was supplanted by the Ranger II but I would guess the early 1960's. What I can tell you is that the Ranger kit was about $279.00 in 1959 (and about $249 when introduced) and the wired and tested version was about $100 more. When you consider that rigs back then required separate receivers and transmitters and a complete station (I had a Hammarlund HQ-100) would run about $500, you can see that modern transceivers in the $700-1500 range are actually quite a bargain when inflation is factored in. When I bought my Ranger, I was making $.90 an hour in my part-time after-school job at the public library in my Wisconsin hometown. I paid for the transmitter when my folks arranged a loan for me from my insurance policy. My folks bought the receiver as a Christmas present. Between my initial licensing and the building of the Ranger, I used, in turn, a Heath AT-1, a Johnson Adventurer and a Globe Scout 680A, the first two bought used and the latter built from a kit from the proceeds of my very first job...teaching Morse Code as a Boy Scout camp staff member.
The transmitter was just known at the Viking Ranger and the designation "Ranger I" was an informal one given to the rig after the Ranger II (which is what Johnson called it) was introduced. Aside from cosmetics and the paint job and the elimination of 11 meter coverage when 11 meters became the CB band, I don't think there was much functional difference between a Ranger I and a Ranger II. There may have been some circuit changes but I don't know what they might have been. If there were any evolutionary changes during the production run of the Ranger I, they must have been subtle because I don't remember any Johnson ads mentioning it.

My Ranger worked quite well when I finally got to use it. The fatal downfall of my rig though was when a temperature compensating capacitor failed in the VFO section and the rig started to drift all over the place. The original component was no longer available seemingly anywhere and I must have tried 50 other NPO capacitors of varying values to try to correct that drift. I never did get it fixed and finally bought my first SSB transceiver, a Drake TR-4.

I sold the rig in the early 1970's.

Jon Teske, W3JT (I was K9CAH and later W3DRV in those days.)

954. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 05:09:01 UTC
From: spiffy1238@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1173676141.164004.228050@8g2000cwh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8549

On Mar 10, 1:51 pm, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> On Mar 9, 5:00 pm, spiffy1...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > the 7w power transistor in its vicinity is also very hot? The radio
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> them will explode and spew shrapnel all over the inside of the case.
> Change them out.
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> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

Well, all the voltages are right at the power supply with the new
caps. The transformer runs cooler, I was able to align the 230 kc IF
but cannot get a peak from the 2215 kc IF section. Im going to have to
order a 12BE6 as it is the 2nd mixer 2nd conv osc where the 6BE6 is
now residing. Thanks for your comments.

955. Re: Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 05:33:17 UTC
From: William Warren <"w_warren_nonoise\\@comcast(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <-d6dnUBHOM6je2nYnZ2dnUVZ_hSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8550

Jon Teske wrote:
[snip]

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The Ranger II added Six meters in place of Eleven. It was introduced at about the same time as the Class D citizen's band, IIRC about 1964. At the time, Six meter AM was very popular, since technicians had full privileges on the band, so six meters was a good "mid life kicker" and the Ranger II was produced for several more years.

William

(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

956. Re: Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 05:48:31 UTC
From: William Warren <"w_warren_nonoise\\@comcast(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <sZqdnaDmSNctdGnYnZ2dnUVZ_uXinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8551

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I stand corrected: according to http://www.radioing.com/museum/tx4.html,
the Ranger II was made from 1961 to 1965. I didn't know the class D
citizen's band was that old.

William

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957. Re: Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 10:36:12 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1173695772.642783.225290@8g2000cwh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8552

On Mar 12, 12:00 am, Jon Teske <jdte...@comcast.net> wrote:
> On 11 Mar 2007 20:07:34 -0700, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> Jon Teske, W3JT (I was K9CAH and later W3DRV in those days.)

Thanks Jon and William, Excellent info. I am printing these to go into
a binder with my Ranger.

958. Re: nc-140 running hot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 12:16:21 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <et3gal$5d0$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8553

<spiffy1238@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>Well, all the voltages are right at the power supply with the new
>caps. The transformer runs cooler, I was able to align the 230 kc IF
>but cannot get a peak from the 2215 kc IF section. Im going to have to
>order a 12BE6 as it is the 2nd mixer 2nd conv osc where the 6BE6 is
>now residing. Thanks for your comments.

Triode in Chicago definitely has NOS 12BE6es for cheap if you can't wait
until the hamfest.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

959. CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 15:04:36 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7toav2dl6ipa5pf5ogjjqea6apr43jijt1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8555

On Mon, 12 Mar 2007 01:48:31 -0400, William Warren
<""w_warren_nonoise\"@comcast(William Warren).net"> wrote:

>William Warren wrote:
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>> The Ranger II added Six meters in place of Eleven. It was introduced at
>> about the same time as the Class D citizen's band, IIRC about 1964. At
>> the time, Six meter AM was very popular, since technicians had full
>> privileges on the band, so six meters was a good "mid life kicker" and
>> the Ranger II was produced for several more years.
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>I stand corrected: according to http://www.radioing.com/museum/tx4.html,
>the Ranger II was made from 1961 to 1965. I didn't know the class D
>citizen's band was that old.
The creation of the CB band was at the expense of the old ham 11 meter
band (not that anyone used that band very much. The original Ranger
was able to tune 11 meters and the VFO did have calibrations there.
Eleven meters was eliminanted for ham use in the late 50's.
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The Citizen's band WAS that old, I would guess +/- a couple years
around 1960. It was not initially very popular and it was intended for
some low level commercial use...companies dispatching trucks and the
like at the local level. (Remember tube radios were still the rule and
were quite bulky.) It took until the mid-1970's when cheap
transistorized transceivers were introduced for the CB band and were
adopted by over-the-road truckers. I would suspect that some popular
folk idioms such as the then-popular Country-Western song "Convoy" and
a couple of really stinkin' movies with CB featured in them captured
the imagination of ordinary folks and a lot of people who really had
utterly no need for a two way radio could get a CB to put in their car
for about $50 or so. This caused so much bedlam on the band that the
radios were functionally useless in metropolitan areas (I live in the
Washington DC/Baltimore area) and didn't serve much purpose until you
got out on the open road. It did make something of a cult though of CB
and certain folks tried to use CB in more of a ham mode including long
distance comms ("skip talking") and power escalation with (illegal)
high powered amplifiers, many the adaptation of the ten meter portion
of legitimate ham amps. This caused the nearly 30 year prohibition of
the sale of amps capable of working in the CB band which of course
meant any ham amp with ten meters on it. The little I listened to CB
(my carpool mate had one in his car) sort of revealed that the chief
purpose of the CB for most folks was to spot speed traps. "Smokey Bear
is hiding in the bush under the I-95 overpass." My car pool guy took

his out of the car after a couple months. In less populated areas where interference wasn't so pervasive they did serve some purpose. I recoiled in horror when my father had one in his car in my small Wisconsin hometown and took on the personna of "Diamond Don" Sheesh!!!! "Diamond Don, Diamond Don, got your ears up??" All my efforts to get my dad into ham radio when I was a teen were shot to Hell. (I wanted Dad to become a ham with the obvious ulterior motive of financing my hobby...a 13 year old's allowance didn't go very far when trying to buy rigs.) When dad died, I inherited his three CB radios which I promptly donated to Goodwill. The CB boom was long over by then and even Dad didn't have one in his car anymore. I haven't bothered to listen up there in years.

Jon W3JT

>William
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>(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

960. FA: CCT-46076 Navy WWII Receiver (200KHz-2MHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 15:55:19 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <45f569f3$0$14140$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 8554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

e-bay item #290093199489

Happy bidding

961. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 18:14:04 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnevb5s1.pd3.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 8556

Jon Teske wrote:
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> some low level commercial use...companies dispatching trucks and the
> like at the local level. (Remember tube radios were still the rule and
> were quite bulky.) It took until the mid-1970's when cheap
> transistorized transceivers were introduced for the CB band and were
> adopted by over-the-road truckers.

Actually CB was quite popular by the late 1960's and there were several
organizations founded to provide assistance to travelers and similar
functions provided by hams.

It was populated by pleasant. well mannered people until the trucker's
strike (1976?) when almost overnight it took on it's current form.

Geoff.

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962. Re: Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 20:52:33 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <4afbv2hndf47k8ff89d0kmg4ven2v4b4d3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8557

On Mon, 12 Mar 2007 01:48:31 -0400, William Warren
<""w_warren_nonoise\"@comcast(William Warren).net"> wrote:

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The Citizen Radio Service began in 1947, and the first Class D Citizen
Band licenses were issued on September 11, 1958. Not sure when they
were discontinued.

Dick

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

963. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 21:01:21 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <e1fbv2tmehpr132jb11st5u5idhf076rg7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8558

On Mon, 12 Mar 2007 18:14:04 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Jon Teske wrote:
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>> around 1960. It was not initially very popular and it was intended for
>> some low level commercial use...companies dispatching trucks and the
>> like at the local level. (Remember tube radios were still the rule and
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>organizations founded to provide assistance to travelers and similar
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>It was populated by pleasant. well mannered people until the trucker's
>strike (1976?) when almost overnight it took on it's current form.

Interesting...I had forgotten that. The time frame seems about right. I was aware that there was CB activity in the late 60's and many towns even had little signs that said a local club was monitoring some channel (other than 19) to provide help. That probably coincided with the first all transistor tranceivers which made a CB rig practical and small enough to mount in a car. But in the mid-70's when it really took off things were pretty much bedlam. Even DX pile-ups were kids' play compared to trying to communcate on a CB radio for a while. When my carpool guy had one, he only made one conversation and that was with a car that was directly in front of us. I'm not sure how the legal ramifications of this worked, but our carpool passed over I-95 between Washington DC and Baltimore. The Maryland State Police Barracks located on that highway had a lady passing out traffic info to truckers. She clearly had a much higher powered station for she was clearly readable. She seemed to become semi-legendary and it appeared that every trucker going up and down the East coast knew her by her first name. The other think CB was used for during commuting hours was during the two gasoline supply crisies (1973/4 and 1978) many mobile CBers were on trying to spot gas stations that had supplies and no long lines. In the latter crisis, one of the radio station helicopter spotters flew over the tank farms and noted that all the tanks were filled to the top...the gas companies had created an artificial shortage and were hoarding gas to drive the price up. When this news got out the crisis subsided immediately. I have not trusted the

petroleum companies ever since.

Jon W3JT
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>Geoff.

964. Re: Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-12 21:13:02 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nufbv2h41l3cc8quj0grg2hmjt2oanuov3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8559

On Mon, 12 Mar 2007 13:52:33 -0700, Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote:

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>Band licenses were issued on September 11, 1958. Not sure when they
>were discontinued.

There was some sort of Citizens service throughout the 50's as you say, but it wasn't on 11 meters, or at least not on what had been the 11 meter ham band. I know there was some sort of licensing. If you bought a CB rig, it usually came with an FCC form inside to send in for a license. You were supposed to wait until you got the license and you were issued a callsign. The callsign took the LLLL#### format. The callsign scheme was almost universally ignored and most folks transmitted anyway using personally derived "handles" e.g. "Rubber Ducky" of the Convoy Song fame. There were even some entrepeneurs who proclaimed to "register" your handle for a fee, but of course that was meaningless. Not terribly long thereafter the FCC appeared to give up and did away with individual licensing. (In theory, There is one "universal" license issued nationally for the entire CB band. The samething happened to the pleasure boat VHF marine licenseing. Shortly after I had gotten an FCC Marine VHF ticket (at a fee) the FCC simply said that there was one VHF Marine license issued for the country and as long as you operated within the US and territorial waters you just had to ID youself by your vessel name. You were supposed to have a license if you took your boat to Canada or the Caribbean for example. I suspect this is widely ignored. A marine HF license still is

required though at the individual level according to the marine press
(I don't have one, only the domestic VHF.)

Jon W3JT
>
>Dick

965. Re: Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-13 05:03:36 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <0mbcv2tejp8p6jfvrjd5qslpmhdo64b0jl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8560

On Mon, 12 Mar 2007 17:13:02 -0400, Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
wrote:

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>>>William

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>>were discontinued.

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>say, but it wasn't on 11 meters, or at least not on what had been the
>11 meter ham band.

That's true. The original Citizen Band prior to the one we know today
was on 460 to 470 Mhz, and there were two licenses. A and B. The
problem with that was that there was very little equipment that could
operate at those frequencies. That was when the FCC took the 11-meter
band away from the amateur radio operators and started the 11-meter
Citizen Band with the Class D license in 1958.

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

966. Wall Plate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-13 08:47:08 UTC
From: Scarlett <wewe--00@163.com>
Message-ID: <1173775628.105623.236010@n33g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8561

Middle Xi Zhou Time

This is an utensil of Wei family, with the height of 16.2cm, diameter is 47.3cm, depth of that is 8.6cm, Shi wall plate is a people named Wall in Wei family who made in order to memorize his ancestor so this utesil got its name by his maker.

Washing device, the disk structured modeling, exquisite ornamentation, mouth open, shallow belly, foot and abdominal laws ears; Phenix Veins her abdomen. make ends curly moire patterns foot circle, the whole device designs to Yunleiwen contrast, is fluent in the endeavor. Bottom tray engraved with the 18 firms birds, a total of 284 characters, recording Western Zhou Wen, Wu Chang,Kang, Zhao, Mu six kings for their important history and for the maker's family, and this is the longest bronze utensil since the foundation of New China, More infomation on www.tvsc.cn/zhonghuaxen
http://www.tvsc.cn/guangGao/

967. Angle Jade Cup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-13 08:51:08 UTC
From: Scarlett <wewe--00@163.com>
Message-ID: <1173775868.137122.244800@n33g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8562

The length is 18.4 cm and diameter is 5.8-6.7cm, slight flaw on the top, desired quality, half-translucent, local has red-brown spots. Follow the rhinoceros-shaped hollow.Oval-shaped flocks down gradually, near the bottom of the cable shape into volumes for itself wrapped around the lower back. With effect from the sculptural element for changing back to standing start appearing around the loop device itself bound volumes gradually higher, shallow relief from high relief, and as the end of appreciation. In relief designs, it is also collusion with the mine profile for a single fill filler. Winding for a changing body, including shallow relief, high relief, carved arts, Han Ming left for a previously only. Jade is absolutely important in the history of the position.

Absolutely goods discovered in Xi Han Nan Yue King Tomb in 1983

Now placed in: Museum of Guang Zhou Nan Yue king TombMore infomation on www.tvsc.cn/zhonghuaxen
http://www.tvsc.cn/guangGao/

968. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-13 23:37:37 UTC
From: bg998@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <et7ck1$ik7$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8563

Geoffrey S. Mendelson (gsm@mendelson.com) writes:
>
> Actually CB was quite popular by the late 1960's
>

The sunspot peak of 1968-69 helped a lot. The band was pretty dead
(thankfully) due to low MUF during the early 1960s.

... Martin VE3OAT

969. I was just thinking ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 02:19:23 UTC
From: William Warren <"w_warren_nonoise\\@comcast(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <_IednWHCWq0yxmrYnZ2dnUVZ_o6gnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8564

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2. Have a free "afterburner" session, and invite participants to
bring cheap CB amplifiers for destruction. Prizes to the one
which ignites first, etc.
3. Offer free "Polarization parties" to twist the beams of former
CB'ers over to horizontal. Awards for 5/8 wavelength whips
which are also changed over.
4. Eliminate the power restrictions on CB, and instead institute
a "Purity of emission" standard, to include language, common
sense, and experience factors.

Other suggestions welcome; the filing deadline for my petition is April
First.

73, Bill W1AC

970. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 08:44:04 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnevfd97.c10.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 8565

Martin Potter wrote:

> The sunspot peak of 1968-69 helped a lot. The band was pretty dead
> (thankfully) due to low MUF during the early 1960s.

When I said popular, I was refering to the operation within the U.S.
law (which was and is very different than the rest of the world) which
prohibits "skip" operation.

Most of the useage at that time was still families keeping in touch,
aid to motorists, etc. Almost overnight during the truker's strike it
became the home of what seems like a bunch of 12 year old's with
walkie-talkies.

At one time there was a reasonable license fee (about $10 a year). Then
the FCC raised it to $25 to help keep usage low. Someone sued complaining
that it was unreasonable and won. The FCC then started issuing free licenses
as compensation for their overcharging. Then they started allowing
temporary call signs ("K" your initials and your zip code) so mine would
have been at the time "KGSM19120",

I even had a license with a real call sign, but I've long since lost it
and forgoten the call. I wonder if there are CB callbooks from the
1970's and 1980s? I'm no longer in the U.S. anyway but I believe if you
were issued a call, you can still use it if you want to.

Eventually, it became too much trouble and expense to issue free licenses
to people who never used them anyway, so they issued a blanket license
to anyone on U.S. soil.

Possibly someone else can fill in the exact time line.

As for outside of the U.S. it still flourishes as a no-code no-test
amateur radio service. In the E.U., there are few restrictions on
what you can do, including less limitations on transmitters, FM,
and packet operation.

There are even a few European websites devoted to using CB to "improve
the radio art" e.g. experimental antennas.

The U.K. had a 927 mHz CB service which was canceled when the frequencies
were assigned to GSM cell phones.

Geoff.
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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM

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971. ((روـــص)) إيرانيي يفعل الفاحشة بالأطفال .. أنظروا ما كان جازء فعلتهـ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 12:20:27 UTC
From: عراش المهس <noof3000sa@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1173874827.842601.270730@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8566

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فعلتهـ

http://www.hammss.com/vb/showthread.php?p=197221#post197221

972. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 13:42:59 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <et8u53$6f9$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8567

In article <slrnevfd97.c10.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>,
Geoffrey S. Mendelson <gsm@mendelson.com> wrote:
>Martin Potter wrote:
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>law (which was and is very different than the rest of the world) which
>prohibits "skip" operation.

Not at all. It just mandates a certain power input to the finals.

During REALLY GOOD conditions, 4 watts will get you plenty of skip.
I don't remember 1968, but I remember 6 meter cross-country stuff
with milliwatt CW outputs in 1979. And the NEXT cycle coming up is going
to be even better.

Note that Class D wasn't all there was. There was Class C which allowed
pulse modulation in the 26 MHz range for remote control, and Class A
citizens band which was AM in the 450 MHz range. I don't recall what
Class B was.
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973. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 13:54:04 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnevfvie.r3p.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 8568

Scott Dorsey wrote:
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At one time it DID mandate something like "local communications only".
I can't remember the exact wording, so I leave it in quotes.

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> pulse modulation in the 26 MHz range for remote control, and Class A
> citizens band which was AM in the 450 MHz range. I don't recall what
> Class B was.

I had a class C and D license. The difference was ticking a box on the
application.

Geoff.

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974. FS Kenwood Twins:R-599D/T-599D/S-599

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 15:45:59 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <TMUJh.4$0K1.0@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 8569

FS R-599D/T-599D Kenwood Twins.
These are the Champagne faced twins. I would rate these at least 8.5
cosmetically. The face plates are perfect. There are a few small scratches
on the cabinets. They are working. The receiver has good sensitivity. The
T-599D has full output. All interconnecting cables including the transceive
cable, original manuals, and the S-599 matching speaker are included.
Pictures are available. Asking $425 + shipping.Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

975. Re: I was just thinking ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 15:46:28 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1173887188.146798.208610@l75g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8570

The cbers have made such a cesspool of 11 meters it can't be cleaned
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> 73, Bill W1AC

976. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 16:26:01 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <138gv2989m7sv0mleprh48t70unlonna8h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8571

On Wed, 14 Mar 2007 13:54:04 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Scott Dorsey wrote:
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>application.
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>Geoff.

Since I never operated CB except for one short contact in my carpool mate's car to show him how it worked, I was not intimately familiar with CB rules. I seem to remember thought that there were regulation which prohibited even attempting to make a contact of over 200 miles (or so) even if conditions permitted this. I seem to remember that this was one of the ways to attempt to rein in the use of powerful amplifiers that many CBers used (of course the prohibition of the sale of amps capable of operation in that range, including those intended for ham use, was another FCC mandate.)

Anyone know more about that??

I don't know the licensing requirements, but I think that there is also a frequency or frequencies at 72 MHZ available for radio control of models in addition to 26MHz; and, 50 MHz if one is a licensed amateur.

Anyone up on that?

Jon W3JT

977. Re: I was just thinking ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 16:54:01 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ni8gv2teu11dffufh3nm956inik94h3b57@4ax.com>
Source record: 8572

On Tue, 13 Mar 2007 22:19:23 -0400, William Warren
<""w_warren_nonoise\"@comcast(William Warren).net"> wrote:

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>2. Have a free "afterburner" session, and invite participants to
> bring cheap CB amplifiers for destruction. Prizes to the one
> which ignites first, etc.

I did just this once in my job. (I wrote about this a few month ago in some other forum).

I was a US Gov't telecom policy type supervising an upgrade at a facility in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba some 25 years ago. We were putting in some new solid state multichannel demodulators at a comm station. We were replacing some old tube-type demods which actually were tunable low-frequency RF voltmeters which dated from the late 40's or 50's. Each one of these old demods could only tune one channel so a 24 channel system required something like four tall 19" panel racks. They were cumbersome to use, always drifted off frequency and were a bear to maintain. The new demod only required about 5 inches of a single relay rack, so there was a huge floorspace savings and of course the new demods were a cinch to use and required virtually no maintenance.

These old demods had been a thorn in my side for many years at many facilities. Mercifully it was only the Navy that had them. (I worked with all services.) Regulations said that the decommissioned equipment was to be returned to a Navy depot in the States for reuse. This is exactly what I wanted to avoid for any time I wanted to upgrade a Navy facility, Big Navy folks would always tell me that they wouldn't buy modern equipment because they had a couple hundred of these old things in depots. So the last thing I wanted to do was sent them back to the States. I asked the Commanding Officer of the Gitmo facility what options he had. He said he could either return them to the depot or turn them over to a training function. Since we were surrounded by a decidedly unfriendly Cuba on three sides and the Caribbean on the fourth side, I asked the CO if he had ever had an emergency destruction drill. He hadn't. His facility had emergency destruction incendiaries in place but we couldn't burn that down so we took all these old demods to the firing range, stacked them up in piles, and place Thermite charges on the piles. It didn't take very long to reduce the demods to molten metal and glass. When I prepared the "Disposition Report of Excess Equipment" for the CO's signature, I simply stated that the equipment was transferred to a "training function."

Jon, W3JT

978. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 17:21:29 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <khbgv2hcrm8h8r6a0o6ara4b820vhu43vj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8573

On Wed, 14 Mar 2007 12:26:01 -0400, Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Since I never operated CB except for one short contact in my carpool
>mate's car to show him how it worked, I was not intimately familiar
>with CB rules. I seem to remember thought that there were regulation
>which prohibited even attempting to make a contact of over 200 miles
>(or so) even if conditions permitted this. I seem to remember that
>this was one of the ways to attempt to rein in the use of powerful
>amplifiers that many CBers used (of course the prohibition of the sale
>of amps capable of operation in that range, including those intended
>for ham use, was another FCC mandate.)
>
>Anyone know more about that?

FCC rules 95.412(9) prohibit communications or attempts at
communication with stations more than 250 km or 155.3 miles away.

Dick - W6CCD

>I don't know the licensing requirements, but I think that there is
>also a frequency or frequencies at 72 MHZ available for radio control
>of models in addition to 26MHz; and, 50 MHz if one is a licensed
>amateur.
>
>Anyone up on that?
>
>Jon W3JT

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

979. Re: I was just thinking ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 18:07:56 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <bSWJh.2$k63.99426@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 8574

"William Warren" <""w_warren_nonoise\"@comcast(William Warren).net"> wrote
in message news:_IednWHCWq0yxmrYnZ2dnUVZ_o6gnZ2d@comcast.com...
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> a "Purity of emission" standard, to include language, common
> sense, and experience factors.
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> First.
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> 73, Bill W1AC

Getting an early start are we????

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
www.avvid.com

980. Re: I was just thinking ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 18:08:14 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <45F83A16.BC54D4E6@shaw.ca>
Source record: 8575

cmdr buzz corey wrote:
>
> The cbers have made such a cesspool of 11 meters it can't be cleaned
> up.
>
In 1972 as an Officer Cadet we had to write a military paper on any
subject. I wrote a paper which looked at the RF spectrum as a valuable
natural resource, and how CB had progressed (or should I say regressed)
to the point where that portion of the spectum was a writeoff -- it
could no longer be controlled, or as cmdr buzz corey writes "..it
can't be cleaned up."

I might add that because of originality of thought, I won the
prize for best paper. I was particularly proud because I was the
only Navy guy in the middle of about 100 Army and Air Force cadets.

Irv VE6BP

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Visit my HomePage at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv/index.html
Visit my Baby Sofia website at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv4/index.htm
Visit my OLDTIMERS website at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv5/index.htm
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Irv Finkleman,
Grampa/Ex-Navy/Old Fart/Ham Radio VE6BP
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

981. Re: I was just thinking ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 20:05:03 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <wdadnXcngJ7kyGXYnZ2dnUVZ_o7inZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8577

cmdr buzz corey wrote:
> The cbers have made such a cesspool of 11 meters it can't be cleaned
> up.

Sure it can! 11 meters is right in the middle of the old 27MHz ISM band. Find a need for high power 27MHz RF heating, and poof away goes CB. Hmmm? a 27MHz "microwave" oven.

982. Swap my SX-42 for your HQ-180A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 20:52:43 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <12vgkpjrigq4j83@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8576

I have a nice Hallicrafters SX-42 with manual and service bulletins that I rarely use. I am recreating an earlier station and am looking for either a Hammarlund HQ-180A or HQ-180AC in good (or better condition).

If you are interested drop me a line.

Smokey
telegrapher@hotmail.com

983. FS Yaesu SP-102 Speaker for the FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 21:10:08 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LwZJh.15537$zJ1.12397@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 8578

FS a like new Yaesu SP-102 Speaker with filters. This is the speaker that matches the FT-102 Transceivers.
It sounds good and cosmetically is beautiful. Price is $125 shipped in CONUS. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

984. FA: Hallicrafters SX-99 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 22:47:48 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <urugv2tr1atksvf392gul7ccntft48uth0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8579

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130089033296&rd=1&rd=1

985. FA: Hallicrafters R-46B External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-14 22:48:44 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lsugv21k03sej3g2fvvgr79fv9pl3uj0tg@4ax.com>
Source record: 8580

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130089034326&rd=1&rd=1

986. Re: I was just thinking ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 03:35:28 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arast.org>
Message-ID: <nlfhv2l1a59m7opa149ljqv50lgh9um6iq@4ax.com>
Source record: 8581

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I think that, for you, thinking is a very dangerous thing to attempt
and that you should cease and desist immediately. You are no longer
authorized to exercise free thought in any form whatsoever, under
penalty of immediate forfeiture of your "Good Buddy" echo mike.
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Raymond Sirois - KU2S
http://www.hamxam.org
10-10 #70270

987. Collins TCS-12 ...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 11:35:11 UTC
From: Bill <kc4pe@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <DbaKh.8774$m7.8487@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8582

I have the TCS 12, Transmitter/receiver/Power Supply. have not tested it, been stored for a number of years. Is it worth going to the trouble of getting it going or is it a true boat anchor ... or anyone interested it the system, make me an offer...

bill@kc4pe.com

Thanks,

-Bill

988. Re: Collins TCS-12 ...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 13:40:06 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <1sGdndb5Spfl0WTYnZ2dnUVZ_hqdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8583

Bill,
The TCS is: a) worth getting going (if you have the interest) and b) it is a boatanchor, in the truest sense. The aforementioned becomes especially true if the power supply is one of the several associated with the original TCS system. As with most boatanchor equipment, condition is one of the pivotal issues; does it look good? Does it look very good? Whether or not it actually works, as is, is of secondary importance. I'd be pleased to make you an offer, but in this case, shipping would be considerable. I'm sure there are numbers of folks who'd also be quite interested, too, and would like to know better what the condition of the gear actually is.

de Jeep/K3HVG
On the air with TCS-13, GRC-19B, GRC-26D, ARC-8, SCR-284, GRC-9Y, and 102E.

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> bill@kc4pe.com
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> Thanks,
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> -Bill
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989. Re: Collins TCS-12 ...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 17:00:39 UTC
From: L Ron Hubbub <thebigone@cos.net>
Message-ID: <M4eKh.9370$P47.6694@newssvr22.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8584

Yes, it is worth getting it going.

I have both the ac supply and dynamotors for mine.

The biggest drawback I have seen in the TCS transmitter is that lame carbon microphone arrangement.

My junker (but operational) TCS transmitter has been modified to accept an external audio driver.

And the CW/Phone switch has been rewired to allow both 1625 PAs filaments to be on.

Get about 35w out with audio comparable to an ART13.

"Bill" <kc4pe@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:DbaKh.8774$m7.8487@bignews5.bellsouth.net...
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990. Re: icom ic 22 xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 17:25:17 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <45f98178$0$26763$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8586

Whats the crystal scheme? I might have some. I have about 2 dozen crystals
for crystal controlled 2 meter rigs

"Kevin Gunther" <beeltee@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:%5fKh.60$vM6.41@newsfe12.lga...
> anyone have some for this rig? prefer 146.52
>
>
> thanks
>
> wifwb
>
> Kevin
>
>

991. Re: icom ic 22 xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 18:07:59 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <etc21v$8li$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8587

"Kevin Gunther" (beeltee@optonline.net) writes:
> anyone have some for this rig? prefer 146.52
>
>
From a 1999 post, the scheme is apparently
signal frequency divided by 8 for transmit
and
signal frequency minus 10.7MHz divided by 9

The first puts the crystals in the 18MHz range, which sounds
right, but the receive puts them in the 14Mhz range which seems
a bit low.

But, some other posts show the same scheme, so it must be correct.

Michael VE2BVW

992. icom ic 22 xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 18:11:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gunther <beeltee@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <%5fKh.60$vM6.41@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 8585

anyone have some for this rig? prefer 146.52

thanks

wifwb

Kevin

993. Stuck Slug in HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 19:53:11 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ZIadnUiXg8m-OWTYnZ2dnUVZ_qKqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8588

I have just about finished restoring and re-calibrating a 47 year old HQ-145. I have only one issue left.

The input stage for the first rf amplifier uses slug tuned inductances. The slug adjustments proceeded normally for the BC, 160-80, and 40 meter bands. The slug for the 20 through 10 meter band is "STUCK".

The inductance is packaged in a typical i.f. can with top and bottom openings. Does anyone have any 'hints and kinks' for unsticking the slug? BTW, the radio is operating on 20 meters and responds moderately well to a signal generator on 10 meters. I would just like to peak the response.

Ideas??

/s/ DD, W1MCE

994. Re: Stuck Slug in HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 20:34:04 UTC
From: "Tom G." <tomg@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <05iKh.342491$ff2.151646@fe02.news.easynews.com>
Source record: 8589

>Does anyone have any 'hints and kinks' for unsticking the slug?

You might try using a hair dryer on LOW, GENTLY warming the can. I "unstuck" several slugs in this manner. DO NOT OVERHEAT!!!

I hope this helps.

Tom

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995. Re: Stuck Slug in HQ-145

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Date: 2007-03-15 21:47:06 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <gLidnXTU-vxyI2TYnZ2dnUVZ_ompnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8590

Dave wrote:
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> bands. The slug for the 20 through 10 meter band is "STUCK".

Oftentimes what appears to be a stuck slug is actually a broken slug.
If the slug has a hexagonal, square, or triangular hole that passes through
its center, and the slug splits along that hole, the tuning wand will cam
the two halves of the slug tightly against the walls of the coil form, and
the harder you turn, the tighter the slug will hang on.

The answer to this sort of problem is to glue the slug halves together with
crazy glue. A single dot of glue, inside the slug's hole, applied directly to
the crack with a toothpick will do the trick. The amount of glue must be very
small. Less is more in this case.

An alternate method is to glue a round toothpick into the broken slug with epoxy.
Again, dip the toothpick into the epoxy, and slide it into the hole without
touching the coil form. Use the minimum amount of glue that will stick the pick
into the slug's tuning hole.

-Chuck

996. Re: Stuck Slug in HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 22:12:32 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <mxjKh.2438$nh4.823@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 8591

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:gLidnXTU-vxyI2TYnZ2dnUVZ_ompnZ2d@rcn.net...
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>
> -Chuck

Many of the forms used in the HQ145 are made of a very cheap
plastic that has become extremely brittle and friable with age.
Something else to watch for.

Pete

997. FS: HRO-500 PROJECT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-15 22:36:08 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <odijv254kiolp27og07i34vfnvij9uijvd@4ax.com>
Source record: 8592

I bought this receiver as a winter project, but winter is about over
and I still haven't got to it.
It looks in great shape, but only locks up on one band (26.5).
It does make noise (background not crackling).
I have a copy of the manual with it.

$450 PICK-UP ONLY IN LEXINGTON, MA

998. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 05:01:37 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.16.05.01.27.596116@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 8595

On Wed, 14 Mar 2007 10:21:29 -0700, Dick wrote:

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> communication with stations more than 250 km or 155.3 miles away.

Is that still in effect?

The rule died here in .ca with the license requirement. That was what,
around 20 years ago?

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Gregg

999. Re: Stuck Slug in HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 05:19:14 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <12vk6tpl0apotc7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8593

Yechhh! I hate it when this happens!

I have experienced this several times in the last few years, the most recent being this past week while aligning a 60s vintage transmitter. My personal experience is that glueing the broken slug back together has never worked for me. Apparently the breach throws off the properties of ferrite slug. What always has worked best for me is to swallow hard, utter the words "damn it" and then proceed to repair the problem. My repair is to VERY CAREFULLY pick out the broken pieces with a needle nose pliers. Nibble away at the old slug with the pliers if necessary until you've removed the old slug like a decayed tooth. . Drilling it out does nothing except twist the plastic core around the bit and ruin it. I then replace the slug with a comparable one found in the transformer can of a 60s vintage stereo receiver I keep on hand for just such parts.
By the way, I have performed "autopsies" on defective slug coils by razor cutting them down their sides and each time has revealed the slug was lodged in a cross-threaded configuration. I have never been able to free a cross thread inside a coil.

W9STB

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> Ideas??
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> /s/ DD, W1MCE
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1000. Free RCA Ham Tips

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Date: 2007-03-16 05:21:44 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <12vk6tsnk34abd0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8594

Free: I have 3 issues of the 1960s "RCA Ham Tips" plus 1 copy of the Sprayberry Academy of Radio lesson titled, "Test Instrument and Receiver Construction" to give away. 8x10 SASE with $1.35 postage affixed to it gets it to your mailbox.

Smokey
telegrapher@hotmail.com

1001. Re: Stuck Slug in HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 05:23:30 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <mRpKh.13197$tD2.1498@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8596

I have tried a number of frustrating methods to remove the broken slug - all to no avail. I did repair a number of slugs in the HQ-145. I ended up making new coils with new forms and new slugs.

But, I think Chuck has the right and only approach. The problem is that the core breaks and acts as a cam. Once someone tries too hard, bits fall off the slug which will cinch the destruction. But, if before any particles end up between the core and the threaded form, the super glue can be used to secure the core enough to preventing it from "camming", then the core can be removed. Once it is removed, I think it can be glued properly with superglue. If you decide to use a different core, it must be the same material - not just the same thread.

I think I would probably illuminate a led and insert it into the bottom of the core and press on the form just before using the superglue to center the core.

The core may actually be more unreplaceable than the form. In some cases it might be a good choice to destroy the form to save the core - then glue the core fully and make a new form. It is possible to get a form slightly larger and use hot melt to create threads for the core. Something like a large straw might work as a form.

73, Colin K7FM

1002. Re: Stuck Slug in HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 13:40:12 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ete6nsmf1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8597

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It does, UNLESS you use a ferrite cement intended for just that application.
GC Electronics makes some that I have used with success before.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1003. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 14:53:34 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <lpblv255en852js3kmfcln4mk03qp5huui@4ax.com>
Source record: 8598

On Thu, 15 Mar 2007 22:01:37 -0700, geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
wrote:

>On Wed, 14 Mar 2007 10:21:29 -0700, Dick wrote:
>
>> FCC rules 95.412(9) prohibit communications or attempts at
>> communication with stations more than 250 km or 155.3 miles away.
>
>Is that still in effect?
>
>The rule died here in .ca with the license requirement. That was what,
>around 20 years ago?
>
>__
>Gregg

That was taken from the latest Part 95 posted on the FCC website. So
yes, it is still in effect in the U.S.

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1004. Re: FS: HRO-500 PROJECT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 17:57:41 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_MidnQQxjOoMR2fYnZ2dnUVZ_s-rnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8600

Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ wrote:
> I bought this receiver as a winter project, but winter is about over
> and I still haven't got to it.
> It looks in great shape, but only locks up on one band (26.5).
> It does make noise (background not crackling).
> I have a copy of the manual with it.
>
> $450 PICK-UP ONLY IN LEXINGTON, MA

Yeah but!! Soon you will be QSLing from the desert south west USA. There you won't have to shovel frozen rain flakes so, you will have more time to work projects ... like new towers, like going fishing, like chasing women, and, oh yes, fixin up old radios :-)

73, DD, W1MCE just finishing up an old HQ-145 [with one stuck slug].

1005. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 18:11:26 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <45fad31d$0$28169$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8599

>> The rule died here in .ca with the license requirement. That was what,
>> around 20 years ago?
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Except for communicating with other stations on any
channel and having to use a call sign, most of the
original rules are still in effect, ie. no high power,
no talking over 150 miles, etc.

Now they say the blanket license covers all legally
operating stations.
If you're operating illegally then it's considered to be
operating without a license.
Fine, $10,000 per day, per offense.

Ron

1006. Re: WANT: Amphenol 91 series connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 19:02:42 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <etepki$82i$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8602

Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@optonline.net> wrote:
>I am looking for 6 conductor Amphenol units, both male and female. Part
>number is 91-MC6m and 91MC6f. They are cable-mounted connectors. The
>only place I can find them online is at Radiospares.fr in France. Any
>US suppliers with those particular units? I have tried Mouser, and
>others. No luck on the 6 conductor version!

Try Connector World Supply in Seattle.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1007. Take apart Ranger VFO drive mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 19:22:05 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174072925.769521.106530@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8603

I am starting the reassembly of my Ranger. The large brass VFO dial drive mechanism (Jackson Drive?), is a bit tight and bumpy when turned. I tried getting a little light oil down inside where the thing rotates but this didnt seem to help much. Can this thing be taken apart and lubricated somehow? After turning it a bunch it seems to have loosened a slight amount but still can barely turn it by hand and feels like the bearings are dry. Any suggestions?? Thanks de Randy, WB5KCM

1008. WANT: Amphenol 91 series connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 19:56:37 UTC
From: Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <JLBKh.58$QY4.2@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 8601

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1009. Re: Take apart Ranger VFO drive mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 20:23:55 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <LaCdnV1oks0HYWfYnZ2dnUVZ_qKqnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8604

OM, I'm holding one of those in my hand, even as we speak. It feels bumby, so to speak, and is dry as a bone. What I've done is work in some WD so as to clean some of the old grease out and then work some new lubricant in. I'm told the unit uses a pressed in bearing and can't be taken apart, short of ruining it. That's the word I have.... It worked on two Valiants I've re-done and the drive is the same as on your Ranger.

wb5kcm wrote:

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> feels like the bearings are dry. Any suggestions?? Thanks de Randy,
> WB5KCM
>

1010. Re: Take apart Ranger VFO drive mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 21:02:18 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174078938.449392.48480@l75g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8605

On Mar 16, 3:23 pm, K3HVG <j...@adelphia.net> wrote:
> OM, I'm holding one of those in my hand, even as we speak. It feels
> bumby, so to speak, and is dry as a bone. What I've done is work in
> some WD so as to clean some of the old grease out and then work some new
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> > feels like the bearings are dry. Any suggestions?? Thanks de Randy,
> > WB5KCM- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

When you say WD, are you sayng WD-40 ? You are spraying on the drive
and then rotating it until you feel like it has gotten into the
bearings? Thanks

1011. Re: Take apart Ranger VFO drive mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-16 22:52:19 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <R6adned8W9b8gmbYnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8606

Yes, exactly. WD-40 is not a real lubricant (grease or oil), in reality, so one needs to replace it with something permanent, at some point. I've been messing with this old one I have, at the moment. The WD-40 made it somewhat better but the old grease is still flaking out.

Beings that this one is a goner, anyway, I tried to "open it". I guess I have to agree with the sage advice I once got. It appears it is sealed or maybe that hex-shaped end threads on to the mounting threaded end? It looked like it might. But, no... it won't come apart and all I've done is make it far worse. Don't try this with yours or it'll end up like this one!!! hi!!

Just try and lubricate it externally.

1012. Re: Take apart Ranger VFO drive mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-17 01:50:25 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174096225.430757.323620@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8607

On Mar 16, 5:52 pm, K3HVG <j...@adelphia.net> wrote:
> Yes, exactly. WD-40 is not a real lubricant (grease or oil), in
> reality, so one needs to replace it with something permanent, at some
> point. I've been messing with this old one I have, at the moment. The
> WD-40 made it somewhat better but the old grease is still flaking out.
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> I've done is make it far worse. Don't try this with yours or it'll end
> up like this one!!! hi!!
>
> Just try and lubricate it externally.

Hey Jeep, I will take your advice! I am letting it soak in WD-40 now to see if it will get a little inside and loosen up some of the old grease. I will then attempt to put something a little heavier in there, oil or grease. I did put it in my cordless drill and run it back and forth for a while and this seemed to help a little. I noticed that it gets a little warm doing this and shows that all the old grease has long since dried out. 50 year old grease. Thanks for the info. 73, Randy, wb5kcm

1013. Re: Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-17 14:20:05 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <unrevealed_source@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <rOSKh.11$4t7.6@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 8609

Tried and true method:

Remove all the tubes and anything else that can be taken off or out. Fill a squirt bottle, preferably a nice big one with adjustable nozzle, with denatured alcohol (about $12/gallon) and give the thing a shower. Keep spraying in every nook and cranny until the runoff is clear. Warning - you will go through a lot of alcohol so buy two gallons. The adjustable nozzle helps a lot; some areas you will want a wide spray and others you will want a thin strong stream. After the runoff is clear, keep spraying some more. Then some more. Keep bathing the thing until you run out of alcohol or your hand starts to get cramps. Another warning - do this outside - the fumes are strong although not particularly toxic.

Then let it dry for a few days. It will come out perfectly fine, with absolutely no harmful affects. I would NOT use water, although I hear people do it.

This is also the best way to remove cigarette smoke smell and tar from electronics. The alcohol dissolves the brown gunk like nothing else; it's amazing.

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:NOydnT0txbFyC2_YnZ2dnUVZ_vmqnZ2d@comcast.com...
>I have just started to restore a HQ-145. The external cabinet is 9.7+ and
>is fine [for now]
>
> The chassis needs a good mechanical clean up. What is a good 'stuff' to
> remove hard cased surface dust and some minor staining/discoloration?
>
> If the 'stuff' exists, is it commonly available?
>

1014. Re: Stuck Slug in HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-17 15:01:16 UTC
From: gkb <gkbrown@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <Hp-dnVu0xYQFaWbYnZ2dnUVZ_v-tnZ2d@gwi.net>
Source record: 8608

This has been, I should say, was a problem for me until I found out just what to do. I lay the coil on its side and sneak up to it with a 1 pound ballpeen hammer. I good "SHAMACK" and its not a problem anymore. Makes me feel better to.

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Regards,
Gary...WZ1M
"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:ZIadnUiXg8m-OWTYnZ2dnUVZ_qKqnZ2d@comcast.com...
> I have just about finished restoring and re-calibrating a 47 year old
HQ-145. I
> have only one issue left.
>
> The input stage for the first rf amplifier uses slug tuned inductances.
The slug
> adjustments proceeded normally for the BC, 160-80, and 40 meter bands. The
slug
> for the 20 through 10 meter band is "STUCK".
>
> The inductance is packaged in a typical i.f. can with top and bottom
openings.
> Does anyone have any 'hints and kinks' for unsticking the slug? BTW, the
radio
> is operating on 20 meters and responds moderately well to a signal
generator on
> 10 meters. I would just like to peak the response.
>
> Ideas??
>
> /s/ DD, W1MCE
>

1015. Re: Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-17 16:12:15 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9s-dnaFpev3gjmHYnZ2dnUVZ_qWvnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8610

Unrevealed Source wrote:
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> helps a lot; some areas you will want a wide spray and others you will want
> a thin strong stream. After the runoff is clear, keep spraying some more.
> Then some more. Keep bathing the thing until you run out of alcohol or your
> hand starts to get cramps. Another warning - do this outside - the fumes
> are strong although not particularly toxic.

Oh wow! Be careful with alcohol, it will wash all of the wax out of any coils,
and capacitors, and simply destroy any plexyglas or lucite insulators. I use
isopropyl for some very careful spot cleaning, but water and a good detergent
like Simple Green is 1000 fold safer for the electronics.

You don't want to take your garden hose to the thing, but a spray bottle
full of Simple Green, and a brush to help out will allow you to selectively
clean up the mess, and then wash it down with deionized water. A pump up
garden sprayer meant for herbicide is just perfect for this job.

When you are done, put the radio in a cardboard box that is open on both
sides, so it is like a tunnel, and put an electric heater that has a fan
on one end, and let it dry for 24 hours.

-Chuck

1016. L4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-17 23:30:32 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <ag7r03hchbdg3bu7e3geq4kt7i7g93va0g@4ax.com>
Source record: 8611

Has anyone ever replaced the transformer in the power supply with a
heaver transformer?

If so, who could I contact to do that for me?

What would be the advantages?

Thanks!

Fred
WA4PAV

1017. Re: Stuck Slug in HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 00:07:06 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Td6dncDDbK00H2HYnZ2dnUVZ_qmpnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8612

I've heard about this procedure before. The individual who informed me suggested that I include a small piece of steel in the adjustment hole prior to the SHAMACK [I guess SHAMACK was used because it is St. Paddy's day]. After the SHAMACK take a needle nose and bend the steel wire into a broad 1/2 loop.

File one end until it is sharp, then go fishin'.

Do I understand your suggestion properly?

:-)

DD, W1MCE

gkb wrote:

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> what to do. I lay the coil on its side and sneak up to it with a 1 pound
> ballpeen hammer. I good "SHAMACK" and its not a problem anymore. Makes me
> feel better to.
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1018. Wanted Main Tuning Knob or skirt for Drake R4A or TX4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 00:57:55 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <b80Lh.9732$Ng1.5333@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 8614

I need a main tuning knob or just the skirt for a Drake R4A or TX4.
Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1019. Re: Take apart Ranger VFO drive mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 01:13:42 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45fc85cb$0$16327$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8615

"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1174096225.430757.323620@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
> On Mar 16, 5:52 pm, K3HVG <j...@adelphia.net> wrote:
>> Yes, exactly. WD-40 is not a real lubricant (grease or
>> oil), in
>> reality, so one needs to replace it with something
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> Thanks for the
> info. 73, Randy, wb5kcm
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I wonder if soaking in a solvent like Naphtha would work
better than the WD-40. It might take a couple of soaks to

clean it out, that is, assuming the stuff can get in at all.
Then, if you can get it clean relubricate by soaking in
light synthetic oil. The problem with trying to replace
grease is that you can't get it in where oil might
penetrate.

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Richard Knoppow
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1020. FS: New in the box Mosely PR-57B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 01:22:55 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <o4ednXsRP4fwCWHYnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8616

Moseley PR-57B 5 band, 7 element Yagi. Brand new in 3 boxes.
Located Sebring FL. $800 + shipping, or can be picked up.

Contact Russ, W4ZIP

Ascheller@cfl.rr.com

1021. Re: Collins TCS-12 ...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 01:23:52 UTC
From: Ed Zeranski <edzeranski@cox.net>
Message-ID: <GF%Kh.60561$115.31303@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 8613

Yes, it IS worth the effort!!! TCS is a neat little comm system. I have a couple of them with different power supplies etc. The TCS is < not was> a late '30s Collins effort that lasted into the '60s. If you have questions I'll try to help.

EdZ KG6UTS

Bill" <kc4pe@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:DbaKh.8774$m7.8487@bignews5.bellsouth.net...
> I have the TCS 12, Transmitter/receiver/Power Supply. have not tested it,
> been stored for a number of years. Is it worth going to the trouble of
> getting it going or is it a true boat anchor ... or anyone interested it
the
> system, make me an offer...
>
> bill@kc4pe.com
>
> Thanks,
>
> -Bill
>
>

1022. Re: L4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 02:27:34 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <aludnc0EZ4fPPmHYnZ2dnUVZ_hCdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8617

Fred,

I have done what you're speaking of on one of my L4B's. The original supply is not the best design and does create some noteworthy heat. I used a Dahl transformer with a full-wave rectifier. I also use Zener-derived bias voltages. The thing runs cooler and should last a long time. I didn't care to up-grade the cooling in the amp itself, so the power levels are about the same, maybe a just a bit more. On the other hand, my second L4B still is running just fine after re-building the diode boards and changing to bias over to Zeners. The bleeder resistor doesn't smell anymore, either. As far as who might do the work for you, I can't offer you a source.

Fred Cameron wrote:
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> heaver transformer?
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1023. Re: Take apart Ranger VFO drive mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 03:28:36 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174188516.601288.132970@e1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8618

On Mar 17, 8:13 pm, "Richard Knoppow" <dickb...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> Then, if you can get it clean relubricate by soaking in
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> grease is that you can't get it in where oil might
> penetrate.
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It looks like the WD-40 did penetrate. I let it soak over night and
then ran the drive back and forth with my drill. I noticed that there
was some very dark oil coming out of the seams. Tried oiling it with a
light gear oil while running it with the drill motor. The oil seemed
to penetrate into the seam area. After all this was done, I really did
not see any improvement. I will go ahead and use it like it is. Its
actually no too bad, just not as smooth as I would like. I will be
looking for a smooth drive replacement later...maybe find one at a
hamfest or ebay later. Thanks for all the input and suggestions. I am
going to go ahead and put the Ranger back together and get it going
now.
73 de Randy, WB5KCM

1024. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 11:37:48 UTC
From: bonomi@host122.r-bonomi.com
Message-ID: <12vq94coj1j8adf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8619

In article <et8u53$6f9$1@panix2.panix.com>,
Scott Dorsey <kludge@panix.com> wrote:
>In article <slrnevfd97.c10.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>,
>Geoffrey S. Mendelson <gsm@mendelson.com> wrote:
>>Martin Potter wrote:
>>
>>> The sunspot peak of 1968-69 helped a lot. The band was pretty dead
>>> (thankfully) due to low MUF during the early 1960s.
>>
>>When I said popular, I was refering to the operation within the U.S.
>>law (which was and is very different than the rest of the world) which
>>prohibits "skip" operation.
>
>Not at all. It just mandates a certain power input to the finals.

Actually the CB regs _do_ (or at least did) prohibit 'skip' operation.
Look it up. Communication between stations more than 150 (IIRC) miles
apart is expressly forbidden.

1025. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 11:53:07 UTC
From: bonomi@host122.r-bonomi.com
Message-ID: <12vqa133cgmt739@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8620

In article <138gv2989m7sv0mleprh48t70unlonna8h@4ax.com>,
Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net> wrote:
>On Wed, 14 Mar 2007 13:54:04 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey
>S. Mendelson) wrote:
>
>>Scott Dorsey wrote:
>>> Not at all. It just mandates a certain power input to the finals.
>>
>>At one time it DID mandate something like "local communications only".
>>I can't remember the exact wording, so I leave it in quotes.
>>
>>
>>> Note that Class D wasn't all there was. There was Class C which allowed
>>> pulse modulation in the 26 MHz range for remote control, and Class A
>>> citizens band which was AM in the 450 MHz range. I don't recall what
>>> Class B was.
>>
>>I had a class C and D license. The difference was ticking a box on the
>>application.
>>
>>Geoff.
>
>Since I never operated CB except for one short contact in my carpool
>mate's car to show him how it worked, I was not intimately familiar
>with CB rules. I seem to remember thought that there were regulation
>which prohibited even attempting to make a contact of over 200 miles
>this was one of the ways to attempt to rein in the use of powerful
>(or so) even if conditions permitted this.

I can confirm the existance of 'distace' restriction. As I recall, it
is 150 mi., not 200.

> I seem to remember that
>amplifiers that many CBers used (of course the prohibition of the sale
>of amps capable of operation in that range, including those intended
>for ham use, was another FCC mandate.)
>
>Anyone know more about that??

Note: the amps were illegal regardless, as there was a limit of watts of
power in to the final amp, and a maximum of 4 watts RF energy out.

It is worth noting that when 'skip' conditions were right, it did not
take large amounts of RF to reach long distaces. I used an '11 meter'

(but _not_ 'citizens band') rig with just under 2-1/8 watts (measured!) RF out, and one day was asked to shut down, by a station nearly 900 miles distant. I was _so_strong_ in their area that legal max (10 watt RF) stations couldn't communicate at 6 blocks distance.

>I don't know the licensing requirements, but I think that there is
>also a frequency or frequencies at 72 MHZ available for radio control
>of models in addition to 26MHz; and, 50 MHz if one is a licensed
>amateur.
>
>Anyone up on that?

"way back when", there was 2nd set of frequenceis, besides the 11m ones for RC controls. I don't remember at this remove (roughly 30 years) just where it was. Was not used much, gear was much more expensive.

And yes, there were some ham frequencies where RC operations were allowed.

1026. Re: Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 13:16:30 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <unrevealed_source@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <PZaLh.24$Dv1.8@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 8621

Not arguing with you, but I've never had this problem, Chuck. Used it dozens, maybe hundreds of times. Denatured alcohol has proven (for me, anyway) absolutely harmless to everything I've sprayed it on.

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message news:9s-dnaFpev3gjmHYnZ2dnUVZ_qWvnZ2d@rcn.net...
> Unrevealed Source wrote:
>> Tried and true method:
>>
>> Remove all the tubes and anything else that can be taken off or out.
>> Fill a
>> squirt bottle, preferably a nice big one with adjustable nozzle, with
>> denatured alcohol (about $12/gallon) and give the thing a shower. Keep
>> spraying in every nook and cranny until the runoff is clear. Warning -
>> you
>> will go through a lot of alcohol so buy two gallons. The adjustable
>> nozzle
>> helps a lot; some areas you will want a wide spray and others you will
>> want
>> a thin strong stream. After the runoff is clear, keep spraying some
>> more.
>> Then some more. Keep bathing the thing until you run out of alcohol or
>> your
>> hand starts to get cramps. Another warning - do this outside - the
>> fumes
>> are strong although not particularly toxic.
>
> Oh wow! Be careful with alcohol, it will wash all of the wax out of any
> coils,
> and capacitors, and simply destroy any plexyglas or lucite insulators. I
> use
> isopropyl for some very careful spot cleaning, but water and a good
> detergent
> like Simple Green is 1000 fold safer for the electronics.
>
> You don't want to take your garden hose to the thing, but a spray bottle
> full of Simple Green, and a brush to help out will allow you to
> selectively
> clean up the mess, and then wash it down with deionized water. A pump up
> garden sprayer meant for herbicide is just perfect for this job.
>
> When you are done, put the radio in a cardboard box that is open on both
> sides, so it is like a tunnel, and put an electric heater that has a fan
> on one end, and let it dry for 24 hours.

>
> -Chuck

1027. Re: L4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 13:45:19 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <PnbLh.13978$G23.6318@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 8622

If I understand what you have done, you have lowered the plate voltage of the finals as compared with the original circuit running with the red rocker switch in the SSB position. Did this seem to affect the linearity of the amplifier when operating SSB?

John, N9JG

"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message news:aIudnc0EZ4fPPmHYnZ2dnUVZ_hCdnZ2d@adelphia.com...
> Fred,
>
> I have done what you're speaking of on one of my L4B's. The original
> supply is not the best design and does create some noteworthy heat. I used
> a Dahl transformer with a full-wave rectifier. I also use Zener-derived
> bias voltages. The thing runs cooler and should last a long time. I
> didn't care to up-grade the cooling in the amp itself, so the power levels
> are about the same, maybe a just a bit more. On the other hand, my second
> L4B still is running just fine after re-building the diode boards and
> changing to bias over to Zeners. The bleeder resistor doesn't smell
> anymore, either. As far as who might do the work for you, I can't offer
> you a source.
>
[snip]

1028. Re: Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 14:02:22 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Or2dnZpXH50O22DYnZ2dnUVZ_revnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8623

Unrevealed Source wrote:
> Not arguing with you, but I've never had this problem, Chuck. Used it
> dozens, maybe hundreds of times. Denatured alcohol has proven (for me,
> anyway) absolutely harmless to everything I've sprayed it on.

I made a bunch of front panel overlays for one customer. They were plexiglas, and they were engraved with my little CNC mill. I painted them black with a satin finish Krylon paint, and put the white lettering in with latex paint. The latex hardened a little too fast, so I wiped the lettering off with alcohol. That destroyed the baked on Krylon paint. So, thinking that I could salvage the whole mess, I put the panels in to soak in alcohol, and used a brush to remove the paint. It worked great, until big cracks started to appear in the plexiglas front panels. The cracks started to grow from the holes where the controls passed through. It was a total loss, I had to remake all of the panels.

Ever since, I have been very careful with alcohol on paint and plexiglas.

The other place alcohol has caused me problems, is it wipes the lettering off of HP test equipment, and it wipes the black chassis paint off of old DEC computers (eg. PDP8's, etc.)

And alcohol will remove the color bands from some of the older epoxy dipped resistors. They used to be marked after they were measured, and the paint they used was not very good. I found this out because...

I use alcohol to remove rosin flux from PCB's that I manufacture without a single problem. New parts are immune to its effects.... but also to water's effects... so I very often use a water clean flux, and a 4 quart ultrasonic cleaner.

Ultrasonic cleaners, will kill older hybrids, such as used by HP in some of their mid 1980's test equipment... Everything has its problems, sometimes.

-Chuck

Note, I import 4 quart heated Ultrasonic Cleaners if anyone is interested.
All microprocessor controlled, and very effective for cleaning larger assemblies.
$500 in QTY 1.

1029. Re: L4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 14:35:55 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <F4udnXQHwMKb02DYnZ2dnUVZ_sGqnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8624

John, No, not quite correct. In reality the Dahl transformer upped the
B+ about 7% and it also doesn't sag, key-down. Linerity appears just
fine. The idle current is down about 50%. The bias circuit is almost
identical to the Heath SB-220.

John, N9JG wrote:
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> the finals as compared with the original circuit running with the red rocker
> switch in the SSB position. Did this seem to affect the linearity of the
> amplifier when operating SSB?
>
> John, N9JG
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>

1030. For sale PRC-47 SSB/CW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 15:34:48 UTC
From: Vlad <kb9olm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1174232088.196799.266570@l75g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8625

For sale PRC-47 SSB/CW transceiver. It covers 2 to 12 MHZ, USB (modified for LSB). The radio's output is 100W and it operates on 28VDC. This unit is in good working condition. No power supply, no cables. $135 firm. Local pick-up in San Francisco Bay area. Will not ship.
Reply to: kb9olm AT yahoo DOT com

1031. HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 16:29:39 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.18.16.29.38.155064@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8626

Today I saw a Hammarlund HQ-180 (not the "A" model) for $450. This seems to me to be a bit on the high side of reasonable and I wanted to see what you all think.

It looks like it's in better than average cosmetic condition, though not "mint" by any means (looks like a 50-year-old radio that was well taken care of but is, after all, 50 years old). Inside is a bit dusty but I didn't see any corrosion.

Unfortunately, where I saw it wasn't anyplace where I could plug it in, hang a wire off the back, and check it out, but I am arranging with the owner to be able to do that sometime in the next couple of weeks.

It has the clock (so, I guess that makes it the HQ-180C model).

It has the original owner's manual.

When I go to check it out, what are the main things I should check for, other than the normal ability to receive across all bands?

If I can borrow a signal generator from somebody and take it with me, what level of sensitivity should I expect?

What are some of the options for that model of receiver that I should look for that might make it worth more?

What do you all think of the $450 price, if everything works?

1032. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 17:03:44 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mvrqv2p0r200qlt8l98r2c7255lf48blmb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8627

You can check past prices on Ebay by going to completed sales area.
(You do have to register for Ebay to go to that portion) There you
will see what people are actually willing to pay for this and nearly
every other receiver. This is, of course, the true measure of what
something is worth...the price people are willing to pay.

It does seem a bit high though. I'd say maybe $350 for a decent HQ-180
in working order in clean condition.

W3JT Jon

On Sun, 18 Mar 2007 12:29:39 -0400, Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote:

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1033. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 19:56:48 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RM6dndYuQbPjBGDYnZ2dnUVZ_rmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8628

For reference/comparison purposes only.

The HQ-180 is much more radio than the HQ-145. I just finished the repair [minor 2 resistor replacement and electrolytic reforming], replacement of three tubes, realignment and recalibration of a HQ-145 where the cabinet was in 9.5+ condition and the interior was hard dust [still needs a little careful brushing of some surfaces].

The AVC/AGC circuit is a hybrid and is set ONLY for AM. The design of the S meter circuit is disabled by design on CW/SSB. The calibration/realignment produced the same response at S7, S9 and S9+20 in the AM mode as my ICOM 746 when calibrated against a signal generator [in a transfer mode calibration - switching between both radios in one common setup]. The 746 does have better MDS. My signal generator does not produce reliable outputs below ~S5.

For $$$ comparison I paid $227 for the HQ-145 on Ebay two weeks ago.

The HQ-180 does sound a bit high at $450. But, if it is in GREAT condition and operable as it stands ... maybe??

/s/ DD, W1MCE

Rick wrote:
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> for that might make it worth more?
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>

1034. Re: Take apart Ranger VFO drive mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-18 23:37:18 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <45fdc0ba$0$16385$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8500

"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1174188516.601288.132970@e1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
> On Mar 17, 8:13 pm, "Richard Knoppow"
> <dickb...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>
>> news:1174096225.430757.323620@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...

Snipping here...

>> I wonder if soaking in a solvent like Naphtha would
>> work
>> better than the WD-40. It might take a couple of soaks to
>> clean it out, that is, assuming the stuff can get in at
>> all.
>> Then, if you can get it clean relubricate by soaking in
>> light synthetic oil. The problem with trying to replace
>> grease is that you can't get it in where oil might
>> penetrate.
>>
>> --
>> ---
>> Richard Knoppow
>> Los Angeles, CA, USA
>> dickb...@ix.netcom.com
>>
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>> fromhttp://www.teranews.com- Hide quoted text -
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>> - Show quoted text -
>
> It looks like the WD-40 did penetrate. I let it soak over
> night and
> then ran the drive back and forth with my drill. I noticed
> that there
> was some very dark oil coming out of the seams. Tried
> oiling it with a
> light gear oil while running it with the drill motor. The
> oil seemed
> to penetrate into the seam area. After all this was done,
> I really did
> not see any improvement. I will go ahead and use it like
> it is. Its
> actually no too bad, just not as smooth as I would like. I

> will be
> looking for a smooth drive replacement later...maybe find
> one at a
> hamfest or ebay later. Thanks for all the input and
> suggestions. I am
> going to go ahead and put the Ranger back together and get
> it going
> now.
> 73 de Randy, WB5KCM

Perhaps the bearing surfaces were damaged. If you get a
replacement it might be interesting to take this one apart
to see how its constructed.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1035. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-19 01:16:58 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <45fde48b$0$14082$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 8630

I'd say thats way too high. My $.02 anyway.
Don't be embarrased to ask to see under the chassis.
I've seen a number of rigs that looked super nice
on the outside/top of the chassis that were a horror
underneath.

Check all bands and look for intermittent switches.
Sometimes all thats needed is a good cleaning.
Other times the wafers can be cracked, or just
plain worn out.

Lots of these around. If you see anything that looks
funny, be patient and find the right one for you.

Steve

1036. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-19 01:40:06 UTC
From: William Warren <"w_warren_nonoise\\@comcast(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <_PGdnWd4v4NldGDYnZ2dnUVZ_oavnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8631

Robert Bonomi wrote:
[snip]
> "way back when", there was 2nd set of frequenceis, besides the 11m ones
> for RC controls. I don't remember at this remove (roughly 30 years) just
> where it was. Was not used much, gear was much more expensive.

IIRC, there was some RC at ~49MHz. ISTR some in the 72-76 MHz range as well, but since aircraft marker beacons operate at 75 MHz, I may be imagining.

> And yes, there were some ham frequencies where RC operations were allowed.

Hams can use almost any VHF or UHF frequency for RC: in fact, some RC competitors have obtained ham licenses just to get access to interference-free channels and thus away from the "clothespin competition" so often seen at meets.

William

(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

1037. Re: Stuck Slug in HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-19 02:11:51 UTC
From: gkb <gkbrown@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <Wp-dncYwMuygfmDYnZ2dnUVZ_rGinZ2d@gwi.net>
Source record: 8629

I usually hot glue it on the wall as a constant reminder. WOW, running out
wall room, hehehehehe

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Regards,
Gary...WZ1M
"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:Td6dncDDbK00H2HYnZ2dnUVZ_qmpnZ2d@comcast.com...
> I've heard about this procedure before. The individual who informed me
suggested
> that I include a small piece of steel in the adjustment hole prior to the
> SHAMACK [I guess SHAMACK was used because it is St. Paddy's day]. After
the
> SHAMACK take a needle nose and bend the steel wire into a broad 1/2 loop.
>
> File one end until it is sharp, then go fishin'.
>
> Do I understand your suggestion properly?
>
> :-)
>
> DD, W1MCE
>
> gkb wrote:
>
> > This has been, I should say, was a problem for me until I found out just
> > what to do. I lay the coil on its side and sneak up to it with a 1 pound
> > ballpeen hammer. I good "SHAMACK" and its not a problem anymore. Makes
me
> > feel better to.
> >
>

1038. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-19 03:13:49 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <etkv5d$8p3$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8632

Robert Bonomi (bonomi@host122.r-bonomi.com) writes:

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> for RC controls. I don't remember at this remove (roughly 30 years) just
> where it was. Was not used much, gear was much more expensive.
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> And yes, there were some ham frequencies where RC operations were allowed.
>
>
Amateur radio invented remote controlled vehicles, certainly as a hobby.

Since amateur radio was a technical playground, and fairly open rules
to allow that, it was there when someone wanted to fly a remote controlled.
Years ago, there was a bit in QST about early work in RC airplanes, I think
it was Ross Hull (the Australian ham who moved to the US to work at the ARRL
and was never licensed in the US, and died by accidental electrocution) and
Roland Bournes.

It took no special license, since it was allowed under the rules. It
was only later, when the hobby became more popular that a need for
an RC license that didn't require a test came about, with frequencies
set aside for the purpose.

There was a whole period when people would get a ham license because
they were interested in radio controlled vehicles.

That faded with the arrival of RC licenses and frequencies.

The "frequencies" for RC in the ham bands were a combination of where
it was legal to send that sort of thing (but it wasn't specifically
about RC) and gentlemen's agreement, since one didn't really want
interference from other operators when flying an RC plane.

Michael VE2BVW

1039. Tecnical handbook for RA1778 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-19 17:39:12 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174325952.203714.146540@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8633

Looking for technical handbook, Racal RA1778 , will pay costs of copy
etc

Tnx . G ..

1040. Johnson Ranger problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-19 18:59:06 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174330746.571523.264210@e1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8634

After my Ranger is on for a short period of time, I am noticing that the final plate current starts creeping up slowly and will continue to climb if I do not power off the transmitter. I have the PTT mod in there where it grounds the screen through the 5K resistor. It does this in any mode position until I switch off the power. I believe that the 6146 maybe self oscillating? I do notice that the screen voltage (pin 3) increases along with the plate current even though it is grounded through the 5K resistor. Possibly it needs neutralizing or I have a bad 6146? Any ideas will be most appreciated. 73, Randy, WB5KCM

1041. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-19 19:03:37 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0703191455500.28524@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8635

On Sun, 18 Mar 2007, Rick wrote:

>
> Today I saw a Hammarlund HQ-180 (not the "A" model) for $450. This seems
> to me to be a bit on the high side of reasonable and I wanted to see what
> you all think.

Yep, its definitely on the high side. Might be OK for eBay where the
shills bid against you to artificially raise the prices (now you know
another reason for identity theft) and people are so nuts about something
that they will pay out double or triple a decent hamfest price for
something in their dreams.

> It looks like it's in better than average cosmetic condition, though not
> "mint" by any means (looks like a 50-year-old radio that was well taken
> care of but is, after all, 50 years old). Inside is a bit dusty but I
> didn't see any corrosion.
>
> Unfortunately, where I saw it wasn't anyplace where I could plug it in,
> hang a wire off the back, and check it out, but I am arranging with the
> owner to be able to do that sometime in the next couple of weeks.

Even if it works up to snuff (S-meter, sensitivity, etc., all work), I'd
still be looking at $200-250 tops, as my offering price. Be willing to
walk away, or at least if he says no, then tell him you'll think about it.

> It has the clock (so, I guess that makes it the HQ-180C model).
>
> It has the original owner's manual.
>
> When I go to check it out, what are the main things I should check for,
> other than the normal ability to receive across all bands?

Ask to take a screwdriver and take the chassis out of the cabinet and look
underneath. Rust, dust, cobwebs, smoke deposits, cracks in anything.

> If I can borrow a signal generator from somebody and take it with me, what
> level of sensitivity should I expect?

Hook some 10-20 feet of wire, and maybe a small portable antenna tuner and
see what it sounds like listening to anything across the bands. On the top
band (about 12-30 mHz) you might not hear much because not much is there
except at the low end.

> What are some of the options for that model of receiver that I should look
> for that might make it worth more?

Matching Speaker? Maybe some other guys will have some ideas.

> What do you all think of the $450 price, if everything works?
>

Fine for ripoff eBay price, but still high even if in mint condition. If you are too far from hamfests and can't wait, then its your price or talk the guy down. I've seen really really outrageous prices (surely bid up by shills) on eBay.

1042. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-19 19:07:33 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0703191504070.28524@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8636

On Sun, 18 Mar 2007, Steve wrote:

> I'd say thats way too high. My $.02 anyway.
> Don't be embarrased to ask to see under the chassis.
> I've seen a number of rigs that looked super nice
> on the outside/top of the chassis that were a horror
> underneath.

Here is another item to look for: the old style first "printed circuits". What they did was mold a network of resistors and capacitors into a molded "chip" and it hangs there, suspended in mid-air, and they don't make those any more. I had an HQ-170 that had one of those and you could not find out what was in that network because the manual just showed it as a box with leads coming out. If it goes bad, then you would have to guess what was in it. Examine the manual to see if there is a "black box" square in the schematic that does not tell you what is inside. So, if it craps out, you might be up the creek.

> Check all bands and look for intermittent switches.

And, scratchy-noisy pots, too!

> Sometimes all thats needed is a good cleaning.
> Other times the wafers can be cracked, or just
> plain worn out.
>
> Lots of these around. If you see anything that looks
> funny, be patient and find the right one for you.
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> Steve
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1043. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-19 20:20:42 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <KoqdnZIrEJ8EbWPYnZ2dnUVZ_sapnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8637

Straydog wrote:

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> into a molded "chip" and it hangs there, suspended in mid-air, and they
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> "black box" square in the schematic that does not tell you what is
> inside. So, if it craps out, you might be up the creek.
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The HQ-145 I just finished refurbishing has two of those circuits in it. One is the AVC/AGC network; the other is interstage coupling for the audio output.

The schematics for both are shown within the field of the basic receiver schematic.

The schematic for the HQ-180 at the BAMA site shows the parameters inside the hybrid.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

1044. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 00:24:44 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <KKmdneeNJcZptGLYnZ2dnUVZ_tijnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8638

I agree it's high. I sold a very nice HQ-180AC for around $200 at a swap meet a couple of years ago. Of course, swap meets are full of chronic cheapskates :-)

That receiver is new enough that it doesn't use a bunch of old paper capacitors, so there is not much to check apart from what has already been mentioned.

I enjoyed my 180, although the audio quality is nothing to write home about. Receivers with push-pull audio are more to my taste.

If it has a matching Hammarlund speaker, that adds to the value. Those may sell for $50 to as much as $100 if the right person wants one. They are much more scarce than the radios themselves, since some purchasers used a different speaker or headphones. I regret selling my speaker for as little as I did.

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

1045. Re: Narco ADF-31A pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 00:46:53 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <w-OdnbYMH-0rs2LYnZ2dnUVZ_umlnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8640

Pete, If some individual comes through with the pinout for you, great. Avionics schematics are not as prevalent on the web as ham and comms gear, as you probably have found out. I'd recommend a trip to your local general aviation airport and seek out the avionics shop. I'm sure they would be kind enough to let you have a peek at the appropriate Narco book. If you needed Bendix or Motorola ADF's, I could help.
de Jeep/K3HVG

Pete KE9OA wrote:
> Hi,
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> Does anybody have the pinout for wiring this receiver as a conventional
> receiver?
> Thanks for any info!
>
> Pete
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1046. Narco ADF-31A pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 01:36:42 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <J-adneXCVtIKsWLYnZ2dnUVZ_rSjnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8639

Hi,

Does anybody have the pinout for wiring this receiver as a conventional
receiver?
Thanks for any info!

Pete

1047. Re: Narco ADF-31A pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 02:28:18 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <XIOdnUUvK60ypWLYnZ2dnUVZ_tKjnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8641

Thanks.....I appreciate that! It was your reference to the Bendix T-12B
a few weeks back that allowed me to get my unit up and running. All I need
now is a 600 to 8 ohm matching transformer and I will be all set. That T12
is a pretty cool radio.
I also have a King KR-85 (later version). That unit also works very well.
I just bought the Narco unit tonight from eBay for 38 dollars. The reason I
liked this one is because it appears to have a small S-Meter right below the
main tuning dial drum. It appears that there was more than one iteration of
this radio.
My coolest radio this month was a Lokata SRX. This is a synthesized marine
ADF that covers from 100kHz to 30MHz, and also, the FM band. I am waiting
for an owner's manual from David Searle Electronics so I can figure out all
of the hidden functions. I just like those unusual radios!

Pete

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1048. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 04:35:28 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.20.04.35.27.947@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8642

On Mon, 19 Mar 2007 15:03:37 -0400, Straydog wrote:

> Yep, its definitely on the high side. Might be OK for eBay where the
> shills bid against you to artificially raise the prices (now you know
> another reason for identity theft) and people are so nuts about something
> that they will pay out double or triple a decent hamfest price for
> something in their dreams.

Yeah, the trouble with that is, the next words out of his mouth after he told me his asking price were "If I can't get that for it, I'll just put it on ebay".

By now pretty much everybody knows about ebay and they know they can get hundreds more than the true worth of something, which of course then only serves to raise the "true worth of something" if you define "worth" as "whatever someone will pay for it".

I asked him to call me if he hadn't sold the radio by the end of the hamfest and I haven't heard from him, so maybe it's moot and he managed to convince someone to give him his price for it.

1049. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 04:52:49 UTC
From: John Smith I <assemblywizard@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <etnp9hlmd1@nnrp.linuxfan.it>
Source record: 8643

Rick wrote:

> ...
> I asked him to call me if he hadn't sold the radio by the end of the
> hamfest and I haven't heard from him, so maybe it's moot and he managed to
> convince someone to give him his price for it.
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Check ebay, maybe the old coot went ahead and put 'er up 'fer bid! :-$

JS

1050. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 11:35:58 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.20.11.35.56.802310@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8495

On Mon, 19 Mar 2007 20:52:49 -0800, John Smith I wrote:

> Check ebay, maybe the old coot went ahead and put 'er up 'fer bid! :-$

Oh, I have, and do, regularly. I check ebay at least twice a week.

As I write this I have a web browser up on ebay's "Completed Sales" page for "Hammarlund 180". I see three of them as having sold in the last (however long it is that those listings stay on "Completed Sales"... 30 days I think). One went for $300, one went for $500, and one went for $610. The $500 one was the "A" model and the other two were straight 180's.

1051. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 11:45:47 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.20.11.45.44.203236@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8496

On Mon, 19 Mar 2007 20:52:49 -0800, John Smith I wrote:

> Check ebay, maybe the old coot went ahead and put 'er up 'fer bid! :-$

I'll be darned! He really did put it up on ebay, item number
150103567136, with a starting bid of $475 (no bids yet) and a "Buy It Now"
price of $750.

The guy at the hamfest said he was from Ashburnham, MA, so I'm certain
that's the one I saw at the hamfest.

This is going to be interesting. :-)

1052. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 12:19:17 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <T56dnQopkIPfTGLYnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8497

Rick wrote:
> On Mon, 19 Mar 2007 20:52:49 -0800, John Smith I wrote:
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> that's the one I saw at the hamfest.
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I saw that on eBay. I was going to post the reference for you.

Nice to know it is 'TESTED' though.

BTW: I've been watching for a Johnson Ranger. One is listed with a buy it now price of [are you ready?] $1000.00 !!! for a 30 watt AM radio!!!

YIPES!!

1053. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 15:31:01 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <hquvv2hh7j0i782acovlioikmvr6ou2kpt@4ax.com>
Source record: 8498

On Tue, 20 Mar 2007 08:19:17 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

>Rick wrote:
>> On Mon, 19 Mar 2007 20:52:49 -0800, John Smith I wrote:
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>> price of $750.
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>> that's the one I saw at the hamfest.
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>price of [are you ready?] $1000.00 !!! for a 30 watt AM radio!!!
>

Wait till he tries to find a replacement for the temperature
compensating capacitor in the Ranger VFO. It was the failure of that
part and my inability to find a replacement for it 35 years ago that
caused me to sell my Ranger. The Ranger was a nice rig, but $1000?

Of course the Ranger was advertised as a 75 watt radio, but virtually
every transmitter was rated by input back then (plate voltage times
plate current, key down.) Slightly under 50% efficiency was pretty
good. I think my first transmitter, a Heath AT-1, rated at 30 watts
(or was it 25) only put out about 7 watts. We didn't even have a QRP
hobby then. I guess I was ahead of my time in 1956 as a 13 year old
Novice. Its amazing what I actually worked with that rig...and a
Hallifcrafters S-38D for a receiver. I think the bandwidth on that
was the entire Novice Band. No wonder I had very good pitch
discrimination to sort out CW signals. I couldn't do that today.
Mercifully, I got a better receiver the next Christmas...a Hammarlund
HQ-100 (The HQ 180 was a couple year away, and I couldn't afford one
as a teen anyway.)

I think I got $50 or $75 for the Ranger when I sold it back then. The person who bought it, a lady EE, said she could fix it and when she couldn't, wanted me to take it back. Sheeesh. If I could have stored it for 35 years, I probably should have at those prices. I didn't.

Jon, W3JT

>YIPES!!

1054. Re: Narco ADF-31A pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 15:46:47 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <HITLh.5141$B25.2100@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8499

Pete KE9OA wrote:
> Thanks.....I appreciate that! It was your reference to the Bendix T-12B
> a few weeks back that allowed me to get my unit up and running. All I need
> now is a 600 to 8 ohm matching transformer and I will be all set. That T12
> is a pretty cool radio.
> I also have a King KR-85 (later version). That unit also works very well.
> I just bought the Narco unit tonight from eBay for 38 dollars. The reason I
> liked this one is because it appears to have a small S-Meter right below the
> main tuning dial drum. It appears that there was more than one iteration of
> this radio.
> My coolest radio this month was a Lokata SRX. This is a synthesized marine
> ADF that covers from 100kHz to 30MHz, and also, the FM band. I am waiting
> for an owner's manual from David Searle Electronics so I can figure out all
> of the hidden functions. I just like those unusual radios!
>
> Pete
>
Well If you like those radios I have a NARCO 12 channel "Coffee
Grinder". I don't remember the model number and it is my shop attic. I
think it is an ADM 3 or something like that.
But you can have it for postage. If you want I will check the model number.

Bill K7NOM
billj@ieee.org

1055. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 17:19:09 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <qj50035eplaro303b7995a0o52jrrna80a@4ax.com>
Source record: 8501

On Tue, 20 Mar 2007 00:35:28 -0400, Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote:

>By now pretty much everybody knows about ebay and they know they can get
>hundreds more than the true worth of something, which of course then only
>serves to raise the "true worth of something" if you define "worth" as
>"whatever someone will pay for it".

eBay's a pretty true arbiter of popularity and true market value. It doesn't, for example, inflate the price of pieces of art at all -- in fact, there are many true bargains to be had. The same is generally true of cars and motorcycles.

Just because some idiots are willing to pay more than full retail for brand new, commonly-available items is not an indictment of eBay, but of the ignorance of those buyers.

The same is true for ham radio items -- there's a comparatively tiny population of interested parties, and no sophisticated network providing an accurate compilation of recent equipment sales prices. Vintage items are truly worth whatever someone is willing to pay.

-- Larry

1056. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 18:26:51 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.20.18.26.49.480972@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8502

On Tue, 20 Mar 2007 08:19:17 -0400, Dave wrote:

> I saw that on eBay. I was going to post the reference for you.
>
> Nice to know it is 'TESTED' though.

I think it may be mostly because of me that it is "tested" at all (if in fact this is the same radio).

When I spoke to the owner at the hamfest, he said he hadn't ever plugged it in or turned it on since he bought it (from which I interpreted that he probably hadn't had it for very long). I told him I wouldn't necessarily be unwilling to go his $450 asking price IF I could go to his house (about a 1.5-hour drive from my house) and test it with a wire antenna or signal generator, and I asked him to call me if he didn't sell it at the hamfest.

It sounds like he probably took it home that night and plugged it in and tested it, and (I assume) found that it worked.

I suppose I should have just taken my chances and given him the $450... :-\

(I am kind of holding out for an "A" model, though...)

It'll be interesting to see how the auction progresses. If there is no shilling involved (big "if", I know, but I'm willing to give the guy the benefit of the doubt at least for now), either the radio won't sell, in which case I'll probably call the guy up and make him an offer, or else it'll tell me what the real market is for these things and I'll have to decide whether I really want to hold out for one or settle for something else like a Hallicrafters.

1057. Website for Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 18:51:11 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.20.18.51.10.457066@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8503

What's the best website for information about old Hallicrafters radios?

1058. Re: Website for Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 20:02:05 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <15XLh.60063$ZA5.59752@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 8504

"Rick" <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.03.20.18.51.10.457066@reply.in.gp...
>
> What's the best website for information about old Hallicrafters radios?
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Check AC6V's site -- five URL's for Hallicrafters there
http://ac6v.com/antique.htm
Lots of other BAs there as well

The best source IMHO is Chuck Dachis' book, "The Hallicrafter Collector"
http://www.hallicraftercollector.com/index.htm
AND
http://www.amazon.com/Radios-Hallicrafters-Price-Schiffer-Collectors/dp/0764308076/ref=sr_1_1/102-5966852-2841725?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1174420863&sr=8-1

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1059. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-20 22:55:21 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VfednTtut7bK-53bnZ2dnUVZ_v-tnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8505

Jon Teske wrote:

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> Of course the Ranger was advertised as a 75 watt radio, but virtually
> every transmitter was rated by input back then (plate voltage times
> plate current, key down.) Slightly under 50% efficiency was pretty
> good. I think my first transmitter, a Heath AT-1, rated at 30 watts
> (or was it 25) only put out about 7 watts. We didn't even have a QRP
> hobby then. I guess I was ahead of my time in 1956 as a 13 year old
> Novice. Its amazing what I actually worked with that rig...and a
> Hallifcrafters S-38D for a receiver. ...

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My first transmitter was also a Heath AT-1. I had 8 watts output on 10 meters. Worked WAS on 10 meters with that radio and it was crystal controlled on ~28.8 Mc [AKA MHz]. That was when WAS only required 48 states :-)

I was a little older than you when I got my license. Memory is foggy, but I was about 15 years old. My receiver was the National SW-54 [National's poor version of the S-38D].

Ah! The olden days ... today, IC-756P3, IC-746, AL-80B, IC-706 MKIIg, multiple antennas, retired [plenty of time], and rebuilding a 'nostalgia station', ca 1958-1960.

1060. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 00:02:17 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <grr003hgp64ij4oj201prikgo0guuqso2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8506

On Tue, 20 Mar 2007 18:55:21 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

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>Mc [AKA MHz]. That was when WAS only required 48 states :-)

If you lived in W1-land back then, getting WAS on 10 would be a real
challenge...for the close-in states. From here in MD, getting Delaware
on the higher bands is a real challenge, even with short skip. I'm a
bit far for ground wave. For me a 10 meter WAS would have been easier
as a kid for all the adjacent states to Wisconsin (I lived right on
Lake Michigan) had areas far enough removed that I could get them on
short skip or sporadic E.
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>I was a little older than you when I got my license. Memory is foggy, but I was
>about 15 years old. My receiver was the National SW-54 [National's poor version
>of the S-38D].

I don't think I ever saw an SW-54, but it was indeed their version of
the S-38 line. On ten meters the challenge woud be which of the image
frequencies you were actually on. I think the IF was at 455Kc
(Remember Kcs ???) My FCC tests were all in Kcs until I went for
Advanced and Extra about 15 years after I got the Novice and General.
I was just 14 by a few days when I took the General test and in those
days you didn't get Algebra until 9th grade. I had just finished 8th
grade when I took the test. You had to calculate a whole bunch of
formulas. I remember my 8th grade shop teacher who was my "Elmer" then
trying to tutor me in enough formula manipulation to do the test. He
must have done well for I did pass it on the first try. You also had
to memorize some schematics and draw them out by hand. The code test
was in a big echoey Civil Service exam room in the Milwaukee Federal

Court House...you could hear each character twice. I froze during the first part of the five minute code test, then finally settled down enough to perhaps get one clean minute. To this day I believe that a kind-hearted FCC examiner passed me because he didn't want to see a kid crying in the room. I was the youngest one there by a long shot. I think he knew I really could do the required 13 WPM. Fifteen years later, now living outside Washington DC, I went to FCC HQ there for the test with headphones for the CW exam. I went to take the Advanced exam, but the examiner had to give an Extra CW test first. He asked me if I could do 20 WPM (I had an ARRL certificate for 30wpm) and I said sure. So he told me to take the CW test, and if I passed it and the Advance test he would give me the Extra test (for which I had not studied at all...didn't even look in that part of the License Manual). I passed the CW and the Advanced with no problem so I took the Extra test cold turkey and missed it by one question. After the test was graded, I took my license manual into the corridor of the building and underlined the parts of the test I remembered. Thirty days later, I got a perfect score on the Extra exam. No crying that time.
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>Ah! The olden days ... today, IC-756P3, IC-746, AL-80B, IC-706 MKIIg, multiple
>antennas, retired [plenty of time], and rebuilding a 'nostalgia station', ca
>1958-1960.

I've thought about that. I do have a Hammarlund HQ-145 here in good physical condition, but with a likely bad tube. I did get it working once but the power supply capactors started smoking. I've put some new ones in. If I ever saw a decent Johnson Adventurer at the right price, it was my 2nd transmitter as a kid, I'd get it.

Today, still rather spartan here. An IC-751A to a Butternut vertical in the backyard and a couple of VHF handhelds and a base station. I only use the handhelds when I go back to my Wisconsin hometown and talk with the guys still there who were my teen ham buddies. They were all a bit older than me. When I was licensed, I was supposedly the youngest ham in Wisconsin. That distinction was soon eclipsed by a nine-year old in my town who 15 years later became my brother-in-law (we married sisters.) I mostly operate CW and have 160 DXCC countries with this modest setup.

Jon Teske, W3JT (ex K9CAH, W3DRV and I also hold KG4TJ from Gitmo Bay, Cuba where I operated in 1995.

1061. Re: Website for Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 01:13:06 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <46007a31$0$16379$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8507

"Caveat Lector" <CL@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:15XLh.60063$ZA5.59752@newsfe15.phx...
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> "Rick" <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote in message
> news:pan.2007.03.20.18.51.10.457066@reply.in.gp...
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>> What's the best website for information about old
>> Hallicrafters radios?
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> Check AC6V's site -- five URL's for Hallicrafters there
> http://ac6v.com/antique.htm
> Lots of other BAs there as well
>
> The best source IMHO is Chuck Dachis' book, "The
> Hallicrafter Collector"
> http://www.hallicraftercollector.com/index.htm
> AND
> http://www.amazon.com/Radios-Hallicrafters-Price-Schiffer-Collectors/dp/0764308076/ref=sr_1_1/102-5966852-2841725?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1174420863&sr=8-1
>
> CL
Don't forget the BAMA site which has a lot of
Hallicrafters instruction books on it. http://bama.sbc.edu/

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1062. Re: Website for Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 01:14:33 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <ZF%Lh.129634$_73.91537@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8508

"Caveat Lector" <CL@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:15XLh.60063$ZA5.59752@newsfe15.phx...
>
> "Rick" <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote in message
> news:pan.2007.03.20.18.51.10.457066@reply.in.gp...
>>
>> What's the best website for information about old
>> Hallicrafters radios?
>>
> Check AC6V's site -- five URL's for Hallicrafters there
> http://ac6v.com/antique.htm
> Lots of other BAs there as well
>
> The best source IMHO is Chuck Dachis' book, "The
> Hallicrafter Collector"
> http://www.hallicraftercollector.com/index.htm
> AND
> http://www.amazon.com/Radios-Hallicrafters-Price-Schiffer-Collectors/dp/0764308076/ref=s
r_1_1/102-5966852-2841725?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1174420863&sr=8-1
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1063. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 05:06:04 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <cpKdnVhShO_ZlJ3bnZ2dnUVZ_sCinZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8509

Also keep in mind that eBay is an international marketplace. With potentially thousands of eyes looking at your item, there's a bigger chance that one or two people might decide that they just can't live without it. As opposed to a hamfest or swap meet, where it may be seen by a few hundred people at most, and perhaps none of them happens to be interested on that day.

Phil Nelson

1064. Re: Johnson Ranger problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 12:31:23 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174480283.325398.40760@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8510

On Mar 19, 1:59 pm, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> After my Ranger is on for a short period of time, I am noticing that
> the final plate current starts creeping up slowly and will continue to
> climb if I do not power off the transmitter. I have the PTT mod in
> there where it grounds the screen through the 5K resistor. It does
> this in any mode position until I switch off the power. I believe that
> the 6146 maybe self oscillating? I do notice that the screen voltage
> (pin 3) increases along with the plate current even though it is
> grounded through the 5K resistor. Possibly it needs neutralizing or I
> have a bad 6146? Any ideas will be most appreciated. 73, Randy, WB5KCM

I have found some info about the Ranger having rivited tube sockets
not making a good chassis ground connection. This can cause symptoms
like I am having. It seems the problem only occurs after the 6146 gets
heated up well. There is some possibility that the clamper tube (6AQ5)
may cause this also if it is not functioning correctly. I notice that
when this starts, I can put the VFO/Crystal switch in the "Zero"
position and the final current will drop to a low level. Any other
position it will continue to climb until I turn off the power.

1065. Re: Website for Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 16:09:41 UTC
From: JC Quinn <kc4ee@sonet.net>
Message-ID: <W7mdnY-h5IwgxZzbnZ2dnUVZ_ualnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8511

Try: http://www.w9wze.org
"Rick" <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.03.20.18.51.10.457066@reply.in.gp...
>
> What's the best website for information about old Hallicrafters radios?
>

1066. Re: Johnson Ranger problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 16:40:45 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <hedMh.4975$742.1002@trndny07>
Source record: 8512

Hi,

In addition to changing out the 6AQ5 clamp tube,
I would check the value of the 11 K resistor
(3 parallel 33K resistors)
at the 6AQ5 screen - mine had changed value to only 6.8K.

I replaced them with three 2W metal film resistors.

73,
Ed Knobloch

wb5kcm wrote:
> On Mar 19, 1:59 pm, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> heated up well. There is some possibility that the clamper tube (6AQ5)
> may cause this also if it is not functioning correctly. I notice that
> when this starts, I can put the VFO/Crystal switch in the "Zero"
> position and the final current will drop to a low level. Any other
> position it will continue to climb until I turn off the power.
>

1067. Re: Website for Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 17:06:59 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <QCdMh.7665$JN6.506@newsfe17.phx>
Source record: 8513

"Rick" <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.03.20.18.51.10.457066@reply.in.gp...
>
> What's the best website for information about old Hallicrafters radios?
>

Well I guess I need to list what I consider the best sites - you really need
to see all of them

http://www.qsl.net/la5ki/halli.htm

http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/

http://www.w9wze.org/

http://hug-a-bug.com/hallindx.html

http://www.hallicraftercollector.com/index.htm

The best source IMHO is Chuck Dachis' book, "The Hallicrafter Collector"
http://www.hallicraftercollector.com/index.htm
AND
http://www.amazon.com/Radios-Hallicrafters-Price-Schiffer-Collectors/dp/0764308076/ref=sr_
1_1/102-5966852-2841725?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1174420863&sr=8-1

And as some one pointed out
Don't forget the BAMA site which has a lot of
Hallicrafters instruction books on it. http://bama.sbc.edu/

CL -- SX100, S-38C, and S-40B

1068. Re: Narco ADF-31A pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 20:49:39 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <wLydna46_cqKB5zbnZ2dnUVZ_rbinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8514

That number should be a "VTR" number, like VTR-2A.

1069. Is BAMA down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 21:40:38 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <M-6dnQQ2N-HOO5zbnZ2dnUVZ_veinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8515

For the past two days I have attempted to download the manual for the Heathkit DX-60B from BAMA and the mirror site.

I have used IE7, Netscape 8.1 and Netscape 7.1.

I do not get any successful downloads. I get an error message and the file is less than 1K.

I have previously downloaded manuals for numerous receivers in the Hammarlund series.

Anyone else having trouble? Or, what have I missed or what am I missing?

/s/ DD, W1MCE

1070. Re: Johnson Ranger problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 22:05:56 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174514755.960302.277780@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8516

On Mar 21, 11:40 am, Edward Knobloch <a...@nowhere.net> wrote:
> Hi,
>
> In addition to changing out the 6AQ5 clamp tube,
> I would check the value of the 11 K resistor
> (3 parallel 33K resistors)
> at the 6AQ5 screen - mine had changed value to only 6.8K.
>
> I replaced them with three 2W metal film resistors.
>
> 73,
> Ed Knobloch
>
>
>
> wb5kcm wrote:
> > On Mar 19, 1:59 pm, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >> this in any mode position until I switch off the power. I believe that
> >> the 6146 maybe self oscillating? I do notice that the screen voltage
> >> (pin 3) increases along with the plate current even though it is
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> >> have a bad 6146? Any ideas will be most appreciated. 73, Randy, WB5KCM
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> > like I am having. It seems the problem only occurs after the 6146 gets
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> > may cause this also if it is not functioning correctly. I notice that
> > when this starts, I can put the VFO/Crystal switch in the "Zero"
> > position and the final current will drop to a low level. Any other
> > position it will continue to climb until I turn off the power.- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Thanks Ed, I will check this today.

1071. Re: Is BAMA down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 22:09:07 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4601AD07.820DF28E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 8517

Dave wrote:
>
> For the past two days I have attempted to download the manual for the Heathkit
> DX-60B from BAMA and the mirror site.
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> I have used IE7, Netscape 8.1 and Netscape 7.1.
>
> I do not get any successful downloads. I get an error message and the file is
> less than 1K.
>
> I have previously downloaded manuals for numerous receivers in the Hammarlund
> series.
>
> Anyone else having trouble? Or, what have I missed or what am I missing?
>
> /s/ DD, W1MCE

Have you treid the mirror site?

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1072. Re: Is BAMA down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 22:47:49 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MeKdnSc3WeeMK5zbnZ2dnUVZ_sjinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8518

Michael A. Terrell wrote:

> Dave wrote:
>
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>>DX-60B from BAMA and the mirror site.
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>>less than 1K.
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>>series.
>>
>>Anyone else having trouble? Or, what have I missed or what am I missing?
>>
>>/s/ DD, W1MCE
>
>
>
> Have you treid the mirror site?

YEP!!!!!
>

1073. Re: Is BAMA down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-21 23:25:21 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4601b267$0$16261$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8519

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:M-6dnQQ2N-HOO5zbnZ2dnUVZ_veinZ2d@comcast.com...
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> message and the file is less than 1K.
>
> I have previously downloaded manuals for numerous
> receivers in the Hammarlund series.
>
> Anyone else having trouble? Or, what have I missed or
> what am I missing?
>
> /s/ DD, W1MCE
>
I was able to download a manual last night, maybe around
3 AM local time and it seems to be working now (about 4:30PM
PDST). I did have trouble with BAMA a couple of days ago. I
suspect it gets overloaded.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1074. Re: Is BAMA down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 01:14:31 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.22.01.14.31.313929@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 8520

Working here. Opera 9.10.

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Gregg

1075. James Millen 92101 Pre-amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 01:35:34 UTC
From: rehandel@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1174527334.171905.191680@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8521

Model 90619 - 350 to 1000 Khz
Model 90625 - 2 to 6 Mhz
Model 90626 - 5.5 to 15 Mhz

This item is in good cosmetic, electrical and mechanical condition.
Price is $20 each or $45 for set of all 3 with storage case. Prices
include S&H to lower 48 states . Paypal and money orders accepted.

WB2ICQ

1076. Re: Narco ADF-31A pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 02:36:41 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <19udnQaznp05QJzbnZ2dnUVZ_vShnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8522

I found the link for the pinout. It can be found at:
http://www.narco-avionics.com/downloadbody.htm
They have installation manuals for quite a bit of equipment.
Thanks for all of the help, everybody. To the person who offered the old
Narco radio, I want to thank you. The only thing I really play with, though,
are the ADF receivers. I use them for LW/MW reception. Thanks again!

Pete

"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:wLydna46_cqKB5zbnZ2dnUVZ_rbinZ2d@adelphia.com...
> That number should be a "VTR" number, like VTR-2A.
>

1077. Vintage JVC/Nivico transceivers looking for a new home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 04:52:48 UTC
From: "H. P. Friedrichs" <nospam@please.com>
Message-ID: <QsGdnW-RvcQDlp_bnZ2dnUVZ_tLinZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 8523

Hi,

Somehow I ended up with a pair of JVC/Nivico "walkie talkie" transceivers, Model TCR-125. The manufacturing date is 6/62. To some, these qualify as antiques. The radios are serial numbers 1308 and 1309, and are complete with leather cases. On a scale of 1 to 10, I'd rate them as an 8 or better.

While they are in good physical condition, I put batteries in them, and they don't seem to work...probably dried out caps. One of them hisses faintly and I heard voices on it. The other crackles when turned on, but is otherwise stone quiet.

I'm sure somebody on in this group collects old transistor gear, and I'd like these to find a good home. If you are interested, make me a fair offer, or I'll consider something in trade....tubes or variable caps, for example.

You can contact me at hpf at-sign gainbroadband dot com

Pete
AC7ZL

1078. FS Heath HW30 Two-er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 13:14:21 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <130509kdqh2u830@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bought this beauty before considering the need for antenna, tower,
rotor, etc. so it is collecting dust.

Mint condition.... $50 +s&h

JACK K9ACT... k9act@schmidling.com
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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

1079. Re: Vintage JVC/Nivico transceivers looking for a new home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 13:57:36 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <kXvMh.16308$JI.11255@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8525

Hi Pete:

They sound like old 11 meter walkie talkies. The hiss is from the super-regeneration. They can be converted to 10 meters by substituting a 10 meter crystal for the 11 meter one in there and retuning both the transmitter receiver. Generally, that takes only one coil adjustment on each. When the band is open, you can hear a lot of signals.

They will be under 100 mw.

Colin K7FM

1080. ARRL's "Diamond Terrace" Memorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 14:03:50 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <1174572230.694576.61660@e1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8526

re: ARRL's "Diamond Terrace" Memorial

I do NOT understand this "fad" of placing bricks on the GROUND
to memorialize someone. I am not about to memorialize anyone
about whom I care or whom I respect by placing their name on
the ground where thoughtless people wipe dog-poop off their shoes
and spit their gum. I don't know who first thought of this fad
(and Lord, I hope it's a "passing fad"),
but it's a bad idea and I would never, ever do it.
Build a wall with the bricks, or anything else
other than a "walk on you daddy" place.
73 David S.

1081. Re: ARRL's "Diamond Terrace" Memorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 14:27:50 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <etu3p6$9ff$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8527

"David Stinson" (arc5@ix.netcom.com) writes:
> re: ARRL's "Diamond Terrace" Memorial
>
YOu've got the wrong newsgroup.

There is rec.radio.amateur.misc and perhaps even rec.radio.amateur.policy
and now even the moderated rec.radio.amateur.moderated. Two or three
groups should be enough for that sort of discussion, but you see fit
to come to .boatanchors and post this here.

That despite the fact that it's been months, if not longer, since you
actually posted something on-topic here.

Micahel VE2BVW

1082. Help with BC-453-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 20:21:48 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <4602e560$0$37207$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8528

I have been searching the web for the BC-453-B schematic diagram with no luck.

Does anyone know where I can download that diagram, or kindly send me a scan to the e-mail account:

vernucci(at)alice(dot)it ?

Thanks very much in advance and 73

Tony I0JX

1083. SB-300 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 20:31:42 UTC
From: Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net>
Message-ID: <etup3c$433$1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 8529

Is there a after-market replacement power cord that will work with the Heathkit SB-300. I am restoring one that is missing the power cord.

Thanks, Jim

1084. Re: Help with BC-453-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 22:57:42 UTC
From: G9BF Calling! <G9BF@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <460309ba$0$8730$ed2619ec@ptn-nntp-reader02.plus.net>
Source record: 8530

"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote in message
news:4602e560$0$37207$4fafbaef@reader3.news.tin.it...
>I have been searching the web for the BC-453-B schematic diagram with no
>luck.
>
> Does anyone know where I can download that diagram, or kindly send me a
> scan to the e-mail account:
>
> vernucci(at)alice(dot)it ?
>
> Thanks very much in advance and 73
>
> Tony I0JX
>
Hi,

Download the SCR-274-N manual from
http://bama.sbc.edu/military_manuals-kg7bz.htm

You'll find the 453 covered in there.

73,

9BF

1085. Re: Help with BC-453-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-22 23:14:44 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <46030de8$0$4795$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8531

> You'll find the 453 covered in there.

Thanks for info.

73

Tony I0JX

1086. FS Drake TR-4CW/RIT & Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-23 00:47:56 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <nt860391sp4cvqk2i9apf8kn7nuvk8frln@4ax.com>
Source record: 8532

FS Drake TR-4CW/RIT & Extras
Comes with Power Supply and Drake desk Microphone,Model:7075
Looks great and tried it out, made contacts with great reports.
Serial# 45054
Price: 700.00 Plus Shipping.
ritchi50 at optonline.net

1087. Re: ARRL's "Diamond Terrace" Memorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-23 14:19:48 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <1174659588.478310.139560@p15g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8533

Mr: Black:
Your opinion is noted, and given all the consideration
it is due.

Follow-up to a letter I received:

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Diamond Terrace

Thank you kindly for your reply.

> A brick terrace (not a walkway or side walk) of this type are used
> extensively by many universities and organizations for this purpose and it
> is popular with radio amateurs as well.

If my understanding is correct, names will be on bricks which
are to be walked upon. That many people participate in this
latest fad in memorials does not make it a "good" practice.
Millions of people smoke. That does not make smoking "good."

I'm happy to report that, at least in some quarters, this
practice is being rejected and the bricks are being used in
creative, attractive fashions that do not include teenagers
wiping filth off the bottom of their shoes on the name of
your loved-one.

Placing the name of someone we claim to respect under the
unavoidably dirty heel of passing observers simply begs credulity;
I am astonished that anyone finds this acceptable and, frankly,
I think it has it's roots in worshiping the false "heroes" of
Hollywood and their "Walk of Fame." I find it fitting in
Hollywood's
case, but not for my Elmer (or my father, or anyone else
I respect). Basing something as meaningful as the memorial you
propose in something as meaningless as Hollywood
defiles the very idea of a memorial.
You folks will, of course, do as you please.
And I'm nobody.
But I'm a nobody who's going to speak out against this
terrible dirty-ing of people we claim to value.

Respectfully,
David Stinson AB5S

1088. Re: Website for Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-23 19:55:08 UTC
From: Jammer <Zengmeiste@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1174679708.387754.41550@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8534

On Mar 20, 12:51?pm, Rick <Nos...@reply.in.gp> wrote:
> What's the best website for information about old Hallicrafters radios?

Hey, guys, don't forget all those great email lists and Yahoo
groups, eh?

HallicraftersRadio on Yahoo Groups

http://qth.net has many email lists, one I like is
'Hallicrafters'. if you want
information from gurus, this is the place to be.

Suggestion: start a 3 X 5 card file; you can keep website & etc info
right at your fingertips and you won't have to hunt through your
Favorites list,
those are pracktilly UNmanageable after about a year of additions.

Have fun,

Terry KC9KEL / ag

1089. Hallicrafters S36

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-23 19:57:47 UTC
From: Jammer <Zengmeiste@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1174679867.847680.151520@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8535

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in my closet. What's she worth, in fair condition?

thanks & 73,

terry KC9KEL / AG

1090. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-23 21:41:21 UTC
From: Dan Robinson <darobin@his.com>
Message-ID: <46044994$1@news101.his.com>
Source record: 8536

I have observed prices on Ebay and elsewhere,
and they have been steadily rising for excellent
condition 180s -- the 180C goes for slightly less,
which is interesting, because I started on a
180 and thought it might have better sensitivity.

But I say again -- excellent 180As and especially
180AX version with no major marks on the cabinet
or front will continue to rise...

1091. Re: Hallicrafters S36

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 06:18:46 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <9p3Nh.341$0s2.190@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 8537

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1092. Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 15:45:11 UTC
From: "bob.martin" <bmartin@qxi.com>
Message-ID: <bIbNh.18965$7I1.17703@newsfe4-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 8538
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

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Any suggestions as to what may be up before a trip over to Castle, has anyone else seen similar

thanks

Jim G7NKS

1093. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 16:00:52 UTC
From: Dloyd Lavies <N0vfpsucks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1174752052.274877.250050@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8539
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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1094. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 16:05:04 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.org
Message-ID: <g0ja0392ee5rul5bb7672t2pgvltefadg5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8540
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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1095. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 16:42:22 UTC
From: t w <tw100uk@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <OxcNh.7931$F82.391@newsfe4-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

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Get the diagram out & fix it yourself.Why do so many people just send stuff
off.A 922 is not rocket stuff.
Keith.
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1096. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 17:18:36 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <46055d6d$0$4785$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8542

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Easy diagnosis: one of the two 3-500Z tubes has developed an internal grid-to-filament short (quite a common fault).

The short causes the tube filament to effectively stay at ground potential even during stand-by, and that is the reason why the tube conducts and the plate meter then shows some idling current.

The grid shows negative current because, due to the short, the positive DC voltage applied to the filament to keep the tubes interdict during stand.by founds a path to ground through the grid.

WARNING: you are running the risk to blow the service transformer (T2). This is a Kenwood design fault: when a grid-to-filament short occurs, the 80 Volt generated by T2 is shorted to ground. DO NOT SWITCH THE AMPLIFIER ON AGAIN until you have replaced the faulty tube.

73

Tony I0JX

1097. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 17:50:24 UTC
From: Dloyd Lavies <N0vfpsucks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1174758624.728300.186530@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8543
Cross-posted to:
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On Mar 24, 12:05ï¿½pm, M...@kb9rqz.org wrote:
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Jim, I agree with Antonio's diagnosis of a shorted tube. However, you can also post at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham_amplifiers/

The Yahoo amps board is a good place to ask for info about improvement mods for the TL 922.

Dloyd

1098. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 17:52:53 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.org
Message-ID: <2apa03ljgesgbfmigc0jicgsb11dcmbne3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8544
Cross-posted to:
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1099. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 18:00:35 UTC
From: know code <know_code@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <46056743$0$47338$dbd4f001@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 8445
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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I'd also recommend the amps reflector. There are a lot of very
knowledgeable people on there.

http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/amps

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ARRL membership = $39 (~£20)
RSGB membership = £44

Don't let them rip you off any more.
Do the right thing, resign from the RSGB today.

The RSGB said Radio Amateurs were a threat to national security!
Is this the type of organisation you want to represent you?

1100. just another marqueer post - ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 19:08:26 UTC
From: an_old_fiend <mork@morgan.com>
Message-ID: <46056ab8$0$16383$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8446
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Date: 2007-03-24 19:10:33 UTC
From: Mark@kb9rqz.org
Message-ID: <lsta03t7g98jvpk50dn2cnk2qesov04fv9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8447
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1102. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 20:31:02 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <seidnY2B3YsaF5jbnZ2dnUVZ_oytnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8448
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

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The heater is tungsten. Tungsten grows crystal 'whiskers' over time. It is well documented physics. These whiskers are thin as silk thread [or thinner]. In many instances they can be removed with a simple application of 110 VAC between the heater and the grid. Some people will charge a 10 uF capacitor to several hundred volts and discharge it into the grid/heater short circuit. This will 'cure' the 'whisker' issue [pop the fuze] in about 90% of the instances.

A second option exists. When you first power up the 922 don't panic over the current being drawn and jump to turn it off. Wait for 10 to 15 seconds to see if the filament heating and resultant thermal expansion will eliminate the short for you. [This is much less expensive than buying a matched pair of 3-500Z's]. I have been running my AL-80B with a transient [heating] grid/heater short for over a year. Once the transient state has returned the circuit to normal operation, the amplifier works 100% as designed. [BTW: I have a spare 3-500 that I will use if the short eventually becomes a 100% hard failure].

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1103. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 20:39:03 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <46058c67$0$17942$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8449

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1104. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 20:48:45 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eu42rdleu1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8450

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Agreed. However, sometimes shock and vibration can rattle the whiskers
off the grids. Pull the tubes and let them roll around on the floor of
your car for a couple weeks; this may help you get a little more lifetime
out of them.

Be really careful with the things, though.... the transformer damage issue is a
big deal.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1105. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

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Date: 2007-03-24 20:59:52 UTC
From: "bob.martin" <bmartin@qxi.com>
Message-ID: <cjgNh.17401$NK3.10759@newsfe6-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8451
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham,uk.radio.amateur

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Hi Dave

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1106. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 21:12:29 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8emdnXo8G_igCZjbnZ2dnUVZ_hudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8452

Antonio Vernucci wrote:

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Thanks Tony for that information. I was unaware of that design in the 922. I run Ameritron stuff.

But, poping the fuze is still worth a try. You do have to remove the 3-500 from the amplifier to pop the fuze.

1107. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 21:39:04 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <koqdna9Z9_bkB5jbnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8453
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I'm not aware of the 922 design details that contributes to the 'transformer' issue.

The normal filament current is about 14 amperes at 5 volts. The grid/filament short generally draws less than 100 ma of grid current and less than 300 ma of plate currnet. An abnormal current of less than 0.5 ampere is not a problem for the major floating secondary winding of a filament transformer.

The design of the bias circuit can be a totally different circumstance. In Ameritron amplifiers it is a self bias through a series of resistors and/or zeners. My Al-80B uses about -15 VDC as cutoff bias. In the 922 ... I have no data.

Restated, remove the tubes and 'pop the short' if there is a concern in the 922.

1108. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 21:55:53 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <46059e6a$0$17950$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it>
Source record: 8454
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> short generally draws less than 100 ma of grid current and less than 300 ma of
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In the TL-922, the filament transformer would burn after a short while because on that same transformer there is another secondary (80 Volts) which gets nearly shorted to ground when a filament-to-grid short occurs in a tube.

73

Tony I0JX

1109. Re: Johnson Ranger problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-24 22:46:58 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174776418.680971.193130@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8455

On Mar 21, 5:05 pm, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On Mar 21, 11:40 am, Edward Knobloch <a...@nowhere.net> wrote:
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> > Hi,
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> > In addition to changing out the 6AQ5 clamp tube,
> > I would check the value of the 11 K resistor
> > (3 parallel 33K resistors)
> > at the 6AQ5 screen - mine had changed value to only 6.8K.
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> > I replaced them with three 2W metal film resistors.
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> > 73,
> > Ed Knobloch
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> > wb5kcm wrote:
> > > On Mar 19, 1:59 pm, "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >> After my Ranger is on for a short period of time, I am noticing that
> > >> the final plate current starts creeping up slowly and will continue to
> > >> climb if I do not power off the transmitter. I have the PTT mod in
> > >> there where it grounds the screen through the 5K resistor. It does
> > >> this in any mode position until I switch off the power. I believe that
> > >> the 6146 maybe self oscillating? I do notice that the screen voltage
> > >> (pin 3) increases along with the plate current even though it is
> > >> grounded through the 5K resistor. Possibly it needs neutralizing or I
> > >> have a bad 6146? Any ideas will be most appreciated. 73, Randy, WB5KCM
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> > > I have found some info about the Ranger having rivited tube sockets
> > > not making a good chassis ground connection. This can cause symptoms
> > > like I am having. It seems the problem only occurs after the 6146 gets
> > > heated up well. There is some possibility that the clamper tube (6AQ5)
> > > may cause this also if it is not functioning correctly. I notice that
> > > when this starts, I can put the VFO/Crystal switch in the "Zero"
> > > position and the final current will drop to a low level. Any other
> > > position it will continue to climb until I turn off the power.- Hide quoted text -
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> Thanks Ed, I will check this today.- Hide quoted text -
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OK, I found a NOS RCA JAN 6146 this morning at the Weatherford Hamfest. Put it in and its working fine now. The 6146 was bad or the Ranger sure didnt like that 6146B model in there. Got it all going now. Thanks to all for the suggestions.
73 de Randy, WB5KCM

1110. Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 01:01:37 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.03.25.01.01.35.475456@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8456

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Certainly I am going to keep looking, but meanwhile I guess I need to come up with a few alternatives that I can "settle" for if, as seems likely, the HQ-180's have priced themselves out of my reach.

I need something that is all tubes, and works well on SSB. I plan to use it mostly on CW but I need decent SSB performance. AM is relatively less important (it should work on AM but doesn't need to be a spectacular performer).

It does need to be general coverage 500 KHz to 30 MHz.

R390's and 51J4's would be good (but of course, more expensive than the HQ-180) but none comes with a product detector and so performance on SSB is likely to be marginal at best, right?

I have looked at a few Hallicrafters SX-100's (that is to say, looked at their pictures on eBay... haven't actually seen one up close in at least 30 years). How does that model and other comparable models from Hallicrafters and National stack up?

Did Heathkit ever make a general-coverage communications receiver that was worthy of the name "communications receiver"? I know they had one, I think the model was AR-3. I had one when I was a kid and it wasn't much. Everything else I've seen from them seems to be ham bands only, and mostly 80-10 (no 160).

Any suggestions, places where I should start looking?

1111. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 01:09:29 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <4605cbcb$0$14117$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 8457

Rick,
I'd say the best peformance for your buck would be
an R-392, but it doesn't have a product detector.
I've never had a problem tuning in SSB on mine though.
Another rig worth checking out is a Halli SX-122.

Finding a tube rig with a product detector, general coverage,
and for a decent price is getting tough. A friend has asked me to
look for an HQ-180 (preferably a 'C'), and prices have
been astronomical.

Steve

1112. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 02:11:32 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <oTkNh.130934$_73.89107@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8458

The SX-100 is beautifully built and nice to look at - but it is mechanically unstable. A friend had one and it changed frequency when he dropped his pencil - when on 20 meters cw.

For cw and ssb, a crystal controlled front end is a big plus. You have the same stability on 10 meters as you do on 80.

Here are a few relatively inexpensive receivers which I like:

Drake 2B (you do not have complete coverage - just selcected bands. However, you can change crystals.

Drake R4. Very good buy. However, you have to add crystals for full coverage. You can also use an oscillator to replace the crystal.

Hallicrafters SX-117. Again, you need extra crystals - but it is a nice performer.

Racal and Eddystone makes some real tube beauties. Although the early ones do not use crystal controlled front ends, they are quite stable.

The SP-600 is also a favorite, although no product detector.

For short wave listening, push pull audio is nice. But, that feature does not mix with product detectors or crystal controlled front end.

Do like others, and buy many receivers.

73, Colin K7FM

1113. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 02:40:46 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4605d4b8$0$16359$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8460

"Rick" <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote in message
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> only, and mostly
> 80-10 (no 160).
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> Any suggestions, places where I should start looking?

If you really want a lower limit of 500khz you will be pretty limited. If you mean just the bottom of the broadcast band (535khz) there are plenty.
You might consider using a receiver with a built-in IF output and building an external product detector. Product detectors are not very complicated. It will give you superior performance for CW as well as SSB. There were a number of after market adaptors made but the good ones are very rare. A homebrew does not have to be as complicated as the commercial versions. There are circuits in old editions of the _Radio Amateur's Handbook_ and other places. Perhaps even on the web.
Don't eliminate the SP-600-JX from your list, it has both IF output and an AVC tap on the back so you can connect its internal AVC to an external source. A very good external adaptor was made for these guys but its extremely rare.
There is a lot of literature on the SP-600 on the web, I suggest educating yourself about the various versions if you decide to look for one.
You might also check on some of the later National receivers, they, with Hammarlund and Collins were the quality brands. Hallicrafters was good at producing receivers with lots of features at relatively low prices, most of them IMO, were mediocre.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1114. be adivised this a areply to known theif and cyber stalker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 03:47:54 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174794474.890395.306640@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8459
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Mar 24, 12:00 pm, "Dloyd Lavies" <N0vfpsu...@aol.com> wrote:
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1115. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 04:25:27 UTC
From: Chuck Reti <wv8a@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <wv8a-36DD56.00252725032007@comcast.dca.giganews.com>
Source record: 8461

In article <slrnevfd97.c10.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>,
gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

> Then they started allowing
> temporary call signs ("K" your initials and your zip code) so mine would
> have been at the time "KGSM19120",

When the service started up in 1959 or so, FCC issued callsigns that began with the number of the FCC District where the licensee was, a "W" or a "K," and 4 digits, for example, the TV shop in Detroit I worked at as a kid had a base station callsign of something like 19W3091, and our trucks ID'd with that call, plus Unit 1, 2, etc. I don't remember if there was any restriction on the number of "units" that could go with a base license. They had to scrap that callsign system as it did not comply with ITU convention- US calls have to begin with W, K, N, AA-AL, and not a number. This was an issue as someone apparently didn't consider that propagation could carry CB signals across international borders, so the ITU regs applied. The radios came with the FCC license application form that carried a warning to not use the rig until the license had been received. Later on, before they finally gave up on CB entirely, the FCC issued licenses with 4 letters (properly US-prefixed) plus 4 digits, like KBNF2675.

Chuck WV8A Detroit MI

1116. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 04:30:29 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kusb03d9mgok43tq9krcmvm0ls77fge0fh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8462

I used to manage operations for the military that used R-390s in vast quantities. It was not uncommon to have over a hundred of them at a facility and thousands in our overall inventory. For what they were designed to do they did a great job. As is mentioned they did not have a product detector. I once saw a prototype sideband adapter, but before it was adopted in any number, we went to newer solid state receivers (none in the ham price category... 10K each and up.]

There were a couple problems we had with R-390's. The main one was maintenance. The tuning scheme was so complicated you practically had to be a mechanical engineer to fix one. The gear trains to control the permeability tuning are a wonder to behold. They were cumbersome to tune and military intercept operators who used them all day long complained of "R-390" wrist because it took so much arm torque to change the megahertz dial. It was time consuming to get from one end of the spectrum to a different end. Some guys, particularly HF search operators got carpal tunnel from tuning them day in and day out. They consumed a lot of energy, particularly if you had a bunch of them operating at the same time. We usually had air handlers to cool the rooms they were in. The only reason they didn't drift is because ours were on all the time.

I was the program manager for programs which used a bunch of these, and as such I didn't use them day in and day out (I did use them some, but not as a day-to-day operator.) I also didn't have to fix them myself, but I oversaw the programs that made sure there was someone there to fix them. The criticisms I heard were from the military ops and the maintenance guys. We reduced our maintenance overhead in personnel and spare parts considerably when we finally got rid of them. We could afford to buy 10K receivers because we didn't a ten man maintenance shop on site to keep the R-390s (among other gear) going. Of course in the end, we had to get rid of them because there just weren't parts available in the quantities we needed. They were used for long after government contracts for manufacture and for spare parts production ran out. I've been retired now seven years and the last 15 or so years of my career we didn't have any R-390's on my projects (there probably are some still in the government through, if only in depots.) I saw my last operational SP-600 series in the early 70's. The search operators loved it because you could scan a large chunk of spectrum (before automated systems) in far less them than with an R-390 or 51J receiver. The 51Js were all gone by the time I started in 1964. I don't think I ever saw one operational.

Of course a ham restorer dealing with unit quantities doesn't have the maintenance management problems we had because a ham trying to fix up

one or two can probably scrounge up the parts or cannibalize another like units, but we had to look at the R-390 and almost any other piece of gear the military used in terms of life cycle support, personnel costs, training tails, depot stockpiling and a host of other issues. It was a good receiver that just wasn't supportable anymore. The same could be said for the SP-600 series which was actually obsolete when I entered the profession 43 years ago, but that hasn't stopped dedicated hams from making them work in unit quantities.

Jon W3JT

On Sat, 24 Mar 2007 21:01:37 -0400, Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote:

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1117. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 05:08:49 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <0r0c03hd51hoou1qehdsg72mov07op18l4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8463

On Sun, 25 Mar 2007 02:11:32 GMT, "COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com>
wrote:

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>unstable. A friend had one and it changed frequency when he dropped his
>pencil - when on 20 meters cw.

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>73, Colin K7FM
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I agree about the stability of the SX-100. I brought a new one home
back in 1956 or 1957. The first thing I noticed was the instability
of the oscillator. The SX-101 is a much better and more stable
receiver (and a lot heavier.)

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1118. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 06:10:39 UTC
From: Doug <sparks06524nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <af4c03pbskasmkjcc4i2deb46b4jaj1ad7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8464

On Sun, 25 Mar 2007 00:25:27 -0400, Chuck Reti <wv8a@arrl.net.invalid>
wrote:

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>entirely, the FCC issued licenses with 4 letters (properly US-prefixed)
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Three letter prefixes were issued after those early numeric prefixes.

I was KQA4923

Later, I was KEV4927

They didn't seem to use strict letter/numeric order...

Doug

1119. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 10:35:07 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <DPCdnazFfd6bzZvbnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8465

Rick,
Owning not a few receivers in my current collection, including all those spoken of, so far, let me first agree with many of the comments, including those about the SX-100. Its a beautiful looking receiver but not without its foibles. A truly nice R-392, SP-600, R-388/51J, et al currently appear to demand what an HQ-180 would, or more. I'd like to add to your list the Hammarlund HQ-160. Its not a selectable sideband receiver, per se, but it is double conversion, general-coverage and, arguably, a less expensive substitute for the HQ-180. I have a late, raised-lettering version that works quite well with one of my vintage operating positions. I have tried several outboard product detectors with this receiver, to include the Hammarlund HC-10, the CE Sideband Slicer, and the kit detector from that Canadian fellow. They all work, although the price of an HC-10 approaches the base price of an HQ-180A!!! I'd also bet money that you might find yourself liking the HQ-145A, also a general-coverage, double-conversion receiver with very respectable performance. Nice thing about later Hammarlund receivers is that they didn't use many (if at all) paper capacitors. Finally, FYI, Heath never made an upscale general coverage receiver. Good hunting.

1120. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 13:50:08 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <x6vNh.143368$BK1.17835@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 8466

"K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:DPCdnazFfd6bzZvbnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@adelphia.com...
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Hi Jeep

The SB-310 was perhaps the best SW receiver they made.
Albiet limited coverage... It did a PD if I recall...

Pete

1121. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 14:35:17 UTC
From: "bob.martin" <bmartin@qxi.com>
Message-ID: <FMvNh.13531$5c2.4897@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote in message
news:46059e6a$0$17950$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it...
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> which gets nearly shorted to ground when a filament-to-grid short occurs
> in a tube.
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> Tony I0JX
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Dear All,

Update:-

Had the case open and indeed 1 of the 3-500zs was showing a grid/fil short, however a little inadvertent rough handling cured this and when reassembled the amp worked fine for an hour or so. Then it was switched off for lunch and after lunch the problem had returned and this time is persisting despite removal of the valve. I haven't yet tried the mains blast across the pins as I'm not that confident!

good news is that the filament transformer seems fine and hasn't been apparently damaged by the few very short excursions into short territory.

A new valve will be ordered. May try the whisker zap if feeling brave at some point

Learnt a bit today, I now have better understanding of the innards. Interstingly the previous owner had done some but not all of the Measures mods, e.g. cathode and low Q VHF parasitic suppresors.

thanks for all the advice

Jim G7NKS

1122. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 15:18:35 UTC
From: Bob Weiss <rweiss@nj.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4606926e$0$27079$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8468

Theo wrote:
> Regarding the "all metal" tubes series by RCA,
> can anyone tell me if there was ever a metal version
> of the 6SN7?
> I cannot find any reference on the web.
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
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The 6SN7, being a dual triode with all elements pinned out separately,
would need all 8 pins on the octal base. On metal tubes, pin #1 was
always reserved for a connection to ground the metal shell.

There aren't enough base pins available to make a metal 6SN7 possible.

Bob Weiss N2IXK

1123. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 15:29:52 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eu64hgdpa1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8469

Rick (Nospam@reply.in.gp) writes:
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This is mostly a myth. I had an SP-600 for years, and never had problems
receiving SSB. You just turn down the RF gain, turn up the audio gain
to compensate, turn on the BFO and tune away. The issues of using
such receivers for SSB date from the very early days, when people didn't
understand how to do it, and so they were disappointed. Obviously, some
cheap receivers did have problems, because even with the gain turned
way down, the BFO wasn't strong enough. But that's not likely the case
for the better receivers.

The limitations would be in whether the dial allows for fine enough
tuning (which will likely be fine in those receivers) or lack of selectivity
(which won't be a factor with those receivers, and doesn't actually affect
SSB reception, just affects how much other clutter you do receive).

Having a product detector did make it easier to tune in SSB signals, making
the process less cumbersome.

Michael VE2BVW

1124. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 15:34:22 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eu64pudvq1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8470

Chuck Reti (wv8a@arrl.net.invalid) writes:

> They had to scrap that callsign system as it did not
> comply with ITU convention- US calls have to begin with W, K, N, AA-AL,
> and not a number. This was an issue as someone apparently didn't
> consider that propagation could carry CB signals across international
> borders, so the ITU regs applied.

This is an understatement. If they'd given thought to propagation, they'd
not have allocated 27MHz to a band intended for local use.

Even with nobody working skip, when the skip was in the band got cluttered.
You couldn't avoid propagation getting those distant signals to you, and
that did not help the intended use of the band.

Michael VE2BVW

1125. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 15:36:18 UTC
From: William Warren <"w_warren_nonoise\\@comcast(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <tIOdncHX94RpC5vbnZ2dnUVZ_veinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8471

K3HVG wrote:
> Rick,
> Owning not a few receivers in my current collection, including all those
> spoken of, so far, let me first agree with many of the comments,
> including those about the SX-100. Its a beautiful looking receiver but
> not without its foibles. A truly nice R-392, SP-600, R-388/51J, et al
> currently appear to demand what an HQ-180 would, or more. I'd like to
> add to your list the Hammarlund HQ-160. Its not a selectable sideband
> receiver, per se, but it is double conversion, general-coverage and,
> arguably, a less expensive substitute for the HQ-180. I have a late,
> raised-lettering version that works quite well with one of my vintage
> operating positions. I have tried several outboard product detectors
> with this receiver, to include the Hammarlund HC-10, the CE Sideband
> Slicer, and the kit detector from that Canadian fellow. They all work,
> although the price of an HC-10 approaches the base price of an
> HQ-180A!!! I'd also bet money that you might find yourself liking the
> HQ-145A, also a general-coverage, double-conversion receiver with very
> respectable performance. Nice thing about later Hammarlund receivers is
> that they didn't use many (if at all) paper capacitors. Finally, FYI,
> Heath never made an upscale general coverage receiver. Good hunting.

OM,

Thanks for the information.

I've sometimes wondered about earlier versions of Hammarlund receivers:
as a VE, I get questions about "low priced radios" all the time from new
or upgraded hams, and I'd like to have more information on the
Hammarlund line.

Please provide your list of the various Hammarlund receivers and their
good and bad points. With the flea market season starting, this would be
really nice to have while looking at tailgates.

Thanks in advance.

William

(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

1126. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 15:39:17 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eu6535$e29$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8472

"Uncle Peter" (radioconnection@cox.net) writes:
> "K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> news:DPCdnazFfd6bzZvbnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@adelphia.com...
>> > that they didn't use many (if at all) paper capacitors. Finally, FYI,
>> Heath never made an upscale general coverage receiver. Good hunting.
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> Hi Jeep
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> The SB-310 was perhaps the best SW receiver they made.
> Albiet limited coverage... It did a PD if I recall...
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> Pete
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One of the ones I always wondered about came in the sixties and I'm
pretty sure was still in the catalog in 1971 when I would have seen
my first Heath catalog. It was a general coverage receiver, and looked
a lot like the average low end receiver. But it used an IF in the 1600KHz
range, using a two-crystal lattice filter. I've always been curious
about it because of that high IF which obviously would make an improvement
for the highest band in terms of image rejection compared to the usual
cheap SW receiver. But I've never really seen anything about how the
receiver was generally. A higher IF suggests something better, but
it might have just been as bad as the usual low end SW receiver.

Micahel VE2BVW

1127. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 15:57:55 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <k_wNh.145346$BK1.141690@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 8473

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message >>
> One of the ones I always wondered about came in the sixties and I'm
> pretty sure was still in the catalog in 1971 when I would have seen
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> a lot like the average low end receiver. But it used an IF in the 1600KHz
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> about it because of that high IF which obviously would make an improvement
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> Micahel VE2BVW
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Michael

I believe my old HR-10 used an IF of 1680 kc with a simple
2-pole lattice filter. Of course that was ham coverage only..

Pete

1128. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 15:58:33 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <X_wNh.145373$BK1.18958@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 8474

"Rick" <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.03.25.01.01.35.475456@reply.in.gp...
>
> Well, I am beginning to have some doubts about the likelihood of finding
> an excellent-quality Hammarlund HQ-180 at a price I can afford.
>

>
> Any suggestions, places where I should start looking?
>

Drake R-4 with the outboard synthesizer for general coverage.

Pete

1129. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 16:15:33 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174839333.713175.300050@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8475

My vote would go to the Drake R4A or R4B.

I've used many of the radios discussed here & many modern rigs as
well. The Drakes are excellent performers.

Crystal them up for your SW freq.'s of interest or add a freq.
synthesizer if you don't want to bother with crystals. There were
construction articles in June 2004 QST & ELECTRIC RADIO Dec 2005 to
build your own freq. synthesizer.

I've got the R4A & it's one of my favorite radios. Great on SSB & CW
as well as AM.
Four selectivity positions , .4 kc, 1.2 kc, 2.4 kc and 4.8 kc ; pass
band tuning, etc.

The copper chassis are prone to tarnish but it doesn't effect
performanace.

I currently own the following tube type receivers/transceivers: R4-A,
R390A, HRO-50, HQ-160, KWM2-A, Hammarlund Super-Pro SP-200.

I have owned over the years Collins R-388 & 75A-3, National HRO-60,
Drake R4-C, RCA AR-88, Hallicrafters SX-100, SX-101, SX-115, SX-117,
SX-122, SX-42, Drake TR-3 & TR-4.

I've also owned or used much modern equipment including many rice
boxes & Ten-Tec gear.

Terry
W8EJO

On Mar 25, 9:50 am, "Uncle Peter" <radioconnect...@cox.net> wro

> "K3HVG" <j...@adelphia.net> wrote in message
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> news:DPCdnazFfd6bzZvbnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@adelphia.com...
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> > > that they didn't use many (if at all) paper capacitors. Finally, FYI,
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> Pete

1130. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 16:23:44 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eu67mg$fh3$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8476

"Uncle Peter" (radioconnection@cox.net) writes:
> "Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message >>
>> One of the ones I always wondered about came in the sixties and I'm
>> pretty sure was still in the catalog in 1971 when I would have seen
>> my first Heath catalog. It was a general coverage receiver, and looked
>> a lot like the average low end receiver. But it used an IF in the 1600KHz
>> range, using a two-crystal lattice filter. I've always been curious
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>> cheap SW receiver. But I've never really seen anything about how the
>> receiver was generally. A higher IF suggests something better, but
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>> Micahel VE2BVW
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> Michael
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> I believe my old HR-10 used an IF of 1680 kc with a simple
> 2-pole lattice filter. Of course that was ham coverage only..
>
> Pete
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>
Yes it did. I was even going to say that the shortwave receiver I
was talking about might have been a variant of that ham band only
receiver.

Michael VE2BVW

1131. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 16:35:28 UTC
From: William Warren <"w_warren_nonoise\\@comcast(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <7pydnQTioYVOOZvbnZ2dnUVZ_vyunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8477

Michael Black wrote:
[snip]
> If they'd given thought to propagation, they'd
> not have allocated 27MHz to a band intended for local use.
>
> Even with nobody working skip, when the skip was in the band got cluttered.
> You couldn't avoid propagation getting those distant signals to you, and
> that did not help the intended use of the band.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

Michael,

I don't feel it was a question of propagation: the FCC wanted to create an inexpensive radio service that could be used by those who could not afford the standard "two-way" radios that were available at the time.

The problem, in a nutshell, was that tube designs for VHF and UHF were very expensive to manufacture, tune, and repair. I think the idea with the class C & D Citizens' Bands was to make the rigs affordable _using the vacuum tube designs of the day_, and that meant keeping the frequencies low. Since ham operators had an assignment at 10 meters, and the primary user of 11 meters (Medical Diathermy) wouldn't be affected, it probably seemed like the ideal spot: the only commercial allocations near it were in the 30-50 MHz range, but assigning a new service there would have meant displacing existing FM licensees, including many local government users, who were _also_ interested in keeping their radio costs down.

Don't forget: the class A & B Citizens' Bands had been authorized for many years, with dismal results: since class A & B CB radios used 460 MHz, users had to pay for the same Motorola or GE or Johnson sets that telephone, utility, taxicab, and others with deep pockets were using.

Long story short: experience had shown that the cost of UHF units was too high a barrier for farmers and other rural users, and IMHO, _that_ was the reason for choosing 27 MHz.

YMMV.

William

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1132. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 16:36:20 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <myxNh.187528$Ju2.166975@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 8478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"bob.martin" <bmartin@qxi.com> wrote in message
news:FMvNh.13531$5c2.4897@newsfe3-win.ntli.net...
>
> " > and after lunch the problem had returned and this time is persisting
> despite removal of the valve. I haven't yet tried the mains blast across
> the pins as I'm not that confident!
>
e advice
>
> Jim G7NKS
>

You can use a charged cap to "blast" the short, might be less
dramatic than the unlimited current behind the mains.. This
sometimes vaporizes part of the grid structure and affects
tube operation..

Pete

1133. ADAPTOR/TUBE FOR #45, #50, 1L6, 6E5, MUCH CHEAPER.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 16:36:26 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14024-4606A50A-749@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 8480

www.dialcover.com

CHECK MY WEBSITE: www.dialcover.com
Bill Turner, excuse caps, short answers, stroke.
Business SASE, each order a copy of The Pocket Resource Guide.

1134. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 16:38:39 UTC
From: William Warren <"w_warren_nonoise\\@comcast(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <7pydnQfioYUSOJvbnZ2dnUVZ_vzinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8479

Nomad wrote:
> My vote would go to the Drake R4A or R4B.
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> I've used many of the radios discussed here & many modern rigs as
> well. The Drakes are excellent performers.
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> Crystal them up for your SW freq.'s of interest or add a freq.
> synthesizer if you don't want to bother with crystals. There were
> construction articles in June 2004 QST & ELECTRIC RADIO Dec 2005 to
> build your own freq. synthesizer.
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> band tuning, etc.
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> I currently own the following tube type receivers/transceivers: R4-A,
> R390A, HRO-50, HQ-160, KWM2-A, Hammarlund Super-Pro SP-200.
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> I have owned over the years Collins R-388 & 75A-3, National HRO-60,
> Drake R4-C, RCA AR-88, Hallicrafters SX-100, SX-101, SX-115, SX-117,
> SX-122, SX-42, Drake TR-3 & TR-4.
>
>
> I've also owned or used much modern equipment including many rice
> boxes & Ten-Tec gear.
>
> Terry
> W8EJO

Terry,

I'll ask you to do the same thing for Drake as I asked another poster to do for Hammarlund: please post a list of the Drake units, with a summary of the advantages/disadvantages of each.

TIA.

William

(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

1135. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 16:48:18 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <mJxNh.16187$tD2.13743@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8481

Re: Early Hammarlund Receivers:

The pre-war HQ-120 was a modern bandswitching general coverage receiver. They are not bad. 455 kc (pre kHz) if and rf amplifier. They were fairly good. The problem with Hammarlund was that they continued on with design for the next 20 years and while others went to dual conversion, more selectivity and product detectors, Hammarlund continued onward with the same design.

These designs were the HQ-129X, the HQ-140 and even the HQ-150. They all work well for a 1938 design. Later, the HQ-100 continued on with pretty much the same design, in a more modern package. They are not bad receivers - but they are simply in a different league compared to the Drake R-4 series. The HQ=100 replaced the semi-useful crystal filter with a next to worthless Q multiplier.

None of the Hammarlunds mentioned are in the same league as the HQ-180 or the SP-600.

You may want to get a copy of "Shortwave Receivers Past and Present" by Fred Osterman. It is excellent.

Some inexpensive sleepers might be some of the National receivers. The NC-2-40 C and D are quite good. They, along with other National receivers, have push-pull audio and are good on broadcast stations. Some of the later National receivers have not impressed me. National also made some WW II receivers which are under appreciated - the RAO series. Many of the older receivers require replacement of the paper caps, but are mechanically stable. They were used shipboard 24 hours a day. Dependable workhorses.

73, Colin K7FM

1136. WANTED TO BUY-"RCA Sound" large cassette player-stereo model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 18:23:17 UTC
From: duty-honor-country <dutyhonorcountry2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174846997.723267.233220@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8482

If anyone has an RCA SOUND large cassette cartridge player, from
1950-60's era, I'm interested in buying one- stereo output with tubes
preferred, but will also consider solid state/mono machines and tapes

please email

hsf18@epix.net

1137. FA: Heathkit DX-60B Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 21:21:41 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7upd035ud459lumt14r1cqee1h1afek9n6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8483

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130094249791&rd=1&rd=1

1138. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 21:39:14 UTC
From: John Sheatsley <jsheatsley@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6_BNh.17635$JI.15229@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8484

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:eu6535$e29$1@theodyn.ncf.ca...
> "Uncle Peter" (radioconnection@cox.net) writes:
>> "K3HVG" <jeepp@adelphia.net> wrote in message
>> news:DPCdnazFfd6bzZvbnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@adelphia.com...
>>> > that they didn't use many (if at all) paper capacitors. Finally, FYI,
>>> Heath never made an upscale general coverage receiver. Good hunting.
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> a lot like the average low end receiver. But it used an IF in the 1600KHz
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> receiver was generally. A higher IF suggests something better, but
> it might have just been as bad as the usual low end SW receiver.
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> Micahel VE2BVW
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You're thinking of the GR-54 model which has a 1682 KHz IF frequency.
Tuning range is 180-420 & 550-1550 KHz and 2-30 MHz (notice the
coverage gap between 1.55 and 2 MHz). I bought one in the fall of
1966; price was about $85 US + shipping.

Quite sensitive and, with the high IF frequency, images are a non-issue
unlike the
typical low-end 455 KHz receivers so definitely a step up.

Mine still works but sits on a shelf in a closet. With no digital readout
it's
just too hard to find anything on the not-too accurate slide rule dial.

Regards,
John

1139. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 22:08:07 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2isd03h7itq5rmcjsur9757jt7ljqiatmn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8485

Since ham operators had an assignment at 10 meters, and
>the primary user of 11 meters (Medical Diathermy) wouldn't be affected,
>it probably seemed like the ideal spot: the only commercial allocations
>near it were in the 30-50 MHz range, but assigning a new service there
>would have meant displacing existing FM licensees, including many local
>government users, who were _also_ interested in keeping their radio
>costs down.

I remember medical diathermy in the 50's being an important cause of
TVI. They apparently were available for home use by patients. I never
needed one so I really have no idea what they were supposed to do.
To they still exist? Have they been replaced by a different
technology?

Jon W3JT

1140. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 22:14:48 UTC
From: Josh <provero@ct.metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <4606F458.9010203@ct.metrocast.net>
Source record: 8486

Rick wrote:

> I need something that is all tubes, and works well on SSB. I plan to use
> it mostly on CW but I need decent SSB performance. AM is relatively less
> important (it should work on AM but doesn't need to be a spectacular
> performer).
>
> It does need to be general coverage 500 KHz to 30 MHz.

Hallicrafters SX-122 or SX-122A. Nice 50 KHz last IF
with selectable sideband and appropriate AGC.

OTOH, It's not that hard to do single-signal CW and SSB
with an R-390/391/392 on the 2 KHz bandwidth setting.

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P Joshua Rovero KK1D Boatanchor radio afficionado,
ABC #9277 1985 R80RT Oceanographer, Meteorologist,
provero@ct.metrocast.net Curmudgeon at Large
http://www.roveroresearch.com

1141. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 23:36:13 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <NHDNh.5627$ya1.5011@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 8487

Bob Weiss wrote:
> Theo wrote:
>> Regarding the "all metal" tubes series by RCA,
>> can anyone tell me if there was ever a metal version
>> of the 6SN7?
>> I cannot find any reference on the web.
>> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>>
> The 6SN7, being a dual triode with all elements pinned out separately,
> would need all 8 pins on the octal base. On metal tubes, pin #1 was
> always reserved for a connection to ground the metal shell.
>
> There aren't enough base pins available to make a metal 6SN7 possible.
>
> Bob Weiss N2IXK
Put a "grid" cap on it for the ground :-)

Bill K7NOM

1142. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 23:42:06 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wNDNh.47803$_R.29477@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 8488

Didn't some of the Majestic "spray shield"
(S suffix) tubes use the cathode for the shield pin?

Pete

1143. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-25 23:55:08 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4606ff6a$0$16410$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8489

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:eu64hgdpa1@theodyn.ncf.ca...
> Rick (Nospam@reply.in.gp) writes:
>> Well, I am beginning to have some doubts about the
>> likelihood of finding
>> an excellent-quality Hammarlund HQ-180 at a price I can
>> afford.
>>
>> Certainly I am going to keep looking, but meanwhile I
>> guess I need to come
>> up with a few alternatives that I can "settle" for if, as
>> seems likely,
>> the HQ-180's have priced themselves out of my reach.
>>
>> I need something that is all tubes, and works well on
>> SSB. I plan to use
>> it mostly on CW but I need decent SSB performance. AM is
>> relatively less
>> important (it should work on AM but doesn't need to be a
>> spectacular
>> performer).
>>
>> It does need to be general coverage 500 KHz to 30 MHz.
>>
>> R390's and 51J4's would be good (but of course, more
>> expensive than the
>> HQ-180) but none comes with a product detector and so
>> performance on SSB
>> is likely to be marginal at best, right?
>>
> This is mostly a myth. I had an SP-600 for years, and
> never had problems
> receiving SSB. You just turn down the RF gain, turn up
> the audio gain
> to compensate, turn on the BFO and tune away. The issues
> of using
> such receivers for SSB date from the very early days, when
> people didn't
> understand how to do it, and so they were disappointed.
> Obviously, some
> cheap receivers did have problems, because even with the
> gain turned
> way down, the BFO wasn't strong enough. But that's not
> likely the case

> for the better receivers.
>
> The limitations would be in whether the dial allows for
> fine enough
> tuning (which will likely be fine in those receivers) or
> lack of selectivity
> (which won't be a factor with those receivers, and doesn't
> actually affect
> SSB reception, just affects how much other clutter you do
> receive).
>
> Having a product detector did make it easier to tune in
> SSB signals, making
> the process less cumbersome.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

Many receivers without product detectors will do OK on SSB but the problem is having to run at low RF gain and having no AVC. My SP-600 does OK but I got better results with my old BC-779 (SP-200 Super Pro) because the BFO injection is isolated from the AVC and is greater. I don't know why Hammarlund did not adapt this method to the SP-600 but it is only one of several puzzles about the design. BTW, I have never understood the need for adjustable BFO injection on most SP-600 models. The books suggest running it at maximum but that results in tube overheating of the buffer and some oscillator pulling. I set mine so that the tube bias is "normal" for maximum amplification, 1 volt measured at the cathode with the BFO off. The JXZ-17, which has fixed injection, runs at this bias level.
There are many approaches to building an SSB adaptor. In many cases they can be made to be plug-in with no modification to the receiver. A great many designs were published in QST and CQ magazines beginning in the mid 1950s when SSB was becoming popular.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
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1144. Need Manual for the Morrow CM-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 00:45:27 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <HIENh.131191$_73.120912@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8490

I have looked thru all the manual vendors I have in my extensive database plus BAMA with no luck. The CM-1 was a broadcast receiver designed for conelrad.

Any leads as to a manual?

Dave K4JRB

1145. Western Electric GF-11 transmitter parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 01:46:44 UTC
From: Vlad <kb9olm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1174873604.242400.63730@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8491

Hi there,

I am looking for GF-11 transmitter low frequency plug-in coil:
CW-47135 (2000-2500 KC) , or other plug-in coil for slightly lower
frequency, which can be adapted for 160m band. I do have spare coils
for 40m and 80m bands for trade.

Also looking for power supply 9-pin connector.
Please reply directly to: kb9olm AT yahoo DOT com

73,
Vlad, kb9olm

1146. TS-930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 02:40:41 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj@~adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ptudnXrQ2oour5rbnZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8492

Does anyone have a service manual for this rig? I
downloaded two off the web and neither has the
schematic for the RF board with the voltage readings
I need!

73, Roger

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Remove tilde (~) to reply

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

1147. Re: TS-930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 04:18:29 UTC
From: amp.tech@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1174882709.586887.96700@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8493

What is the problem with this TS-930 ? ?

I just repaired one of these heavy solid-state boatanchors.
And I need the service manual also, but have most of the schematics.

I replaced the RF PA drivers (NTE236), power supply pass
transistors (2N3771),
re-worked the cooling fan circuits.

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1148. Re: Question re TL 922 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 06:48:25 UTC
From: t w <tw100uk@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Z0KNh.22068$0Z1.12089@newsfe7-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Uncle Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote in message
news:myxNh.187528$Ju2.166975@newsfe16.lga...
>
> "bob.martin" <bmartin@qxi.com> wrote in message
> news:FMvNh.13531$5c2.4897@newsfe3-win.ntli.net...
>>
>> " > and after lunch the problem had returned and this time is persisting
>> despite removal of the valve. I haven't yet tried the mains blast across
>> the pins as I'm not that confident!
>>
> e advice
>>
>> Jim G7NKS
>>
>
> You can use a charged cap to "blast" the short, might be less
> dramatic than the unlimited current behind the mains.. This
> sometimes vaporizes part of the grid structure and affects
> tube operation..
>
> Pete
Well done to you all,it's nice to see real amateur radio for once on this
board.More of it please
Keith.
>
>

1149. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 14:17:39 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eu8km3$8uu$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8395

Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net> wrote:
>I used to manage operations for the military that used R-390s in vast
>quantities. It was not uncommon to have over a hundred of them at a
>facility and thousands in our overall inventory. For what they were
>designed to do they did a great job. As is mentioned they did not have
>a product detector. I once saw a prototype sideband adapter, but
>before it was adopted in any number, we went to newer solid state
>receivers (none in the ham price category... 10K each and up.]

There was a military sideband adaptor available using sheet-beam tubes,
although I forget the nomenclature. There also were a lot of civilian
models that will work as well.

>There were a couple problems we had with R-390's. The main one was
>maintenance. The tuning scheme was so complicated you practically had
>to be a mechanical engineer to fix one. The gear trains to control the
>permeability tuning are a wonder to behold. They were cumbersome to
>tune and military intercept operators who used them all day long
>complained of "R-390" wrist because it took so much arm torque to
>change the megahertz dial. It was time consuming to get from one end
>of the spectrum to a different end. Some guys, particularly HF search
>operators got carpal tunnel from tuning them day in and day out. They
>consumed a lot of energy, particularly if you had a bunch of them
>operating at the same time. We usually had air handlers to cool the
>rooms they were in. The only reason they didn't drift is because ours
>were on all the time.

They are phenomenally stable by the standards of the day, and the short
term stability is actually better than some PLL receivers today.

The audio quality is pretty bad, though, and the mechanical filters
on the 390A that are a godsend for pulling signals out of the noise floor
also contribute to severe ear fatigue because of the enormous group
delay. I get a headache listening day in and day out.

>Of course a ham restorer dealing with unit quantities doesn't have the
>maintenance management problems we had because a ham trying to fix up
>one or two can probably scrounge up the parts or cannibalize another
>like units, but we had to look at the R-390 and almost any other piece
>of gear the military used in terms of life cycle support, personnel
>costs, training tails, depot stockpiling and a host of other issues.
>It was a good receiver that just wasn't supportable anymore. The same
>could be said for the SP-600 series which was actually obsolete when I
>entered the profession 43 years ago, but that hasn't stopped dedicated
>hams from making them work in unit quantities.

The good news is that Chuck Rippel's shop down in Chesapeake looks like the Ft. Devens radio refit facility did thirty years back. He has racks and racks of 390s in for repair, and he has all the special tooling and jigs for module testing. So you still have the depot level support that the military provided, it's just that Chuck is providing it now.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1150. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 14:20:23 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eu8kr7$p8q$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8396

William Warren <""w_warren_nonoise\"@comcast(William Warren).net"> wrote:
>
>Don't forget: the class A & B Citizens' Bands had been authorized for
>many years, with dismal results: since class A & B CB radios used 460
>MHz, users had to pay for the same Motorola or GE or Johnson sets that
>telephone, utility, taxicab, and others with deep pockets were using.

Actually there were some cheap two-tube units out there, which used
a single device as a regenerative detector or as an oscillator, combined
with an audio amplifier tube. The performance was very poor, however.
"Vocaline" was the manufacturer that I remember.

>Long story short: experience had shown that the cost of UHF units was
>too high a barrier for farmers and other rural users, and IMHO, _that_
>was the reason for choosing 27 MHz.

Yes.
--scott
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1151. Re: WANTED TO BUY-"RCA Sound" large cassette player-stereo model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 14:22:33 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eu8kv9$h0e$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8397

duty-honor-country <dutyhonorcountry2@hotmail.com> wrote:
>If anyone has an RCA SOUND large cassette cartridge player, from
>1950-60's era, I'm interested in buying one- stereo output with tubes
>preferred, but will also consider solid state/mono machines and tapes

Do you mean large cassette, or do you mean cartridge? Do you mean
the 1/4" cassette format (for which no commercial machine was actually
released) or one of the 1/4" continuous loop cartridge formats (which
look like broadcast carts but are larger)?
--scott
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1152. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 17:18:57 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <shvf03l5kp9qralmq9jro18m4v8b5e9vc8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8398

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>the Ft. Devens radio refit facility did thirty years back. He has racks
>and racks of 390s in for repair, and he has all the special tooling and
>jigs for module testing. So you still have the depot level support that
>the military provided, it's just that Chuck is providing it now.

I remember hearing about the Ft. Deven facility. I was never there,
but most of the Army GI's who worked for me trained there. As I worked
with all of the services, I got guys who came from all the schools,
Devens, Pensacola, Goodfellow and others. They seemed to have
different syllabi for training, often contradictory. I was the Program
Manager for the overall project and I didn't have specific
responsibility for the guys who actually worked in the maintenance
shops. My job was really to see that there WAS a maintenance shop and
that someone had responsibilty to train the folks and staff the
facilities, so it was far more political than practical. Since I had a
ham ticket and the guys in the shop knew that I knew which end of a
soldering iron was hot, they cut me a lot more slack than they would
with the average "suit" who came in from Washington. I tried not to
say "We're from HQs, we're here to help you."

Is Chuck Rippel in Chesapeake VA????

Jon W3JT
>--scott

1153. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 17:28:56 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eu8vso$q6g$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8399

Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>Is Chuck Rippel in Chesapeake VA????

Yes. It's like a 1960s military supply depot in his backyard. It's wonderful.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1154. Re: TS-930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 18:30:16 UTC
From: Roger Lebakken <aa0ku@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <weKdnY8Cw5_4jJXbnZ2dnUVZ_sOknZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 8400

I went through similar replacing the RF PA drivers about 15 years ago. One thing to watch with the PA circuit board is the holes that are plated to connect the foil on one side to the foil on the other side. The plating may fail resulting in a bad connection. This happened with my TS-930 with the bias circuit of the drivers which resulted in failure of the drivers. A small wire through each hole that is soldered on both sides has kept my TS-930 problem free since.

<amp.tech@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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1155. removal of older hro tuning dial/knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 20:01:24 UTC
From: ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1174939284.365407.291910@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8401

having trouble with this, and have the brief instructs from io.com,
which i think are from the hro 50 instructs. have removed two set
screws which are accessed thru a hole in the black knob part of the
dial. turn the dial to 250, and have some play -- it moves back and
forth on the shaft for about 1/16" of an inch but does not come off.
reluctant of course to pull hard. there does not *seem* to be a catch
or some way to release from the back side, nor any other screws.

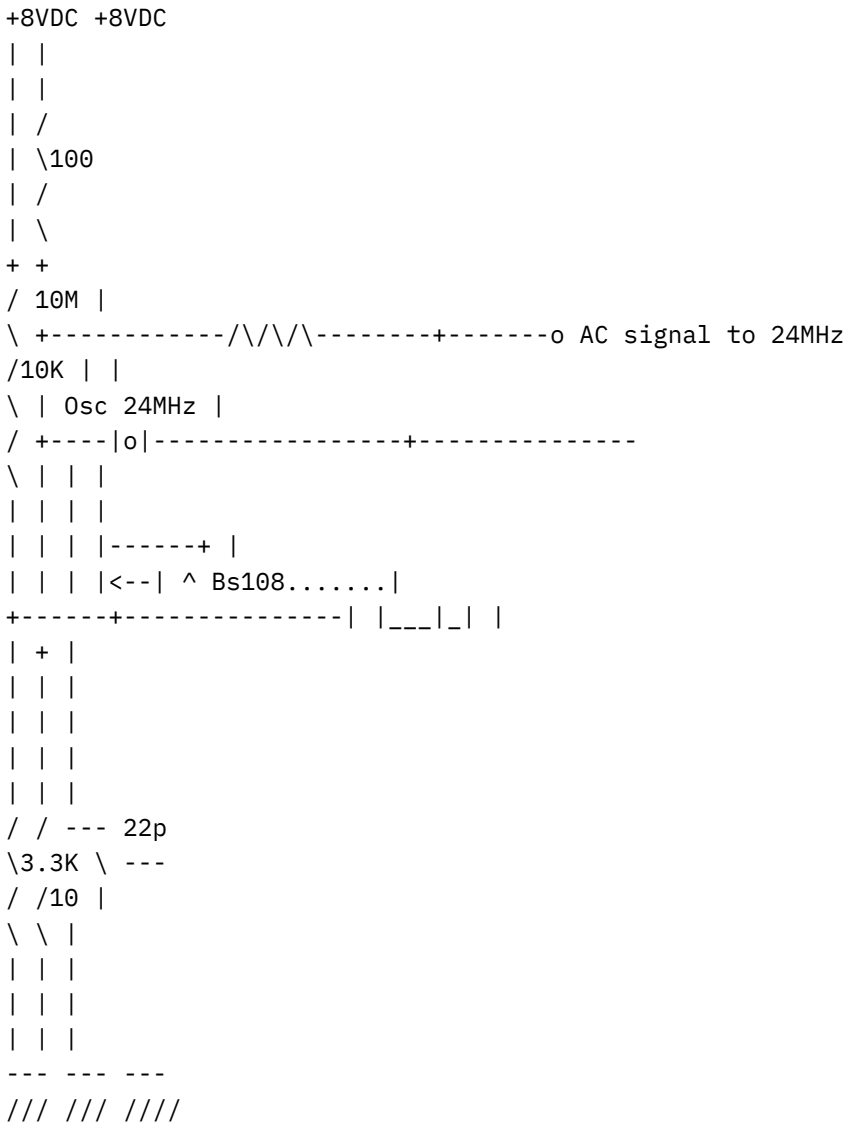
this is a somewhat unusual set of about nc-100 vintage (1939-41-
ishmade for precursor to FAA). has the sliding coil tank, and
receives usual shortwave bands plus an old airband. knob is black,
dial is grey. can't get the faceplate off for redo until dial knob
removed.

have original docs, but instructs for this not given there. bama, etc
no go for further docs on this unit.
ab.

1156. Oscillator stable frequency to the temperature using MOSFET and Crystal Quartz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-26 20:54:25 UTC
From: Jhoberg <jrquevedor@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1174942465.001633.302640@y66g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8402

This circuit is a Oscillator with frequency stable, use a un MOSFET N-channel enhancement mode vertical D-MOS transistor (BS108), a Crystal quartz a 24MHz, is a Oscillator a low cost and
stable frequency to the temperature. Util for applications AM and FM.



1157. Radio-Mart at it again... still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 00:26:46 UTC
From: nc183d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1174955206.358627.313380@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8403

Even keeping though he tries keeping everything as private as
possible, Radio-Mart is getting negative feedbacks worldwide. How long
does this have to go on before his account gets pulled? Venting
complete.
rgds,
Mark S.

1158. FS: Chinese 102E AC PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 00:32:04 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Z7WdnXEw_tot-JXbnZ2dnUVZ_tCtnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8404

I recently completed 3 a.c. power supplies for the Chinese Army 102E/XD-6 radio set, one of which is extra to my requirements. It runs on 115/220v, 50-60Hz and provides the isolated 90v DC for the receiver as well as a regulated 1.4v for filaments. It also provides 500v and 6v DC for the transmitter. Full schematic, parts list, and circuit description are included. It utilizes a new Hammond power transformer. The cost will be $165 plus shipping for about 16lbs. If anyone should be interested, drop a line. As an aside, this supply will also power a GRC-9 or BC-1306 with no mods, whatever. You will, however, have to use your own 102E power cable. The schematic and interconnect wiring diagrams have been scanned, if any of you 102E owners would like to have a copy. de K3HVG

1159. Re: Radio-Mart at it again... still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 05:11:43 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1174972303.550530.86460@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8406

I would say that a 97.5% positive rating out of almost 5,000
transactions isn't too bad.

On Mar 26, 5:26 pm, nc1...@aol.com wrote:
> Even keeping though he tries keeping everything as private as
> possible, Radio-Mart is getting negative feedbacks worldwide. How long
> does this have to go on before his account gets pulled? Venting
> complete.
> rgds,
> Mark S.

1160. Re: ARRL's "Diamond Terrace" Memorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 05:15:30 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1174972530.058092.62050@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8407

You seem to get your knickers in a wad over pretty much nothing. If
you don't want to and aren't going to, then why get so upset about
it?

On Mar 22, 7:03 am, "David Stinson" <a...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> re: ARRL's "Diamond Terrace" Memorial
>
> I do NOT understand this "fad" of placing bricks on the GROUND
> to memorialize someone. I am not about to memorialize anyone
> about whom I care or whom I respect by placing their name on
> the ground where thoughtless people wipe dog-poop off their shoes
> and spit their gum. I don't know who first thought of this fad
> (and Lord, I hope it's a "passing fad"),
> but it's a bad idea and I would never, ever do it.
> Build a wall with the bricks, or anything else
> other than a "walk on you daddy" place.
> 73 David S.

1161. Re: WANTED TO BUY-"RCA Sound" large cassette player-stereo model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 05:47:40 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <bm1Oh.5396$ER1.945@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8405

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> duty-honor-country <dutyhonorcountry2@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> If anyone has an RCA SOUND large cassette cartridge player, from
>> 1950-60's era, I'm interested in buying one- stereo output with tubes
>> preferred, but will also consider solid state/mono machines and tapes
>
> Do you mean large cassette, or do you mean cartridge? Do you mean
> the 1/4" cassette format (for which no commercial machine was actually
> released) or one of the 1/4" continuous loop cartridge formats (which
> look like broadcast carts but are larger)?
> --scott

When you say 'commercial' are you excluding consumer machines? These weren't common, but they did exist. My dad had one in the late 60's that he bought used. It had 1/4", mono, double-sided, double-hubbed (R to R) cartridge, roughly seven inches by maybe five inches. Tape ran at 3 3/4 ips.

I'm not aware of a stereo model, but would imagine it to be half-track....

Picture and short history: <http://www.beoworld.co.uk/cassettes.htm>

jak

1162. Re: WANTED TO BUY-"RCA Sound" large cassette player-stereo model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 06:16:08 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <TM1Oh.5403$ER1.2922@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8408

jakdedert wrote:
> Scott Dorsey wrote:
>> duty-honor-country <dutyhonorcountry2@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>
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>
> Picture and short history: <http://www.beoworld.co.uk/cassettes.htm>
>
> jak
>
>
Further research indicates that RCA did indeed introduce the format in
stereo (1958). Speed for prerecorded cartridges was 3 3/4, but some
recorders also had a 1 7/8 ips option. Word is that the stereo machines
are now rare and somewhat expensive. There's a mono(?) version on eBay
right now, starting bid: $29.95

jak

1163. Re: Radio-Mart at it again... still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 11:10:16 UTC
From: gkb <gkbrown@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <isOdnWEjftD8cJXbnZ2dnUVZ_t2tnZ2d@gwi.net>
Source record: 8409

I dont think thats the point, I think the point is most of the negative
feedback is always about one thing, NOT AS DESCRIBED.

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> > rgds,
> > Mark S.
>
>

1164. Re: Radio-Mart at it again... still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 11:21:08 UTC
From: Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net>
Message-ID: <euaun5$o6k$1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 8410

I haven't figured out his system, unless he has many ebay accounts and bids against himself? Or does he have a group of friends drive up the bids to a predetermined level? How can one consistently buy radios off the 'Bay and always sell them for a substantial profit? I thought at one time his shipping charges were high; but not really if he uses a shipping service to pack and ship. The Radio Mart chap bought two radios from me some years ago. When he listed the radios, he made up some bull stories about them. Totally unecessary-- because both radios were in great shape and did not need embelishment!!

Does anyone know know his marketing system?

Jim

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news:isOdnWEjftD8cJXbnZ2dnUVZ_t2tnZ2d@gwi.net...
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1165. Re: Radio-Mart at it again... still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 13:46:02 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <oe9Oh.2050$Qd7.761@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 8411

"Jim Barnard" <jbarnard@ftc-i.net> wrote in message

> Does anyone know know his marketing system?
>
> Jim

Well he is the most prolific seller of gear in the radio catagories. But I wounder if he makes as much as we think allthough I'm sure he does make a profit. I sell a fair amount on Ebay and it's a lot less than him and I'll tell you it's quite a bit of work really and if you weigh your time listing, answering email, packing, driving around a anything else? it's work. His philosophy is sell quantity, but at any given time he has thousands wraped up in stuff he's bought to sell.

BH

1166. Re: Radio-Mart at it again... still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 14:44:05 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <n8Kdnbd4rNuBs5TbnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8412

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> When he listed the radios, he made up some bull stories about them. Totally
> unecessary-- because both radios were in great shape and did not need
> embelishment!!
>
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Yep, it is an easy one:

First, clean everything up so it shines.
Second, write an interesting story about the item.
Third, take lots of flattering pictures.

If you do that, you too can sell for top dollar.

-Chuck

Ps. I learned a long time ago that the simple act of cleaning up the scum
off of hamfest equipment made it sell for a lot more. I sometimes went around
to other tables, bought something that was dirt crusted, and cleaned it off
and doubled my money.

1167. Re: Radio-Mart at it again... still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 19:08:17 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <DYdOh.185503$BK1.14240@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 8413

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:n8Kdnbd4rNuBs5TbnZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@rcn.net...
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> -Chuck
>
> Ps. I learned a long time ago that the simple act of cleaning up the scum
> off of hamfest equipment made it sell for a lot more. I sometimes went
> around
> to other tables, bought something that was dirt crusted, and cleaned it
> off
> and doubled my money.

I wrote an editorial about that for Comm'Quarterly many years ago..
How folks put dirty radios out for top dollar, and don't even
consider what a few minutes of labor would have done for
their potential sales and bottom line...

Pete

1168. Re: Tube question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 19:22:58 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1175023378.658103.189340@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8414

On Mar 25, 1:18 pm, Bob Weiss <rwe...@nj.rr.com> wrote:
> Theo wrote:
> > Regarding the "all metal" tubes series by RCA,
> > can anyone tell me if there was ever a metal version
> > of the 6SN7?
> > I cannot find any reference on the web.
> > Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> The 6SN7, being a dual triode with all elements pinned out separately,
> would need all 8 pins on the octal base. On metal tubes, pin #1 was
> always reserved for a connection to ground the metal shell.
>
> There aren't enough base pins available to make a metal 6SN7 possible.
>
> Bob Weiss N2IXK

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Bob: I think you must be correct! And come to think we used 6SN7s in
our three channel Lenkurt telecommunications/telephone carrier
equipment in the 1950s and I do not, now it is discussed, ever recall
seeing a metal one!
Terry

1169. Re: Suggestions for tube-type general coverge rcvr, not HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 20:09:31 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1175026171.353871.20370@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8415

On Mar 24, 8:01 pm, Rick <Nos...@reply.in.gp> wrote:
> Well, I am beginning to have some doubts about the likelihood of finding
> an excellent-quality Hammarlund HQ-180 at a price I can afford.
>
> Certainly I am going to keep looking, but meanwhile I guess I need to come
> up with a few alternatives that I can "settle" for if, as seems likely,
> the HQ-180's have priced themselves out of my reach.
>
> I need something that is all tubes, and works well on SSB. I plan to use
> it mostly on CW but I need decent SSB performance. AM is relatively less
> important (it should work on AM but doesn't need to be a spectacular
> performer).
>
> It does need to be general coverage 500 KHz to 30 MHz.
>
> R390's and 51J4's would be good (but of course, more expensive than the
> HQ-180) but none comes with a product detector and so performance on SSB
> is likely to be marginal at best, right?
>
> I have looked at a few Hallicrafters SX-100's (that is to say, looked at
> their pictures on eBay... haven't actually seen one up close in at least
> 30 years). How does that model and other comparable models from
> Hallicrafters and National stack up?
>
> Did Heathkit ever make a general-coverage communications receiver that was
> worthy of the name "communications receiver"? I know they had one, I
> think the model was AR-3. I had one when I was a kid and it wasn't much.
> Everything else I've seen from them seems to be ham bands only, and mostly
> 80-10 (no 160).
>
> Any suggestions, places where I should start looking?

I would love to have an HQ-180 also but they are just too pricey. I
did find a nice HQ-170 on Ebay and restored it. The HQ-170 is not
general coverage but I really like mine for general boat anchor Ham
use. You can check out my HQ-170 and Ranger on my Flickr site.
http://www.flickr.com/photos/wb5kcm/sets/72157594523189590/
It's not the greatest AM fidelity wise receiver due to the narrow IF
bandwidth but still does a nice job. You can pick up a nice HQ-170 at
hamfests for around $100 to $200 depending how pretty it is.
73, Randy

1170. FS: 8877/3CX1500A7/YU209 PULLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 20:26:30 UTC
From: The Tube Man <thetubeman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <W5fOh.18407$JI.14161@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8416

I have a good supply of excellent EIMAC YU209/8877/3CX1500A7 pulls for sale.
These have been tested, are full output and guaranteed. $320/ea or $305
each for 2 or more + shipipng.
--
thetubeman@earthlink.net
850 386-2729 (9AM - 6 PM EST)

1171. Re: Radio-Mart at it again... still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-27 21:46:21 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <HggOh.1367$6H3.790@newsfe03.lga>
Source record: 8417

<nc183d@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1174955206.358627.313380@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com...
> Even keeping though he tries keeping everything as private as
> possible, Radio-Mart is getting negative feedbacks worldwide. How long
> does this have to go on before his account gets pulled? Venting
> complete.
> rgds,
> Mark S.
>

I just did some basic math on Martyn aka Radio-Mart and he has 8599 feedbacks in about 7 yrs and if we just average about $200 a sale that means he sold $1,719,800.00 and devide by seven adds up to 245K a year worth of radios and most of his radios I think sell between $200-2000 so $200 is low enough to account for his overhead too and we can probably safely say he made that??? His alias gottahaveit1995 has bought $41945.61 in radios from Feb 25th-Mar-20th. My point is why would Ebay want to get rid of a high roller like that. I wouldn't.

BH

1172. Speaker re-coning recommendations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 00:38:07 UTC
From: nc183d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1175042287.902666.308950@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8419

Hi All,
I need to have the vioce coil in my Pilot T502U replaced. Has anyone
got any recommendations isnofar as a speaker re-coning person/
business? I ran a Yahoo and Google search and I find a few candidates,
but I would like to hear form anyone that has used these services.
rgds,
Mark S.

1173. Re: Radio-Mart at it again... still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 01:31:17 UTC
From: gkb <gkbrown@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <YNGdnY0OM7-vKpTbnZ2dnUVZ_rWnnZ2d@gwi.net>
Source record: 8418

They wont.

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Regards,
Gary...WZ1M
"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
news:HggOh.1367$6H3.790@newsfe03.lga...
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> Feb 25th-Mar-20th. My point is why would Ebay want to get rid of a high
> roller like that. I wouldn't.
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> BH
>
>

1174. James Millen Absorption Frequency meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 01:41:07 UTC
From: rehandel@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1175046067.529845.205760@n59g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8420

Model 90619 - 350 to 1000 Khz
Model 90625 - 2 to 6 Mhz
Model 90626 - 5.5 to 15 Mhz

This item is in good cosmetic, electrical and mechanical condition.
Price is $20 each or $45 for set of all 3 with storage case. Prices
include S&H to lower 48 states . Paypal and money orders accepted.

I will e-mail you photos upon request

Reply to rehandel@yahoo.com

1175. Re: Speaker re-coning recommendations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 01:44:28 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <lRmOh.19433$A53.2674@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 8422

<nc183d@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1175042287.902666.308950@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
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> business? I ran a Yahoo and Google search and I find a few candidates,
> but I would like to hear form anyone that has used these services.
> rgds,
> Mark S.
>
Mark,
You'll probably find some knowledgeable people about good places
to go on rec.antiques.radio+phono.
Cheers,
Nelson

1176. Sweep Generator - Precision Apparatus E-400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 01:45:11 UTC
From: rehandel@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1175046311.371195.45300@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8421

VINTAGE SIGNAL GENERATOR with operating manual. 3 to 900 Mhz range.
Used for VHF/UHF TV and FM alignment with two continously variable
sweep ranges (deviation) of 0-1 and 0-15Mhz.

This item is in good cosmetic, electrical and mechanical condition.
Asking price of $45 includes S&H to lower 48 states . Paypal and
money orders accepted. I will e-mail photos

Reply to rehandel@yahoo.com

1177. Re: removal of older hro tuning dial/knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 13:54:47 UTC
From: L Ron Hubbub <thebigone@cos.net>
Message-ID: <HsuOh.9715$JZ3.8138@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8423

Alpha Bravo,

Your not going to like the answer....

There should only be the two screws (one screw on earlier HRO dials)
and the knob should slide off.

I had fits removing one a couple of years ago. I tried copious amounts of
thread lubricant and gentle twisting and tugging.

The end result was surgery - I had to crefully cut the bakelite knob
around the shaft to remove the pieces from around the shaft.

I found another HRO knob on Ebay for $15. The original skirt was left
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I also have a modified NC-100 for the Dept of Commerce. Fun little radio.

L Ron H

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news:1174939284.365407.291910@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com...
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> dial. turn the dial to 250, and have some play -- it moves back and
> forth on the shaft for about 1/16" of an inch but does not come off.
> reluctant of course to pull hard. there does not *seem* to be a catch
> or some way to release from the back side, nor any other screws.
>
> this is a somewhat unusual set of about nc-100 vintage (1939-41-
> ishmade for precursor to FAA). has the sliding coil tank, and
> receives usual shortwave bands plus an old airband. knob is black,
> dial is grey. can't get the faceplate off for redo until dial knob
> removed.
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> have original docs, but instructs for this not given there. bama, etc
> no go for further docs on this unit.
> ab.
>

1178. Re: HQ-180 for $450?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 14:34:06 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <y1vOh.17476$tD2.11290@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8424

The self contained circuits containing resistors and capacitors were often used in the audio chain of receivers. Many schematics show the contents of the integrated circuit at the side of the schematic - but if not, it is easy to go to any tube design handbook and reverse engineer the components. As I recall, all of the RCA tube handbooks contain the elementary design data needed to determine how the chip should have been constructed.

Certainly not rocket science.

Colin K7FM

1179. Re: removal of older hro tuning dial/knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 18:51:44 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6s6dnVyI1PujJJfbnZ2dnUVZ_qXinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8425

Dianetics anyone?

L Ron Hubbub wrote:

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1180. Re: removal of older hro tuning dial/knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 19:03:15 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <euee5j$i8h$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 8426

On Wed, 28 Mar 2007 14:51:44 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in
<6s6dnVyI1PujJJfbnZ2dnUVZ_qXinZ2d@comcast.com>:

> L Ron Hubbub wrote:

>> "ablebravo" <aburnham@triad.rr.com> wrote in message
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The bill to get the coffee out of my pants and keyboard is $27.62; I won't charge you for cleaning the monitor screen, which needed it, but coffee really isn't a recommended cleaning agent.

Has anyone ever tried *CAREFULLY* drilling a hole dead-center in the knob, and then using a gear puller to get the knob moving on the shaft? I realize that it risks damaging the skirt, if there is one, but at this point you're already at risk of having to cut the knob off the shaft anyway, and the additional risk of damaging the knob doesn't seem to be all that great -- to me, anyway; YMMV.

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Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1181. WTB : info EFJ Desk KW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 21:52:24 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <ssBOh.5794$ya1.2186@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 8427

Manual source or copy of : pictorial layouts and schematics, operating
info's. k2erg2@yahoo.com

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1182. Re: removal of older hro tuning dial/knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 22:09:12 UTC
From: L Ron Hubbub <thebigone@cos.net>
Message-ID: <clBOh.10022$JZ3.2092@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8428

The skirt is actually the valuable piece if it is in good condition
The knob can be found through the usual sources.
Trust me, I thought about the gear puller. But it would cause more damage
than it helps

L Ron H

"Mike Andrews" <mikea@mikea.ath.cx> wrote in message
news:euee5j$i8h$1@puck.litech.org...
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> mikea@mikea.ath.cx
> Tired old sysadmin

1183. Re: info EFJ Desk KW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-28 22:18:27 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <TQBOh.5606$B25.1409@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8429

Have one source of Owner's Manual..any more out there? AL

"al goss" <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:ssBOh.5794$ya1.2186@news02.roc.ny...
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1184. Various Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-29 20:19:21 UTC
From: Denis Sharon <denis.sharon@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kpmdnbofeMa2gpHbnZ2dnUVZ_hmtnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8430

Hi,

I am parting with some (maybe much) of my equipment as life's priorities change. Listed below is the first round of gear, some of which I plan to bring to the Timonium, MD hamfest this weekend (3/31):

Collins 75A-4
Drake 2B, #10236 in almost pristine, unrestored condition
Nye Viking MB-V-A antenna tuner
Drake TR-3 and RV-4
TMC (Technical Materiel Corporation) XFK-2 FSK Exciter
TMC AMC-2108-50 rack-mount 8 receiver multi-coupler, clean but presently inop.
Millen 90651 Grid dip meter, almost undistinguishable from new
General Radio 650A Impedance Bridge
Weller EC-1302A soldering station
Astatic D-104 mike w PTT stand
Hewlett Packard 5381A frequency counter
Hallicrafters HT-18 VFO/Exciter
Hammarlund HQ-170A

I am somewhat fussy (okay... VERY fussy) when acquiring and caring for equipment and, consequently, most of these items are particularly nice. Just which items I bring will depend on just how much I can fit in my vehicle. If there is an item that interests you, let me know so I can plan to bring it. I'm not being coy but have not yet sat down to consider pricing although it will be quite fair. Delivery MAY be possible along the route between my home in western CT and the Washington, DC area. For information, feel free to call or e-mail me directly (NOT via the newsgroup).

Denis Sharon W1AOK
Ridgefield, CT
E-mail: denis.sharon [at] att[dot] net
203-431-8181

1185. fixing crystal mic elements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 01:52:26 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <460c6d5f$0$14078$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 8431

Does anyone know of a method to restore old crystal mic elements? I remember someone mentioning this in the past but can't find any references to it.

Thanks!
Steve

1186. Re: fixing crystal mic elements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 02:26:17 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <460c68db$0$16362$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8432

"Steve" <zarco@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:460c6d5f$0$14078$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net...
> Does anyone know of a method to restore old crystal
> mic elements? I remember someone mentioning this in
> the past but can't find any references to it.
>
> Thanks!
> Steve
If this is an old fashioned Rochelle salt type crystal
there isn't much you can do. This type of element is very
sensitive to moisture, it fact, it will partially dissolve.
The only cure is to replace it. I am not sure about the
newer ceramic type elements. I suspect they go bad due to
mechanical damage, again about the only way to fix it is to
replace the element.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1187. Advice on where to sell L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 13:34:49 UTC
From: "John, N9JG" <john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com>
Message-ID: <ZI8Ph.18522$G23.13678@newsreading01.news.tds.net>
Source record: 8434

I will shortly be replacing my Drake L-4B with an Acom 1000. Is eBay the best place to sell the L-4B? Are there any alternate sites for selling amplifiers. (I am the original owner of the L-4B)

John, N9JG

1188. Re: removal of older hro tuning dial/knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 13:53:37 UTC
From: ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1175262817.457739.312920@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8435

yeah, thought about the gearpuller. i can't really see what's holding it on, but it does seem to be a problem w.the shaft. a guess is it has been cut up by one of the screws perhaps leaving a ridge or something stopping assembly from sliding off.

the assembly moves just fine and isn't frozen -- just won't move all the way off, or even very far outboard.

thanks for all suggests.

1189. Re: fixing crystal mic elements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 14:34:51 UTC
From: "Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <460D200B.7020204@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8433

Steve wrote:
> Does anyone know of a method to restore old crystal
> mic elements? I remember someone mentioning this in
> the past but can't find any references to it.
>
> Thanks!
> Steve
>
>
I don't know about the restoration process. But, I can recommend a new crystal element that is virtually indistinguishable from the old D104 in output and tone. They are made by Kobitone and Mouser stocks them (25LM024). The are only a few bucks each.

I have replaced many a D104 elements with them and have excellent results.

Paul

1190. Re: Speaker re-coning recommendations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 16:20:50 UTC
From: L Ron Hubbub <thebigone@cos.net>
Message-ID: <CNaPh.4018$u03.3761@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8436

The Speaker Exchange in Tampa, Fl. might be able to help out

http://www.speakerex.com/

However, if you get caught up chatting with one of the younger employees (
who's idea of a good speaker is thump, thump thump...) be patient and try
ask for a more seasoned person.

I have an old Scott 800 speaker to get over there to see if they can help.

L Ron

<nc183d@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1175042287.902666.308950@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
> Hi All,
> I need to have the vioce coil in my Pilot T502U replaced. Has anyone
> got any recommendations isnofar as a speaker re-coning person/
> business? I ran a Yahoo and Google search and I find a few candidates,
> but I would like to hear form anyone that has used these services.
> rgds,
> Mark S.
>
>

1191. Re; Speaker reconing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 18:36:35 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <460d506b$0$4848$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8437

Someone asked about speaker reconing.
I've used The Speaker Doctor in Charlotte NC
http://www.speakerdoctor.com/
I was very pleased with their work.

73, Ron
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/

1192. Re: Advice on where to sell L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 19:03:10 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <eqnq03tjt6salqpnb1uuphfv457r8pf8ce@4ax.com>
Source record: 8438

On Fri, 30 Mar 2007 13:34:49 GMT, "John, N9JG"
<john@Xremove.MeYgotwals.com> wrote:

>I will shortly be replacing my Drake L-4B with an Acom 1000. Is eBay the
>best place to sell the L-4B? Are there any alternate sites for selling
>amplifiers. (I am the original owner of the L-4B)
>
>John, N9JG
>
How much are you asking John?

1193. Re: Advice on where to sell L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 21:02:18 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <PbKdnfQimdvg55DbnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8439

John, Beings that the L4B is a known quantity, so to speak, it should sell itself. Epay is always a starting point if you want to ship it to who-knows-where and pack it so it WILL arrive alive. E-ham and QRZ are also places to list it. If your price and condition are reasonable, you should have no problem, whatever the venue. Personally, I'd chose to keep the Drake.......

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> John, N9JG
>
>

1194. Re: Advice on where to sell L-4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-30 23:53:53 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <F5-dnZ_PD9eWPpDbnZ2dnUVZ_h-vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8440

I'd vote to keep the Drake also...but it doesn't have 6 or 160.
At least keep the Drake for 3 months or so 'till you decide you are happy
with the new amp.
Ebay is the way to go. Take good pics!

...Dave

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news:PbKdnfQimdvg55DbnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@adelphia.com...
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>> John, N9JG
>

1195. Stark electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-31 18:34:51 UTC
From: Ian Smith <rapids@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <9RxPh.16572$Sm.11882@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 8441

Would anyone have a schematic for a

Stark Electronics signal generator LSG-10A

Thanks
Ian.

1196. Re: Stark electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-31 18:41:21 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wXxPh.162429$ia7.74657@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 8442

"Ian Smith" <rapids@cogeco.ca> wrote in message
news:9RxPh.16572$Sm.11882@read1.cgocable.net...
> Would anyone have a schematic for a
>
> Stark Electronics signal generator LSG-10A
>
> Thanks
> Ian.

Check Hickok for an equivalent instrument. Stark was
their Canadian counterpart. It might be easier to find
the related Hickok manual for the generator...

Pete

1197. Bendix T12B, T12C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-03-31 20:55:00 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <woadnUkuLqwaIZPbnZ2dnUVZ_hqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8443

If anybody has seen this problem.....I picked up a couple of these radios from the local airport. Two of them work ok, but the other two are running open loop with their gain. In other words, no AGC. Any ideas on what could be causing this?
I do have the service manual, and I have replaced the three 10uF electrolytic caps on the main board. Still, the problem persists. Thanks in advance, for any help!

Pete

1198. Western Electric 1KW AM Transmitter for Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 01:10:38 UTC
From: Steve McVoy <etf@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1175389838.564596.233960@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8444

I have just put a model 304A 1930s AM radio transmitter up on Ebay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=120104130012

I'm not familiar with the rules of this newsgroup, so I hope this
posting doesn't violate the rules.

Thanks.

1199. Re: Western Electric 1KW AM Transmitter for Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 11:05:48 UTC
From: chris+news@suslowicz.org
Message-ID: <C235509C966857955@192.168.1.23>
Source record: 8345

In article <1175389838.564596.233960@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>,
"Steve McVoy" <etf@columbus.rr.com> wrote:

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>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=120104130012
>
>I'm not familiar with the rules of this newsgroup, so I hope this
>posting doesn't violate the rules.

Definitely sounds like a boatanchor to me. 8-)>

Chris.

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Stevo: And I don't do veggies if I can help it.
Iain: If you could see your colon, you'd be horrified.
David: If he could see his colon, he'd be management.
-- Stevo, Iain D Broadfoot and David Scheidt in asr.

1200. SolderSmoke -- A Podcast for You

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 12:33:12 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1175430792.546647.296160@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

1201. FS: TMC SWR-3000 Directional Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 13:12:48 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <BaidnRDucZjyMpLbnZ2dnUVZ_g6dnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8347

Very nice condition coupler with connector and cable assy. Type N
connectors, of course.

TMC SWR-3000
Model CU-50U
Serial No. 25xxx

$85, plus postage.

1202. Collins Gear for interesting trades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 16:34:02 UTC
From: VE9XX <ve9xx@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <_9RPh.18116$PV3.187665@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 8348

I have the following gear that I would consider trading towards more "modern" gear. I have had these sitting pretty on the shelf for the last 7+ years and do not use them.

3 S Lines consisting of...

1. 32s-1, 75s-3, 516f-2, 312b-4, 30L-1

2. 32s-2, 75s-1, 516f-2 (some knobs on TX/RX not original(

3. 32s-1, 75s-1, 516f-2, 312b-4

All S-lines in good cosmetic and working condition when last used and have original OR replicated manuals.

A Line

32v-2, 75a-2 and accommpanying speaker

All of these A line components in fair cosmetic condx but need work electrically.

I am open to interesting trades towards modern gear to free up room in my shack. In particular interested in modern HF radios and/or amplifiers.

Please contact me directly at ...

73

Don

VE9XX@rac.ca

I am located in New Brunswick, Canada.

1203. TCS power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 18:03:07 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <460ff431$0$17205$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8349

A friend is looking for the power connectors
for the WW2 TCS receiver.
Anyone got some in their junk box?

73, Ron

1204. Re: TCS power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 19:13:49 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <baudnfKVaPKWmY3bnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8350

Wm Perry Co. has them, normally, for about $22-$25, each.
> Wm. Perry Co., 702(R) Beechwood Rd., Louisville, KY 502-893-9220

Ron in Radio Heaven wrote:
> A friend is looking for the power connectors
> for the WW2 TCS receiver.
> Anyone got some in their junk box?
>
> 73, Ron

1205. Kantronics articles, 1978. QST,73,HRH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 20:49:50 UTC
From: Kevin Gunther <beeltee@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <IVUPh.172$Z97.146@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 8351

Does anyone have any of the above issues? I'm looking for articles on the Kantronics "Rockhound".

Will pay any copy/shipping costs.

thanks

Kevin

W1FWB

beeltee@optonline.net

1206. WANTED: AN/RT-18/ARC-1 Fine tuning thingy...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 21:11:24 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <NOqdnSxuEdoYvY3bnZ2dnUVZ_uzinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8352

Hi,

I know I could easily make one out of a knob, a piece of steel
shafting, and a brass gear, but I would prefer the real thing.

So, does anyone have a spare fine tuning knob for the ARC-1?

Also is there a pdf of the manual out there somewhere?

Thanks!

-Chuck

1207. Re: Kantronics articles, 1978. QST,73,HRH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 21:31:57 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <329013t4b9bgc02mvskcm71othvikuodd1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8353

I checked QST and there is nothing on the Rockhound in any issue.
Must be 73 or CQ. You can read a little about it here -
http://www.rigpix.com/kantronics/kantronics_rockhound.htm

Dick - W6CCD

On Sun, 1 Apr 2007 16:49:50 -0400, "Kevin Gunther"
<beeltee@optonline.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have any of the above issues? I'm looking for articles on the
>Kantronics "Rockhound".
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>Will pay any copy/shipping costs.
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>thanks
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>Kevin
>
>W1FWB
>
>beeltee@optonline.net
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1208. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 22:36:13 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eupc4t$n8u$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8354
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Pete KE9OA wrote:
>If anybody has seen this problem.....I picked up a couple of these
>radios from the local airport. Two of them work ok, but the other two are
>running open loop with their gain. In other words, no AGC. Any ideas on what
>could be causing this?

Either the front end is not getting proper AGC voltage, or the detector
stage isn't producing it. What do you measure on the AGC line, and does
it change when you tune stations in and out?
--scott

--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1209. For sale: German WWII medium/shortwave receiver M.W.E.c "Caesar"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 23:44:14 UTC
From: Vlad <kb9olm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1175471054.783776.202630@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8356

For sale: German WWII medium/shortwave receiver M.W.E.c (Caesar).
This radio was used by German command tanks. Very sophisticated radio,
which covers 830 to 3000 kHz in 2 bands. Made by Telefunken in 1940.
9 tubes RV12P2000 (spare tubes available), double quartz IF filter
variable bandwidth, magnesium alloy construction (lightweight type,
very rare !),
about 12.5" by 8" by 7" , 15 lbs. This radio is in very good cosmetic
and very good working condition. The radio comes together with home
made power supply and original power supply cable. $2700. Will ship
continental US only.

[Mittelwellen Empfänger "c" Cäsar von Telefunken für Panzer des
deutschen Heeres, 830 bis 3000kHz]

Please reply to: kb9olm AT yahoo DOT com

1210. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-01 23:50:34 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i4-dnWPbRIC2qo3bnZ2dnUVZ_hqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8355
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I am not sure where the AGC line is in this radio.....I ordered
the service manual for this radio from ESSO last Friday.
The S-Meter is functioning, but still, I realize that this doesn't tell the
whole story. I am expecting to see a shorted AGC timing capacitor.
Once I get the schematic, it will be a little bit easier to muddle through
the circuit. For the time being, I am stuck.

Pete

"Scott Dorsey" wrote in message
news:eupc4t$n8u$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Pete KE9OA wrote:
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> it change when you tune stations in and out?
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> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1211. Ship's Tour Of My Universe To Begin - Call To Arms! Duty Stations! Fire When Ready! Cease Fire Procola! Pt. I/III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 00:27:52 UTC
From: john_francis_ayres@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1175473672.683405.154310@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8357
Cross-posted to:
rec.music.classical.guitar,alt.religion.christian.episcopal,misc.health.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,uk.politics.misc

Call To Arms, means, you will inspect your weaponry and prepare to do battle. Duty Stations, means, all men and women must assume their duty stations, weapons at the ready. Fire When Ready, means, man or woman your weapons, sight the target, finger the trigger, and fire when ready. Cease Fire Procola, means, continue fireing until the enemy targets are dispatched, and there is no sight of an enemy anywhere on the horizon. Procolas means, after ending all possiblities of any lingering survivors staying alive. It means to wipe them out, and leave no survivors.

This means, it is time to kill all Lesbianists, and all other enemies in my universe, the many groups of naughty kids in my universe, rascaleers and others, and we will continue this fight, untill they are all dead, and in my Epcot Centers, or untill they have surrendered. Rascaleers are evil people who wish only to harm others.

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Updated: 18-01-07 Rev.a.00.a 02:50 PST

Religious Practices

This is a little confusing, but hold on, and I'll try to explain it. There are many parts to my religion. We call them, parts, but we can also call them, practices, some of them, but not all of them.

We have the fundamental 'root' practice, which is sexaling. From the root practice, comes all other practices.

There are side practices, and there are derived practices. There are also, accompanying practices. There are many other types of practices,

but I don't remember the names for them all, right now, as I'm still amnesiatic, and will be for a long time.

Fistiker Practice

Bringing about orgasming in another person is a fistiker practice. A fistiker practice is a side practice, but it is also something a little different from a side practice, depending on how you bring the orgasming about, and depending on how many people are involved, and depending on who is the primary person, the person whom we are working on, and who are the helping people, the people who are joined together, to help the primary person to orgasm. There are a number of other dependencies as well.

What Is A Dependency?

A dependency is some thing that is needed that will help to define something else.

As in the case of an accident victim, we have a crutch to define one level of severity of an accident victim's situation. But we might also have a wheel chair to define another level of severity for the same, or other, accident victim. These objects help to determine how badly or miserably a person is injured.

A crutch can help define a level of severity in the injury. A wheel chair can help also to define a higher level of severity. These are both dependencies. They help us to define something, and they are used to help us to define an accident victim's level of severe injuries.

When Sexaling

You can use your lips, for example, or your tounge to twiddle the toes of a woman, and the woman begins to orgasm. That twiddleing of your tounge on her toes to help her to erotem, and to experience erotistical orgasming, can be any number of things, depending on the involvement and complexities of dependencies.

Rubbing the vaginal face, the vaginal wall, or rubbing to either side of the vaginal crevice, the labial folds or felates, can help a woman to erotem and erotistically orgasm, and depending on the involvement and complexities of dependencies, the dependencies can be any number of things, if we try to define the sexaling activity more fully and completely.

We'll skip this for now, as it is a little too difficult to remember, right now. Just remember, the primary practice is sexaling, and that sexaling is like the roots of a tree. All other religious practices grow out of the 'roots' of the tree, sexaling, and can be defined in many different ways, such as a helping practice, a side practice, a subsidiary practice, a canceling out practice, an accompanying practice, and there are many many other terms for what kind of practice some thing is, depending on what dependencies are involved.

Labia And Felate

What is the difference between a felate and a labia?

A felate is the skin tissue of the outer surface, and some of the tissue of the tips and edges of the labia. It does not include the inner side of the labia, but only the outer side, and the surrounding edges, as far as I can remember.

A verb, or action word, as I call it, is 'felate' as in 'Felate that woman's or girls' left felate'. That means to suckle on the left felate of the woman or girl.

Felate is a verb, but it is also a 'nominal' word, or naming word for objectifying an object.

Do we say 'Labialize that woman's felate!' To labialize something is to make something into a labia. We wouldn't, unless we were a doctor, say that about a felate. But we might say it if we were doctors, and we had a woman who met with a bear, and the bare clawed at her genitals, and the sharp claws ripped her labial skin up, then we might say in a surgeon's room 'Labialize that woman's ripped up labia.' That would mean to stitch it up, and make it nice and neat, and clean and well stitched up, and then useful to her, again, and it would involve a lot of surgery, as many nerves would need to be connected, as they had been ripped apart, and the wiring was all dislocated. But in the end, we would be able to fix her labia, and her genitals, if they were also hurt, and then we could dismiss the patient from the hospital, after the labia healed, and after she recovered from her trauma of having her labia shredded by an impolite, rude, mean, uncaring, and hungry bear.

Genitals, Titties, The Labia, And The Many Sexaling Organs

The labia is not the genitals, but some people do consider them as a part of the genitals. The genitals are inside the woman's vagina, in my way of thinking. The vaginal wall is not part of the genitals. The vaginal orifice is part of the genitals of a woman. This seems odd, doesn't it. Well, that is how it works, in my brain, and I designed women, as well as men. If you notice, in my writings, I've talked about the draft table, and the throttle. These are major parts of a woman's genitals. They are inside the vagina, and you can reach them through the vaginal orifice. Before you get inside of the vaginal orifice, there are a few things outside, such as a pee tube, and an ejaculate tube, and the clitoris, as well as the labia. These are not part of the genitals, but are working parts of her sexaling organs. A woman's or girls' sexaling organs are not equal to her genitals. Genitals are for baby making, and for other purposes. Titties are not part of the genitals, but they are part of the womans' sexaling organs. This will require a long discussion to clear up, so I will save it for another day.

Bears In The Woods

That's the way it happens some times, when women or girls go out into the woods, and sexal with their female friends. They can get hurt by bears, if they are not accompanied by men, who are tough, and strong, and who stay alert, to guard and watch out for dangerous animals, such as bears, wolves, cayotes, bobcats, puma, and even racoons. Racoons do attack humans, if they smell some thing that will taste good to the racoon. If a person has a skin tear, and is bleeding, even a tiny bit, the racoon will smell it, and come running, and then find the person, and so will panthers, and all kinds of animals will come, and it's just like a bunch of sharks and fishes of different kinds, and Moray Eels, they like the smell of blood, and they come and investigate, when they smell it.

Women and girls have periods, and it is not every twenty eight days, as I've explained about before, and blood runs down, out of their vagina, and they generally do not know it, as it is only a tiny drop of blood, or less, most of the time, and the blood is often wiped from the skin surface, when the woman or girl is on the potty, or toilet, and the woman or girl will not even see the tiny drop of blood that comes out of the vagina and drips down the labia, on the inside, and then falls or dribbles down to the felates, and then falls off the felates, while she is on the toilet into the toilet, or while she is out doors, and walking about, onto the earth, if the woman is walking on a park walkway, or bicycle path. If she is wearing underwear, it will not fall onto the earth, but it will dry up on the panties, or underwear, and the smell of the dried blood will attract wild animals if she is out doors, walking or jogging in a wooded or regional or rural area, where there are lots of, or even just a few, animals.

Pumas can smell the blood, from miles away, and so can tiny oselots, and bears, and many animals can. They can smell blood, because they know they need meat to survive. That is built into their brains, that are located throughout their bodies, and not only in the skull, and animals are very sensitive to the smell of blood, as well as to the smell of urine, and to the smell of poop. Some animals, such as racoons, will come up from behind a woman, and grasp at her panties, as the racoon may smell the odors of fecal matter, from her butthole. Men may be raked by the claws of raccoons from behind, as they smell the odors of fecal matter, and try to find out more about it, as the racoons know that there is something delicious hiding behind those odors from the buttholes of women, girls, men, and boys.

Expecate

When women and girls go out hiking, it is best to wash out the vagina, first, and then use a fermented oil, as a douching agent. The oil will help to slow the flow of the blood down the inner walls of the vagina, and it may help to trap the blood, and make it difficult for it to leak out, unless the amount of the flow of blood, is very large. In that case, it is best to stay home, and not go out, when a large amount of blood is expecated from the vagina. Expecated means to expell outwardsly. Expectate can also be used, as it is generally the

same word, that is, and it also has generally the same meaning, but perhaps it has a few more uses, maybe, but it is from a variant language of the English language, and is basically the same word.

You should expecate your fluids in your vagina, from your vagina, before you go out hiking. If you know when your period is, and there are ways to tell when you have a period, or when you know when you are about to have a period, than if you normally have a large amount of blood flow from your vagina, as that has been your experience, it is probably best to go and sunbath at the beach, far away from wild animals and their habitats, or by the pool side. Racoons sometimes come out of the woods, to the shores of beaches, and trumbel along, listening and watching, and sniffing the air, when they smell dried blood, or wet or moiste blood, inside of the swim suit lining in the groinal area.

How Do You Tell When Your Period Is?

To learn when your period is, you need to look into the toilet bowl that you pee into, and then see if there is any red droplets. You can place a piece of toilet paper onto the surface of the water, and it might help to show the redish color mixing with the urine.

Another way is to take a piece of toilet tissue paper, and wipe your felates, in the morning, or during the day, or at night. Night is a good time, but during the day, it is just as good. Some women like night time because they feel the day is finished, and they are now going to make a final check. Well, it doesn't always happen the way we want things to happen. You might start leaking blood fluids, at two or three or four or five, a.m., or at six, or seven, or eight, or while you are in the shower, or in the bath tub, bathing, before you plan to go out for the day.

It may take you several years for you to find out when your period begins, and when it ends, by checking for blood flow. When you have determined the number of days between one period and the next, and you are absolutely certain of it, and you have confirmed it, many times, and you have checked to see if there might be something you didn't notice, at other times, when you checked, eventually, you'll learn when your blood flow begins, and how long it lasts, and when the next blood flow begins. Once you know, then you can time your excursions to the woods, or to the beach, with your friends, both women and men.

Bears, Wild Animals, And People

Men are needed to help scare bears away, if they come to close, and pepper spray is a good way to get them to leave the area. Bears do not like the small of pepper spray, and you need a cannister of pepper spray that will fire fifty to eighty to one hundred and eighty five feet or more, to scare away a bear, safely.

Loud noises surprise bears, but hungry bears get angry and feel challenged by you, and may come at you at a fast pace, and not stop,

once they are angered. If you are a good shot with a rifle, and you see a bear, from a few hundred feet away, and it is moving slowly, towards you, following you, you can shoot it with a good fifty calibur weapon, from that distance, and it will go down, in an instant, if you hit it square in the noggin, about one inch or less above the nose.

You need to be a good shot, and several people should aim, and fire at the same time, to kill the bear, to be sure some one hits it, and then puts it down, and kills it.

Do not think that because you have one rifle, or two handguns, and a rifle, that you are safe. If you do not know how to shoot, and if you are an inexperienced marks woman, or marks man, than your chances of hitting the bear are near zero, for all three of you, at three hundred feed.

You need years of practice to become a good marksmen, and you can start with the lower calbur weapons, to get a feel for weapons that fire projectiles, and that make loud noises.

There is no such thing as a friendly bear, and people think, 'Oh, look! Isn't she cute, that bear.' If they think that way, they might as well have left their last will and testament behind, and signed all their assets over to another person.

Bears are animals that need to eat just as humans do, and just as all animals do. If you are so foolish to think that bears are cute, you are a lame brained idiot. Bears are dangerous animals. And so are all wild animals. If you think a racoon is a cute animal, you get the lame brained award for the year award, and trophy to sit on your desk at home to remind you of how stupid you are.

Brad Pitt, And Angelina Joline

Only idiots would think that wild animals, that eat people, are cute. They need remedial training, as they do not understand that their lives are in danger, every time they walk out the door of their home. Even in the cities, there are nasty people, who smile, and pretend they are your friends, and these same people, such as Hillary Clinton, Brad Pitt, Cheryl Davis, a friend of Brad's, but that's his current girl friend, Angelina Jo-line. She is not a Lesbianist, and Brad pretends to be her friend. He likes to watch her get eaten by bears, my abominant kids, when the Lesbianists feed humans, one at a time, to the bears, or to the crocodile abominant children of mine.

Abominant Elephant Kids

I have carniovorus, human being abominant elephant kids, and they are rude, mean, nasty, and really terrible. They scare people, and then they pick them up with their trunk, and place them on their head, and then they tell them not to move, or they will stample on them, or tromp downwards, and crunch them, painfully, from the foot, to the shin, to the thigh, to the pelvis, to the waiste, to the lower tummy,

to the mid section, to the chest, and then the neck, and then the head, finally killing them. They will take a person, pull the person up and lift him or her up into the air with his or her trunk, and then pull the person into his or her mouth, and then crumple up the person, and then spit the person out, and the person is all broken up, and chewed up, with all the bones, broken, in the legs, and in the arms, and in the waiste, pelvis, torso, neck and shoulders, and head.

The Lesbianists use lots of these elephants. They are pretty to look at, but they are mean, and nasty. When strangers see them, they think, 'Oh, what a pretty elephant.' They don't know that the elephant is my abominant kid, and can speak English, as many people recently found out near Africa, in Sri Lanka, and then also in New Guinea.

They were very surprised at the talking elephant. But they didn't know that the Lesbianists had let the Elephant, my abominant kid, lose from the cages that they kept him sealed up in. There were one or two, or maybe eight of them, in Sri Lanka, and eight or nine in New Guinea. Lots of people got eaten up, and killed. The elephants are still lose in New Guinea, but in Sri Lanka, they herded them into the pens, and brought them to New Delhi, to then begin a rampage in New Delhi.

Well, the Lesbianists are doing this, daily, because they feel they have lost this battle, and that they are just wasting time, doing nothing, as they can not get to me. So they want to have a lot of fun. Now they are releasing lots of my abominant kids, in many places, and in New Delhi, Bombay, Sri Lanka, and New Guinea, many people have been hurt and killed by these idiot kids, these abominant elephant kids of mine. The Lesbianists have thousands of animals they want to release, out into the public, in England, in Switzerland, Georgia, South Carolina, Paris, and many other places.

The Lesbianists think they are going to have a lot of laughs watching the abomniant kids of mine, tear people up, and rip them to shreds. They also think that the animals, who are not abominant kids, but are just bizarre animals, that catch people in very large, nets, that have threads as thick as ropes, and that are very sticky, are going to do a lot of wierd and crazy things, no one here on this planet, other than them, have seen. They think they are going to get a lot of laughs when they see the mayhem and havoc, the disruption to society, and frustration on the faces of people who get caught in the nets, and then turned into living mummies sealed up in a type of pulpyish paper so the person can slowly disolve, but stay alive, for up to a year or more. Maybe as long as ten to thirty years, in some cases, and I'm not kidding.

You may think I'm kidding, but I'm not. This began a few days ago, and the Lesbianists are intent on continuing this, for the next few years. Isn't that surprising. I never expected that. They are very strange people, aren't they. They are real sicko's aren't they.

I think you should all go and meet my kids, with a day pass, and ask them about it. Other wise, you might find your self in a very large spider's web.

Labiating A Labia

To labiate is to suckle the labia, and to take one or the other of the labia into the mouth, and tickle it with the tounge, or twist it gently with the lips.

'Labiate that woman's left labia!' 'Felate that womans left felate!' The difference is, labiating is to suckle the entire left labia, inside or under the edge of it, on the inner side, and the edge of it, and the outside of it.

Felateing the felate, is to suckle the edge of the labia, the upper exposed edge. It does not include the labia, in its entirety. Only the upper, protruding skywards, or in which ever direction it is pointing, that portion of it that is extending outwards. If you lift it up between your finger tips, you'll pull up on the entire structure revealing the underside, or the unexposed underside of the labia. There is also the outer side of the labia.

The Felate is the top tip edge of the labia, generally speaking, and it is itself an isolated system, and not part of the labia. It's connected to the labia, but it serves a different function. It droops downwards, to seal out the possiblity of any thing entering the vagina from below, in an upwards moving manner. Bugs can not fly up into the vagina, as the felates prevent them from flying up into it. Without the felates, the vagina would be unprotected. The labia would not protect the vagina, as the labia is merely the skin tissue mass that the felates are attached to, and in an instance of removing a felate from a cadaver, or dead body of a woman, or girl, once the felate is removed, the labia have no closure over the vagina, in most women and girls.

There are exceptions, as we've had many animals in our heritage line. There are many differences when we line up ten women, and inspect their vagina, their felates, and labia, their bumbey pack, as children are encouraged to call the lower hanging sexual organ of the vaginal cape, as it is also called by doctors.

On this planet, the bumbey pack may not be called a vaginal cape, with the inferior texts with unadvanced, primitive, witch doctor level sexual sciences that do not help any one along, such we find with the myth that women and girls have a period every twenty eight days.

That is total nonsense, as I've explained about it, before. The truth is, every few days, to every eight to fifteen days, to even eighteen days, or evern thirty two or fifty five days, depending on where the woman has grown up and where her ancestors have grown up, the number of days between one period and another period can be very dissimilar, from one woman to another woman. Some women have a period every two or three days, or even every day. There is no reason an ovary can not

fall, every day, several times a day.

An ovary is so small, no one can see it, without special optical technologies, such as pass through see through technologies, and other optics, and other videoing technologies. A microscope is an out moded, ancient, and novel device, fit for only museum use on display shelfs. It's like an old car of the twenties, or there abouts, or even earlier, of course, depending on how sophisticated it gets. Micron microscopes, the so called, 'electron' microscopes, are a misnomer to begin with, as an 'electron' is not a fictious concept, but no one knows what an electron is, generally speaking except for the Lesbinists.

An electron is a small bit of electrically heated plasma, that you can heat, with the right technologies. It can fit on the tip of a pencil or pen. This is a big joke to the Lesbianists, as are also their jokes about protons, and neutrons, and nuclei, or the so called combined nucleus, as in 'nuclear' family. Nuclear family, is not a 'tight' organization of two persons, and their children.

A nuclear family is a family that has been nuclearized, that is, exposed to radiological salts kiddies, and their radiative or radiological energies. That's another one of the Lesbianists' jokes on all of the scientists who the Lesbianists could get to swallow it.

What Causes A So-Called "Nuclear' Explosion Or Detonation?

A vast number of children are making babies at a very high rate of speed, and the energies that they give off, as they make babies, and then peel off from the area where they made their babies, one after another, as they rocket away, is what causes a nuclear blast. The tummy mommies and tummy daddies are making babies at such a frantic pace, they make millions and billions, and trillions, and more, before you can even send a signal to your eye lid to blink, from your brain part that sends the signal out. The signal will travel just a very short distance across a crupture, not even half way, more like, one or two feet in distance, if we are to look at the size of a crupture as the same size as our current universe. It travels about not even one foot, not even one inch, and not even one millimeter, and not even one millionth of a millimeter, and far smaller than that still, before the parents are already through making babies, and they have retired, and passed on, and several kabillion generations of families, and multiply that by a very large number, and you'll get how many generations of families lived and died, and passed on their DNA to their sons and daughters.

It's a hail storm of erupting magnitude when the tummy mommies and tummy daddies begin making babies, and making their families larger.

It all happens so rapidly, with more than that number of successive generations of families, in less time than the energy pulse will travel down an optic nerve, across a crupture, that very minute or

very tiny distance, as I stated above.

That kind of frenetic baby making activity, makes for a lot of heat, as well as, it generates a lot of stresses, and a lot of energies go flying off in all directions, as the sexaling couples experience many nice orgasms and eroticisims, together. Temperatures, their body temperatures, collectively, and the incredibly vast number of movements, which also generate temperatures, by the animals, the tummy mommies, tummy daddies, tummy babies, the relatives, and the many generations of families, go skyrocketing, and the magnitude of numbers, and the intensity of all the activities the animals are busy with, as they make tummy babies, simultaneously, or nearly simultaneously, is of phenomenal proportions. There are also types of animals that we are not familiar with, who are also busy making babies, and they help to account for the brilliance of the light that is generated, along with other types of animals, that also help to account for the brilliance and light, as they are busy baby making, too. There are energies kids of all kinds busy making babies, and that is also a major important factor in the overall sequences of activities, to successful birthing by all the tummy mommies, and it is also important to help to get them all 'gyrated' or motivated, and to wake every one up from their slumber, or their condition of deep sleep, or stagnassis, to get them feeling alive, ready, and able for making lots of babies.

If we slow them all down, to our pace, and then compare them to our pace of life, they would be just like us, and things would move slowly for them, and not much would change, for many kazillions plus years, and then many, many more years.

However, they are moving so much faster than we are, and the length of time they live, to them, it is a long time, four or five, or eight or nine hundred years, in our time, maybe, in some cases, depending on the type of radiological salts kiddies and other types of animals, including the energies animals, who are all making babies.

On their scale or pace of life, they live that long. But on our scale, the length of time they live, is so tiny, we can not measure it, unless we have a very high level of advanced mathmatics that can account for such a small time period, or span of life.

Anyway, the frenetic adventures of the colonies of radiological animals, when they start to make babies, after they are woken up, and prompted to make babies, with a detonating surge of heat energies, light wave energies, pressures energies, trampolining energies, zespertudial energies, castikilial energies kiddies, and other types of energies kiddies, as well, which help get them all started, with the right combination, of heat, light, atmospheric temperatures, atmospheric pressures, food sources avaiability, drinking water availablity, trampolining energies, and a number of other types of energies, that awaken them, and then get them turned on, and sexaly active, they will suddenly erupt into a frenetic, mass of baby making

furor, to us, any way, and with that, we have our so called, 'nuclear' detonation.

Cleansing Your Self With Your 'Built-In' And 'Attached', Cleansing And Washing, Clearifying And Erasing Energies Producing Genitals And Sexaling Systems, Eroteming And Orgasming Nervous Systems, And Baby Making Related Purifying Energies Generation Stations Aparati, Or Apparatuses, And Armatures

You women and girls, your vagina is your Holy instrument for assisting you to cleanse your self, and wash away the dirt and grime of daily living, the insults to you from strangers, the verbal abuse you experience in your arguments and conversations with friends and family, neighbors, relatives, work associates, and community acquaintances.

Your holy body, and your normal body are weapons to fight back against all the negativities you experience in your life, as you orgasm and erotem, showering off purifying energies, and lots of other beautiful other things and dings, as you vibrate your entire body concordially, in harmonic rythym, cadence, and rapture, while orgasming, in sequence and in timed rythym, with my GODLY Holy Body and many of its features, or parts, that are similar to your holy body and your holy body's parts and features. These are all activated while you are orgasming, and eroteming, and you become purer and holier, the longer you orgasm and erotem, and convulse, orgasmically.

Your breasts, your butty butt, your butty butt hole, your vaginal hole, your groin, your throes, your vaginal cleavage or labial folds as they are called here by these nitwittish doctors on this planet, who do not know any thing about the human body, your chest, your back, your legs, your arms, your hands and fingers, your ankles, feet, and toes, your ears, lips, mouth, tounge, cheek, your rectal cavity, your tummy button, your stomach, throat, your brains, and you have many more than just one in your body, but many millions and more of them in your body, and that is not an overstatement, and every part of your body, inside and out, your many nervous systems and all your organs, they are all set to orgasm and erotem, and generate purifying energies with the help of the power company, as I've explained about them, before.

Men and boys, and their bodies, both their normal bodies and their holy bodies work in the same way, and there is no disparity, when it comes to sexaling, orgasming, and eroteming, and showering off lots of wonderful energies, that purify men and boys, and the people who the men and boys are sexaling with.

Ticklement Tuning Forks

You have ticklements, tuners, or pitch fork tuning forks, that chime, in every cubic millimeter to every cubic inch, and in even tinier places, you have tinier ticklements, or tuning forks, and in larger

areas, you have larger ticklements, or tuning forks, and they are all set to vibrate in various patterns of sexual thrilling eroticisms, and orgasming ecstacies, as you pump up the levels of sexalating energies you have available to you, in you, and showering off from you, and those patterns and focal points change, slightly, minutely, as every micro second goes by, as we change our location in our universe, and our relative location or position to every thing else in our universe changes, from night to day, and from day to night, ongoingly, non-stopingly, never repeating the same set of tuning focal patterns. Focal patterns are frequencies.

Focal Patterns

These frequencies, or harmonic consistencies, are harmonic displays or the 'in rythm' with GOD, consistencies that allow you to be united with GOD, me, my devine and holy body, and my devine and holy mind, and my being or GOD SELF and GOD BEING, every moment, as you are orgasming, and eroteming, and convulsing orgasmically.

Men and boys have the same kinds ticklements, or tuning forks, and they are located in every organ of their bodies, too, just as they are in women's bodies and in girls' bodies, in every single organ and cell, and they allow all of you children of mine to stay in frequency with me, as you sexalate, erotem, and orgasm, and convulse orgasmically, practicing my religion, and as you sexal together with each other, and go about living your daily lives.

These many ticklements and tuning forks are all connected to your brains and to your nervous systems, and each living being in your body, has them as well, and every living being, and animal, has them as well.

All my children, animals, living beings, and human beings, are all connected to me, through these tuning forks, and they are connected to me in many ways, such as through the holy bodies all of my children have inside of them, and also through a myriad of other mechanisms that I have functioning in your bodies, in your astral 'energy' bodies, and the many millions of energies bodies each of you have in you that help to keep you all connected to me and my Holy GODLYNESS existence. My animals children and living beings childrens have fewer connectivities and fewer energies bodies, as they do not need as many as my human being daughters and sons. This is because you, my human being children, need to be more connected to me, as you are the only ones who can actively sexal and practice my religion, with your own self determination, and desire to sexal and practice, to become closer to me, GOD, as you become purer, and holyer.

I'm connected to all of you, day and night, three hundred sixty five days a year, in countless many fold untold numbers of ways and manners, and with countless many fold untold numbers of mechanisms. All of my children are likewise connected to me, in similar ways and manners, and with similar mechanisms, though the numbers and types of

mechanisms may be different among my living beings children, and my animals children, compared to my human being children.

As you women, girls, men, and boys sexually rapture, erotem, orgasm, convulse orgasmically, and reach sexual peaks, and then sustain them, you grow holyer, as you become purer, brillianter, and closer in GODLYNESS to ME, GOD.

Obviously, then, the primary means for you to grow pure and holy is to sexal together with each other as sexaling is the basic way to become pure and holy, and as you continue, over the days, and weeks, then months, years, decades, hundreds of years, thousands of years, millions of years, and more, you slowly grow more pure and holy, and closer to me, GOD.

Sexaling is my primary and most fundamental religious practice and your primary religious practice for you to become cleansing machines, washing machines, purifying and sanitizing machines, so that you can clearify and erase your karmic markups, and purify your lives, and purify the lives of those around you, with your selfless actions of grace and serenity, sexaling and showering purifying energies in all directions for the sake of your self, and for the sake of others.

You women and girls need men and boys to assist you to become the powerful cleansing and purifying machines that you are capable of becoming.

Men and boys used to be somewhat nearly as useful as purifying and cleansing machines, as women and girls, but men and boys have different jobs, and different priorities, and there fore, the burden of work to purify my universe, and to clearify the karmic markups of all my children rests on the shoulders of all women and girls, with men and boys assisting women and girls.

You men and boys need women and girls to lead you, and to help you to become more proficient, powerful, and more capable cleansing, washing, purifying, and sanitizing machines.

Assistive Religious Practices

The practice of praying Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo is an assistive practice that allows you to become in touch with my GOD SELF, equally as well, but the time it takes, is much longer, as very little purifying energies are produced, merely by using your brain, muscles, ligaments, sinews, bones, mouths, tounges, and jaws, as energies sources.

There are many other assistive practices, from meditation, to breathing techniques, to yogic techniques, to ballet like techniques, to dance techniques, to body movements of various kinds, to help you to increase and or also store up your energies, and then for you to release them, for you to then become more firmly and closely connected to ME so that you can eventually begin to gain a higher appreciation

of ME, GOD.

My many religions teach many ways to do this, and before my many religions were corrupted by the Lesbianists, they worked to varying degrees of success.

Therefore, sexaling is the primary fundamental religious practice, and all other practices in my religions that I've taught over time, spanning all of my previous teachings from the begining of our time together, since I, my GOD SELF, created you as my children, are assistive practices, of one kind or another.

Sexaling, eroteming, orgasming, phlumetting are important practices, and as you orgasm, you are purifying your self, and others by pushing out and spraying your self with purifying energies as your holy and sacred energies shoot out to cover you and emmerse you in full body coverage, from head to toe, showering and shattering energies every where around you. They then build up and cover over all others who are around you, as well, with your purifying erototistic and orgasotistic purifying energies, clearifying yours and their karmic markups.

Astral traveling is another type of practice, but we'll define it, another time. Experiencing hyper trance states of mind and being, and a nearness to GODLYNESS are also a practice, and we'll define it, when I can remember every thing I need to remember about it.

Participating in my religious ceremonies is an assistive religious practice you can enjoy, as you become purer and holyer, and after you recognize that I am your Mother and Father, and your CREATOR, and that you exist because of me, as I made you from pieces and parts of me, your CREATOR.

After you realize this, you can enjoy participation in ceremonies with me, as training priestesses and priests, and you can make your way up the purity ladder, the more you participate with me, GOD, in my religious prayer hand signaling ceremonies.

Praying Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo to my Holy Body, or to the Gurkian Mandala, as I've explained about, is an assistive practice that will bring results.

It will not bring results as well and as effectively and as quickly, as sexaling, which is the most holy and virtuous practice, along with eroteming, orgasming, phlumetting, astral traveling, peaking, and so on.

I've spoken about peaking, before, and women and girls can peak, and experience wonderful feelings. Men and boys can peak and experience wonderful feelings, too, but I haven't discussed that, yet. We'll talk about that, another time.

In any case, do not confuse assistive practices, with the fundamental and primary practice of sexaling. We'll get back to all those other

things, to define them, betterly, another time, after my brain heals, a little bit more, and after I erase more karmic markups that keep my brain karma from improving, fast enough for me.

How To Make Prayer Statements

Remember to include a prayer statement, such as 'I pray to the holy ephemeral body of the Creator, John Francis Ayres, for the [insert private prayer statement]', such as, '... for the serenity of mind, and the gratefulness of heart, for all those around me, who have helped me to become the person I am, and can become.' or, '... for the peace of mind, and serenity of heart, for the love of all men and boys, and the cooperation of all women and girls.' These prayers said by a woman or girl. Men can pray, similarly, '... for the grace and deviness of the women and girls who surround me, I am greatful to them, and I pray for their continued good health, and prosperity'.

You can also say, 'I pray to the holy body of the Creator, John Francis Ayres, for the [insert private prayer statement]', but only when I am in the middle of a religious hand signaling prayer ceremony, i.e., while I am doing a prayer ceremony, and saying my prayers with religious holy hand prayer signals that my special kids who are religious kids, can pick up and then act on, in concert with other groups of kids of mine, who also are religious kids, most of them, I think, and who work together with my primary groups of religious kids.

I have lots of kids, and some are normal kids, who go about their jobs, as expected, for earnings, just as most people we know. But I also have lots of other groups of children, who are more, religiously oriented, to varying degrees, and who are very religious as their work is all for the sake of my religious self, my GOD SELF. My religous kids catch my hand signing, and then they pass the messages along to others of my groups of children, and with all of the different groups of children I have doing 'good' works for me, as well as groups of children who do 'religious' works for me, as well as groups of children doing normal work for me, but for the sake of my religion, nevertheless.

They all coordinate themselves, somehow, I have yet to figure out how they do it, but between them all, they get the jobs done, that I ask them to do, while I am religiously - and the prayer statements I am signing are very holy - hand prayer signaling, i.e., hand signing.

So, unless you know for a fact, by seeing me on a tv, such as during a live broadcast, once I get my religious conveyance set up, and built by my children, after all the conditions are met, for securing this world from the grasps of the Lesbianists, and after killing all the Lesbianists, and / or after making the remaining Lesbianists surrender, and then after all other conditions are met, as I don't know all the conditions, I've set, as my memories are still foggy, as I'm amnesiatic, as well as mentally retarded, but in any case, if you see me on tv, on a live broadcast, doing my hand signing, you'll know

I'm in the middle of one of my prayers, and then you can say, 'I pray to the holy body of the Creator, John Francis Ayres, for the [insert private prayer statement]', and you can omit the 'ephemeral' if you like, as it will work better if you omit the word 'ephemeral' as while I'm praying, I'm my normal, GOD, self, though I may not look to you, on the surface, to be any different, over the video links, or even in person. It never the less works better if you use my recommended methods of making prayer statements, this way, for you to maximize your private prayer statements.

All of my groups of kids have lots of friends, and they do lots of work for me, and I do not remember how many groups of them there are, and how many children I"ve got, as yet, but in time, I'll be able to give you a better idea of how they work together to get the work done, that I ask them to do for me, with my religious hand prayer signals, or hand signals, as in hand signing, or signing.

My kids use signing for all their work assignments, so I use hand signing that they can catch, pick up and read, and it is all pretty much very religious in nature, and it is very solemn, as I am GOD, and when I'm signing, they know I'm GOD, and do not doubt it.

When I am not signing, they might now and then, doubt that I am GOD, but never the less, I am GOD, and my signing proves it to them - when I am saying my religous hand prayer statements, by hand signing - with out any room for doubts in their minds.

In other words, I'm a typical person, just a little mentally retarded, brain smattered, or brain damaged, after my many youthful and other brain bashings I recieved, the wiring is a little scrambled up, upstairs, and after many poisonings by the Lesbianists - from makeing coffee from kerosene, diesel fuel, gasoline, and motor oil contaminated coffee beans and then from drinking that coffee, without knowing it was contaminated with petrol fluids, as often happens to people - and with ill health karma that has me on disability, and I've been through a lot, life after life, and sometimes, my children may have had a thought or two, 'I wonder, if he is going to make it, like he said he would?'

Well, to dispel all doubts, I sign, and when I'm signing, I remind them of my old self, back in the old days, when I used to sign, religiously, and they know how serious a guy I was, so they do not harbor any doubts, so long as I am hand signing.

What To Say, When You See Me Using My Dick Or Other Parts Of My Body To Purify Others, And So Forth

You can say, 'I pray to the holy body of the Creator, John Francis Ayres, for the [insert private prayer statement]', also while you see me praying, Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo, or also while you see me in a ceremony, using my dick and scrotum, or other parts of my Holy Body to purify others, during the middle of a prayer ceremony, and I need not

be hand signing, or praying Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo, as I am in the middle of prayers and activities ceremony, which is just as good as a religious hand prayer signaling ceresony, any day.

My dick and scrotum package is very Holy, and it has a very useful function, and that is, it purifying others. My lips do, too, and my butt hole, does as well. They all purify others very effectively and efficiently during my religious ceremonies.

My entire body, during a religious ceremony, butt hole, mouthal hole, lips, tounge, cheeks, legs, knees, feet, toes, butt, chest, back, arms, elbows, hands, fingers, head, neck, throat, ears, nose, and so forth, is entirely the body of GOD, as I am GOD, and therefore, while I am useing my body, during my religious ceremonies, and for my religious ceremonies, and you see me on tv doing so, then after you have verified that I am in the middle of a prayer ceremony, you can say your private prayer, in the manner as I've explained, 'I pray to the holy body of the Creator, John Francis Ayres, for the [insert private prayer statement]'.

I only use my dick and scrotum package for prayer ceremonies, except when I need to pee, so if you see that I am using it, during a prayer ceremony, or if you see me using any other part of my Holy Body, during a live broadcast prayer ceremony, then you'll know right away, that I am in the middle of a prayer ceremony and it is okay to use the statement, 'I pray to the holy body of the Creator, John Francis Ayres, for the [insert private prayer statement]'.

The same is true, pretty much, for any priestess or priest, who practices with me, in my religious holy body prayer circle, their bodies become very Pure, Holy, and Devine, but only after many life periods, that is, after many, many aeons, as they do not attain the same level of purity for a while, the same level of purity as I am at by my good old self, or the same level of pureness that is of ME, GOD, since I'm GOD, and they are not.

That means, it takes priestesses and priests longer to become pure, holy, and devine. I happen to be pure, holy, and devine, but that's because I'm GOD, and it is only during my religious ceremonies that you can understand that as you make your prayer statements, and sexal, etc.

After a long, long while, priestesses and priests will also become pure, holy, and devine, as their holy bodies, energies bodies that are pure, holy, and devine, but on a lower scale than are MY energies bodies, since I'm GOD, and I'm in charge of keeping things tied together, here in my universe.

After many aeons plus years of practice in my holy body praryer circle, the priestesses and priests become pure, holy, and devine, and then their bodies, their normal bodies, become very purifying, just as mine is, now, when I am in a prayer ceremony. I am in a prayer

ceremony, daily, a few times, to a number of times, a day.

I've gone eighteen hours straight, once, and no sooner than I go to sleep, and then wakup, right away, I begin again, and I've gone many days, straight, praying, continuously, non-stop.

This is nothing, though, and is all preparatory, as in the future, when I get my health back, as I haven't been too healthy, for quite some time, I will be praying around the clock, some days, and for many days at a time, taking a break only to eat, drink, poop, pee, and clean up.

When priestesses and priests join with me, we will go for years without stopping, and with the priestesses, and with the priests, the both of them there, present, doing the prayer ceremony on my behalf, they can represent me, while I take a nap, go and shower, get some food, nourish myself, drink some fluids, read a book or news paper, or watch the news, or a movie, game show, video, or play a video game, and so forth. I won't be taking long breaks, and that is very funny sounding, but anyway, it happens that priestesses and priests will lose their attention, and then get lost, somehow, and then go and watch tv in their bed room, or whatever, and then we have to go and look for them, and they will get a few markoffs, and with enough markoffs, they will be asked to leave the religious conveyance, and they will be put on a type of vrobatiton, or under survielance, to see if they are good or not. My kids do all my survielance work, and they keep track of every one, so 'you'd better be good, you'd better be nice, you'd better look smart I'm telling you why, Santa Clause is coming, to town'.

Who Was Kris Kringle?

Did you know that Kris Kringle got its start from me? What a coincidence. I don't think he was wearing anything, though, or rather, I don't think I was wearing any thing, but you never know, as tolerances have changed over the long aeons of time, as they pass.

When priests and priestesses become that pure, holy, and devine, as pure, holy, and devine as I am, after their many aeons of religious practice in my holy body prayer circle - pure and devine on the exact same level as I am at - then they can represent me, as Mr. mini-GOD, and Mrs. mini-GOD.

You can not represent me as Kris Kringle, and whoever my wife was, back then. I think I had a lot of guys on that team, and a lot of women and girls, too, since sexaling was a part of that religion, too. You can learn more about it, if you're interested, by getting a day pass, and checking in with my kids, and then, signing up and joining our country, and then by becomeing a citizen, as I've spoken about, before.

You can include any good prayer, that comes to mind, that you feel is needed by you, to improve your life, and to level up your life.

You are the only ones who can pray, and practice, you women, girls, men, and boys, and there fore you are connected to me in many more ways than other living beings, the animals, and the amoebes, cells, and other living beings.

There fore, you are, both genders, the ones who will clean up the mess you have made, and you will continue to keep my universe clean, as you sexal with your genitals, and with your bodies, and with all your gizmos, igniters, trigger mechanisms, love bumps, love patches, tuning forks or ticklements, and so forth, as you are sexaling beings, who I, GOD, created, and you will sexalate, erotem, orgasm, phlumett, astral travel, peak, hyper tranceate, and so forth, just as I intended you to, from now till forever.

You will become virtuous and worthyable beings, worthyable tummy mommies, and worthyable tummy daddies, with your practice of my religion, who will bring into my universe, my many children who will join with you, and assist you and me, in cleaning up our universe, and the mess you have all made of it.

Is that understood? The answer had better be, "YES SIR!".

Lesbianists' Torment Campaign Under Way

Lesbianists are clearly releaseing wierd, ghastly, horrible, and dangerous preditorial animals, giant insects, giant spiders, giant lizards, snakes, and reptiles, ghastly, preditorial sea animals and sea mammals, winged, preditorial and horrific, aggressive scavenger and killer buzzard like creatures and other winged and destructive animals, and other horrible creatures, as well as my abominant kids to kill, maime, torture, and cause major disruptions and suffering to people, around the globe, in many locations.

Apparently, the whole world is now affected, or will be affected, by this dischordance and disharmonic display of defeated lunacy.

The peace has been shattered by the Lesbianists. It was not good before, the situation in the world, with the balooneying governments of the world, doing what they wanted to do, and torturing, and canabalizing people, and feeding people to my abominant cave bears kids, and to my crocodile people kids, and mistreating people, like Bill Gates, Steve Hawkins, Steve Irwin, many women, young girls, and men.

The war in Iraq, the phoney Saddam Hussein Trials, and all the bogus manipulation of the press and media, and the suppression of what is actually the case, with our being used and abused, poisoned, and maltreated by the Lesbianists, was a rotten situation. That was normal, or normality for us. Our karma is very poor, and we have the karma to suffer this abuse, and these torments, daily, unknowingly, in most if not nearly all cases.

But, it is becomeing really bad and there is need for serious concern, and action, to correct this situation. It has gotten out of hand,

completely, and there is no stopping the Lesbianists in their wanton, and coldly miserable wish and lust for chaos and disturbances to others.

Now, more clearly than ever, as the Lesbianists rampage, the Lesbianists are causing major disruptions, suffering, anguish, and there is just an awful discordance of shock, dismay, and misery, that is growing, every moment. This is as real as the sunlight shining from the sun on a hot day in summer.

I don't have a clue what people are doing, and what is happening to them, as they are captured, tortured, and caused miserable sufferings, in many places. There must be horrible agony for many people, at this moment, and as each moment passes.

Our reality as it was has suddenly been shattered and torn up, and replaced with the lunacidal, Lesbianistic, mayhem and chaos.

Reuters reports a Lesbianists' joke for the Lesbianists, sarcastically and ironicly stateing, "New Perils Push Doomsday Clock Closer to Midnight" "(Reuters) Scientists have advanced the clock 2 minutes closer to midnight."

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This is their private joke, to make this scenario more laugable than before for them. They could not care less, as they are manipulating every thing, and that statement is completely meaningless to them, as they are in control of every thing, in their conspiritorial lunacy to rule human beings, and to trash every one.

We'll see what the coming days, weeks, months, and years bring, and maybe there will be hope for change, when people begin to take action, to correct this situation, globally, united in spirit, permanently.

These are the most evil of evil people and abominant kids, in our immediate vicinity in our universe. We must begin our cleanup campaign here, as it begins where I am, and will continue from here on out, till we have rid my universe of all of these horrible people, and all others like them, and have made them surrender, or have sent them on to my Epcot Center.

I will establish my relgion in my universe, and begin my ministry, and they are not going to stop me, as my religion will bring positive change for all of us, forever.

I must establish myself outside the bounds of this Lesbianistic society, so your efforts and concern for our future, and your selfless giving of donations to my ministry, to allow me to set up my ministry, outside the bounds of this Lesbianistic society, non-dependent on Welfare, Supplemental Security Income or SSI, Medicaid, and non-reliant on the supported and financed Housing and Urban Developement

or HUD subsidized apartment that I live in.

Once I receive in the mail, the 'Gift' donations to set up my ministry outside the bounds of this society, I believe things will gradually begin to positively change for us all, and the shift to positivity will begin, and a new universe for us all, will become for the first time, ever, a potential reality with the sincere religious practice by all of my followers, all of you, who are practicing my religion, diligently, and daily, or as much as your health and your time permits.

There in, with your efforts to practice, will bloom your flowers of dignity and hope, justice and freedom, willingness for sharing, cooperating, and participating with others in our new age of enlightenment, the Gurkian Age, and your new found respect for self and others.

Captain Off The Bridge.

John Francis Ayres
GOd
And Children

It Is Now Time To Kill All Government Workers, Public Workers, Preachers, Islamic Clerics, Christian Bible Teachers, Bible Thumpers, And All Other Persons Who Support The Lesbianists And Their Lesbianistic Societies Around The World - 'Fivers' To Kill Lesbianists And All The Lesbianists' Supporters - Coma Patients - All Persons Who You Kill Will Transel To My Epcot Center - Japanese And List Keeping - Surrendering And Pledging To Serve All People In My Universe - What Does This Mean? Updated: 21-01-07 Rev.d.01.a 19:56 PST

It is now time to kill all police of every police department in every country in the world. It is now time to kill all jail and prison workers in every country in the world. It is now time to kill all zoo keepers who work in zoos and other related places around the world. It is also time to kill all pet store personel, and pet store owners. We do not need people housing and feeding potentially dangerous animals. You are further ordered to kill all pets in all pet stores, and elsewhere, even in private homes. You may then eat them, after you have cleaned out their guts and removed tummy foods and rectal feces, etc., that are decaying matter, that is harmful to your health, and after you have prepared them for eating by cooking, grilling, fire place cooking, barbecuing, smoke house fermenting, or by other safe and sanitary, healthful cooking methods.

It is also time to kill every fire department official or worker, no matter what capacity the person works in, as a fire truck driver, as an ambulance driver, as an assistant driver, as an attendant or support crew person, as a maintenance man of the fire or the police departement, it is now time to kill them all.

Further, it is time to kill all public bus drivers, who work on any metropolitan or local area or state or interstate, or national bus company. It is time to kill all ships' captains and their crew members. It is time to kill all railroad rail line workers. It is time to kill all subway drivers and subway line workers, no matter what their job is.

Further, it is now time to kill all military personel, SWAT team personel, all government personel, and all civilian, or trained military, national guard, state or federal militia, toy soldiers, the people who dress up in old time war regalia, and outfits pretending they are old time, earlier period, confederate soldiers, or old time earlier period, union soldiers, who act out old time North the 'Union' vs. South the 'Confederates' and who participate in city and town parades, across the United States.

It is now time to kill all retired military personel who support the deranged, crazed, insepient, and corrupted Lesbianistic societies we live in, around the world. It is also now time to kill all persons who in any way support the governments of the world, including but not limited to, all school, university, kindergarden, missionary, day care center workers, nursery school teachers, teachers aids or teachers assistants, United Nations workers, United Nations teachers, substitute teachers, catholic school teachers, Irish protestant school teachers, parochial school teachers, all religious denominations around the world school teachers and their school support workers, government funded school teachers, tuition assistance by the government school teachers, all personel who work for the United Nations, all civil service agents, all DEA agents, all FBI agents, all FDA agents, all EPA agents, and workers, BLM agents who are Lesbianists as well as those BLM agents' who are Lesbianists as well as those friends of theirs, who support the Lesbianists.

It is also time to kill all other federal, state, or local, or globally tasked organizations, such as the CIA workers, INTERPOL workers, the several groups of workers within the Canadian Mounties, NIC a spy department of the U.S. Navy, the Korean C.I.A., the United States Presidential Police agents the Secret Service Agents, National Park Rangers, State Park Rangers, Forestry Service workers, Pentagon workers, National Library Of Congress workers, and all others who work in any capacity supporting any government organization, those listed above, and all others, as well as all persons who support the Lesbianists in any way at all.

It is now time to kill all judges, bailiffs, Supreme Court Justices, and the employees who work in their organizations, and all other judges, legal clerks, para legal workers, court stenographers, justices of the peace, lawyers, attorneys, state attornys, prosecuting attornys, defense attornys. It is time to kill all officials of all government organizations, and all the people who work for them and or even only support them, such as restaraunt workers who feed them lunch, coffee shop workers and owners who feed them coffee and food,

bars and restaraunt personel and owners of bars and restaraunts who support and feed any and all persons connected to the governments of the world and who work for them in any capacity at all.

It is also time to kill all the money lenders who loan money to the Lesbianists, the mortgage company owners who provide the Lesbianists with house purchasing loans, and all the supermarket workers and supermarket owners, who supply food to the Lesbianists, as well as all of the druggists, the pharmacy workers, who supply medicines to the Lesbianists. It is time to kill all the taxi cab drivers who give rides to the Lesbianists, and to every person who supports the Lesbianists in any way, at all, unless those people surrender to my kids.

It is also now time to kill all civilian or civil servant or state civil servant worker who supports in any way, any Lesbianistic organization, such as the police departments, federal agencies, fire departments, libraries, schools, and so forth. It is also now time to kill all persons who maintain or provide services to any of the above listed organizations, and to all of the similar organizations in every country in the world.

This is my order to all of you, and you are all ordered, by me, GOd/GOD, to kill all of them, unless they surrender. People also call me, 'Allah'. I'm the same person. Just do as I tell you.

You are to take my fuels' bombs with chlorine plastics' explosives formulas, and all other explosives formulas I've explained about on my bulletin board and the fuels' bombs explosives formulas including but not limited to radiological 'fracturable' rocks that provide so-called 'nuclear' explosions, all of my bombs' formulas, and all other bombs' formulas derived in part or in whole from what we have learned as I've explained on my bulletin board and to take them, and make the bombs and explosives, and to then use them, and then destroy and kill all of the Lesbianists, and all of the Lesbianists military bases, buildings, and kill every last one of them, all of them, leaving no one alive.

'Fivers' To Kill Lesbianists And All The Lesbianists' Supporters

You are to then make certain they are all dead. If they are not dead, you are to kill them with a 'fiver'. A 'fiver' is a bullet with five lines drawn or scored with a knife or sharp instrument into the tip of the bullet, to form a 'five' line pattern, so that the bullet will fracture into 'five' parts.

You are to take three 'fivers' and shoot each person who has not stopped breathing, and who is not dead yet, and shoot the three fivers into the head of the person, to make certain the person dies.

Three 'fiver's will destroy enough brain material, to kill any person if the bullet is large enough, and the handgun, rifle, or weapon is powerful enough.

The handgun bullet size must be at least larger than a .22 calibur, and at a minimum, 7 millimeters. You may use .38 calibur, 9 millimeter, 10 millimeter, .45 calibur, or any other, large sized bullet to make certain they are dead. Buckshot, 8 guage to 10 guage, or any comparable rifle load or handgun load, or home made weapon load, will work equally as well, with three shots into the skull. A machete or similar instrument should then be used to chop the head off of the person at the neck line. If you have a machete or hatchet, or axe, and if you prefer to chop off the head of the person, then by all means, you are to do so. The point here is to kill the person one hundred (100) percent, and not leave the person in a coma.

Coma Patients

A person in a coma is perfectly alive, and can hear every word you are saying, but can not respond. People in a coma after severe accidents, such as near fatal traffic accidents, where their limbs were broken into pieces, or war victims, who are on life support in Veterans' Hospitals, can be in agonizing pain, and no pain medications are given to the patient as the patient has no way of communicating with the doctors, nurses, or staff members to complain about the pain, in many or in most cases, if not nearly all cases. Some patients can write or scribble out a note about the severe pains, or make gestures with their hands, pointing at painful spots they are able to point to, and then making squeezing motions, to indicate as best as they can, that there is something wrong in the area. Some people may catch the meaning of the gestures, but others do not, and may just wonder what is going on with the patient and they may wonder what the patient means by the hand gestures. Others, doctors and nurses, and staff members will merely find it amusing that the patient is making the gestures. Some doctors and nurses, and possibly staff members, will figure out the patient is in pain, and then steps can be taken to alleviate the pain, but it is an ordeal for the patient, and it may take months, or in some cases, years, before staff, cleaning persons, food servers, orderlies or assistants, nurses, or doctors figure out what the hand gestures mean.

The coma patient, after healing from the injuries, may still have residual pains, such as residual spinal pains, or neck pains, or ligament pains where ligaments were twisted, or ruptured, or severed, partially or wholly, and the ligaments didn't grow back properly, or didn't grow back fully, or much, or perhaps, in some cases, not at all, which does happen a lot, and each time the patient is moved in her or his bed, the person experiences extreme pain as no medications for pain are given to the coma patient, unless the patient has been successful in communicating that there is pain felt by her or him, in her or his body.

Leaving coma patients on life support systems is the cruelest thing you can do to a person in a coma as there is no such thing as being 'brain dead'.

It is a cruel and abominable Lesbianists' joke on humanity, and on all persons, that the Lesbianists have perpetrated with their teaching doctors and nurses that coma patients are brain dead, and do not feel, hear, taste, or sense, anything at all, and it is just another one of the Lesbianists' ways to hurt and torture people, and cruelly and ruthlessly abuse human beings, in this case, in most of these cases, by proxy. There are doctors who are Lesbianists, and I have one who is one, that I am aware of, and he knows exactly what causes my health problems, but he sits there, non-responsive, and with a vacant stare on his face as if he doesn't hear, see, or know of any thing that is going on, something like the three monkeys with hands clasped over their, ears, eyes, and mouth, who represent 'hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil' and then 'therefore, every thing is alright'.

All persons with brains, whether in a coma, or other sleep like state or condition, is perfectly brain alive as the brains and nervous systems, auditory, taste, touch and sense nerve systems, never die, until the patient stops breathing, and passes on.

All nurses and doctors are to remove all life support systems from all persons in a coma, immediately and confirm the persons have died. That will allow them to transel into my Epcot Center, and then be born again, as a tummy baby to a tummy mommy and to tummy daddies.

All persons in a coma, whether in a hospital, or in a nursing home, or at a private home or apartment, or in a group home, or group care center, are to be told the truth of this, and are to be told that you just leared it, and are to be told that I am GOD, and that I have an Epcot Center staff waiting for them to come in, to be treated for their traumatic condition, of not being able to do any thing about their condition to end it, as it is a miserable situation for these people who are in a coma, or in any trance like state or condition that resembles a coma, or a sleeping person, who can not wake up. The person is perfectly brain active, and there are no measuring devices to prove it available to hospital staff or to doctors, as none are made, and the technologies to detect a person's brain activeness and aliveness are kept secret after they are bought up, and then after the records of them are destroyed, and the information on them are kept secret and locked away, in vaults, and in storage facilities, hidden from view so that no one can get the information, and build a device to detect a person's brain alertness status.

After they are told the truth, and that you just became aware of it, you are to tell them to not be afraid, and that all measures to relieve them from their present condition, and all measures to assist them to transel to my Epcot Center, where they can recieve personal care, and then helped to recover from the trauma of the coma, or coma like state of not being able to wake up, speak, and talk to people. They are then to be injected with a powerful sleep sedaditive, or induced to swallow several strong sleeping pills, as they may become afraid, and then, you are to help them to pass on, and to transel over to my Epcot Center.

In some cases, if you pull on the large toe of a person, or on the thumb, the person may have control to pull in the opposite direction. That is an indication that they are awake, and fully aware of what is going on around them. Please check patients to see that they have soundly fallen asleep, and snoring or breathing quietly, in relaxed manner, may be the only sign that the person is asleep.

Any sign of movement, mentally driven by the patient, no matter how slight, is nearly most always, nearly one hundred percent of the time, a sign that the person is completely brain alive, and that the person is completely aware of what is going on around her or him and can hear every thing. Even passing or expelling gas or farting, can be 'mentally' driven, and a sign the person is awake, and alert, and brain alive. Opening one's mouth is almost always, one hundred percent of the time, mentally driven.

Persons's in a coma, who have Eplilepsy, or other similar brain or neuro muscular disorder, and other conditions where patients experience spasming, whether the condition is diagnosed or not, these patients who spasm, may make some spamodic movement, now and then, and that is only a sign that the person is haveing a neuro muscular muscle spasm. Knee jerks or other similar movements, are not always muscle spasms and can be labored, mentally driven actions. These actions show the patient has control to that extent over her or his muscles, body, skeletal system, and other body systems related to the movement.

In any case, after the patient has fallen asleep, you are then to kill the person, and let the person transel to my Epcot Center, so that the person can recover in my Epcot Center, and then be born as a tummy baby, to a tummy mommy, and to tummy daddies.

All Persons Who You Kill Will Transel To My Epcot Center

Once you are certain all of the police, fire, teachers, and all others who support the Lesbianists' societies around the world are dead, they will transel to my Epcot Center.

It is now the time to bring an end to the lives of these people who support the crazed, insepient, bogus Lesbianists, and to destroy them all, leaving no survivors. Kill all of their family and relatives, and leave no one alive. Kill them all.

My Epcot Center will not be in any way, inconveinced by your brave and heroic actions. All doctors must be killed, all nurses must be killed. All medical techinicians must be killed. All library workers must be killed. All school teachers must be killed. All art museum and gallery museum workers must be killed. All workers for all of these institutions must be killed. All of them, in every country of the world, unless they surrender and plead for mercy, and then are allowed in to my kids' place, for swearing in and for joining as civilians, my country.

Further, it is time to kill all media corporations personel, such as news casters, news men, news women, anchor persons, cameral men and

women, talk show hosts, administrative persons, Hollywood's movie actors and actoresses, all radio broadcasters, and all personel of all radio companies. It is time to kill all news paper company owners, and publishers, editors, and all workers of these companies, unless they surrender to my children and plead for mercy.

It is time for all of you to kill all of them, and make sure not one of them is left living, including and most importantly, all politicians, who must all be killed, without any further delay. It is time to kill them all.

It is now time to kill Oprah Winfrey, Geraldo Rivera, Sarah Jessica Parker, Judge Judy, Jerry Springer, Liz Taylor, Michael Jackson, Clint Eastwood, Cher Bonno, Morgan Freeman, Steven Spielberg, Al Gore and his family, Hillary Clinton and her family, all of them, Jeb Bush and his family, all of them, Nancy Reagan and her family, all of them, former president of the United States President George Bush, Sr. and his family, all of them, including all persons related to him in any way, and all persons who work for him, in any way, and all persons who work for any of his associates, in any way, unless they surrender to my kids, and then plead for mercy.

We are not going to allow the Lesbianists to continue their illegal, inhumane, and horriblesome practices and activities on my planet, and in my universe, a moment longer. They must all die, now.

Is that understood?

I hope the answer is, "YES SIR! Mr. John Francis Ayres, GOd", as a 'negative' reply to my question is not acceptable.

Japanese And List Keeping

I haven't confirmed it, but from what I know, so far, the Japanese are very good at keeping lists, and they know about all the foreign people in Japan, and they keep lists of names of all of them, and they keep lists of names on all of the Korean people, and the Singaporean people, the Chinese people, the Ainu people, and the cast outs or 'burakumin' a group of meat cutters and fish sellers who some how got on a list of people who were felt to be 'unclean'. The 'burakumin' was a group of people who no one in Japan wished to talk about. The Japanese also, apparently, had lists on groups of people, who they didn't know much about, but they knew they were always doing things with each other. Those groups of people were the Lesbianists, so the Japanese knew all along, who I was talking about and were nearly one hundred percent certain those groups were the Lesbianists living in Japan.

They read what I wrote, and the notes of mine were passed to many people on an e-mail mailing list, and when they heard that Steve Irwin had been killed, they felt they had heard enough and they told all their friends about my notes, and then the Japanese killed all the Lesbianists in Japan on that list they kept.

It's something I heard, and I haven't confirmed it, but I think the Japanese are fully capable of handling that, as they were fully prepared to deal with each one of the Lesbianists, and they knew who they were, and once the Japanese united, and decided to take action. The Japanese escorted all the Lesbianists to a meeting place, to which the Lesbianists were not happy to go to, but had no choice but to agree to follow the Japanese citizens who escorted them there, with the military or Japanese Self Defense Force, the Coast Guard, and National Police, and all other police agencies in Japan, plus the national organization of fire department workers, backing and supporting all the Japanese citizens.

As to what they did with the bodies of the Lesbianists, I'll leave that to them to explain to you, as it was quite brilliant and they had many very good ideas for dealing with the bodies of the deceased Lesbianists, who are apparently now in my Epcot Center.

The Japanese country side is now peaceful and quite, and things the winds are blowing, peacefully, and gracefully over the Japanese country side, cities and towns, across the ponds, marshes, lillies and lotus flowers swamp lands, bogs, bays, estuaries, lakes, streams, rice paddies, fields, mountains, and islands, from what I can understand and gather about the situation in Japan.

Surrendering And Pledging To Serve All People In My Universe

If the Lesbianists and their supporters surrender to my children, and then promise to devote their lives for the sake of others, serving man kind, and all human beings, and all people on this planet, and in my universe, for the rest of their lives, they will be allowed to surrender to my children, and my children will then arrest them and put them in a prison cell. If they are not willing to serve others, despite the fact that they say they will serve others and devote their lives for the sake of others, serving all people in my universe, then my children will ignore them, and my children will not arrest them because my children know they are lying. They must promise to do all they can that is humanely possible, for the sake of others, and devote themselves to the prosperity of others, for eternity. If they are not willing to do that, then please, just send them on to my Epcot Center, and we'll straighten them out, for there. My staff at the Epcot Center has training programs to straighten them out and make them nicer people, so that next time they are born as tummy babies, they will behave and be nice to others, doing nice things for other people, after they are retrained, a little. The retraining program takes a while, but the results are very good to excellent.

If my kids decide that the person who is surrendering, is telling the truth, my kids will use the special teletransportation technology, something like what we see in Star Trek on tv, with Captain Kirk saying, 'Beam me up, Scotty!', as many of us have seen on daytime tv, or in the movie theater, and my kids have very good teletranportation technology or 'beam me up, Scotty' technology, and the person, once he or she pledges honestly to serve others, will instantly dissappear.

Do not be surprised if when the person surrenders and promises to 'serve others', promising to devote her or his life for the sake of others, the person suddenly dissappears, and instantly, the person is no where to be seen. The person was 'beamed' into a prison cell that my kids have constructed, using other technologies, and we have many prison cells waiting for the Lesbianists and for the Lesbianists' supporters, and for other bad kids in my universe, as well.

For each person you kill, my kids will keep earning points scores on your efforts to send them to my Epcot Center, and you will be paid, when you have finished your job, and then finally, go in to visit my kids. My kids will pay you in the monetary currency that is used in the underground cities my kids have built, for protecting people from these horrible Lesbianists and for protecting people from the abominant kids of mine, and the ghastly and naughty animals and very large bugs and spider like creatures, that the Lesbianists use to help them torture people with, to make the Lesbianists laugh, and to amuse themselves, as I've explained a little about, already. The more Lesbianists and Lesbianists' supporters you send to my Epcot Center, the more earning points you will score, and the more money you will earn, and you will be paid that money, when you go to visit my kids after you have finished your work, killing the Lesbiansts and the Lesbianists' supporters.

If the Lesbianists and the Lesbianists' supporters do not disappear after they surrender, and after they promise to serve others, and pledge to devote their lives for the sake of others, the Lesbianists and the Lesbianists' supporters are lying, and you can then kill them, and send them on to my Epcot Center.

My children will escort the deceased Lesbianists and Lesbianists supporters, once you kill them, into one or an other of my Epcot Centers, and will make sure that the Lesbianists and the Lesbianists' supporters get in for a meeting with one or another of my managers, or with one of the staff members who work with my managers to arrange retraining programs for rehabilitating the Lesbianists and the Lesbianists' supporters.

The Lesbianists and Lesbianists' supporters will not qualify as tummy babies, until they are finished their retraining and rehabilitating programs. After they finish, they will be out, again, to join the rest of you, once again, but this time, as nice, kind, courteous, and polite people.

What Does This Mean?

It means, I want all the Lesbianists dead, but if they will surrender, and if they promise to serve all human kind, all people, and work and strive to enrich the lives of all others, dedicating their lives to others, then, you do not have to kill them, and you do not have to send them to my Epcot Center. If they are honest when they surrender, and when they promise to serve all people, devoting their lives to all people of the world, then my kids will 'beam' them in, using the

teletransportation technologies that my children use. If they are lying, then my children will not beam them in, and they will be stuck where they are. If they are stuck where they are, after they surrender to my kids, and after they promise to dedicate their lives to the welfare of all others in the world, and to all others in my universe, then they were lying, and you may then kill them, and send them on their way to my Epcot Center, for retraining, and for rehabilitation.

It also means to kill any person who works for the Lesbianists, if he or she is supporting the Lesbianists to try to stop you from killing the Lesbianists. Also, it means that you should kill any person who tries to interfere with you, while you are trying to kill the Lesbianists.That's what it means.

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Fermenting Oils - Fracuses Kiddies - Slugs, Snails, And Other Bottom Feeders - Feeding Everybody In Our Bodies - Putting An End To The Global Menace Of The Lesbianists - Changing Our Societies, And Our Universe, Forever Updated: 22-01-07 Rev.x.00.a 07:45 PST

Mix raw sugar, ocean salt, sessame seeds, dried fermented berries you have taken from a mix of berries fermenting as a flural hydrate liqour, or as a plain fermenting liqour, and make sure you dry them out in the oven, before useing them.

Mix the items together in a container, and mix in a drop or two of apple juice, pear juice, papaya juice, kiwi juice, banana juice, cherry juice, cranberry juice, strawberry juice, peach juice, nectarine juice, or plumb juice, and let the moisture settle into the mixture to allow it to become only partially and only very slightly moiste, and not wet or liquidy.

Allow the mixture to sit in a warm or cool place for a week or two, to eight to fifteen weeks, or even a few years, and it will grow molds in it, and with the longer the duration up to a point of sitting and molding, the more useful it will become.

It might develop a pungent, unpleasant odor, like a dead animal smells, which may mean that a fungus that is not very suited for you to use as a starter mold for starting a fermented oil batch has developed in the container, and in that case, you can throw the whole mix out, or use it for fermenting beans or something. Cheeses can be made with these kinds of growing funguses and molds, if you are the daring type, who likes to experiment with new and different tastes from variously fermented mixtures.

You can add some ocean salt, and make a soury vinegar, and then try to rescue it with the combination of the soury vinegar, ocean salt, and a

little raw sugar, and some honey.

It may be that some bacteria is in the mix, and it needs to be eaten up, before you can use it safely for a healthy mold mix for starting a nice cheese molds and funguses mixture.

Ocean salt can be added in slightly large amounts with raw sugar. Once the odors have stabilized, and once they have developed a more pleasanty odor of a fermenting mixture, with a slight alchohol ferment odor that will indicate that it is alright to use, and that it will not be harmful to you.

In some cases, the bacteria in the base mix, may be a result of hairs or particles of skin from the body of a dead rat or mouse, that some how found his or her way into the sessame seeds, or into the dried spices, or into dried berries that you used, and then died.

In that case, you might as well throw it away, unless you have a lot of patience, and do not mind waiting and working with it, for several years, for it to become something you can use.

One way to make it into something you can use is to mix in a high potency liqour brew, and let it sit for a number or years, and ferment it, and then after it smells nice and rosy smelling, after ten to fifteen years, to thirty to fifty years, you can evaporate the liquids out in a pail on an open porch that has a net covering to keep animals and animals' hairs out of it. Make sure there is good ventilation, and it should evaporate out, safely after a number of days on the porch in the sun. If there is no heat to make it hot enough to combust, and if there is good ventilation, it will not combust, and it will evaporate out, safely. Adding ocean salt and raw sugar to the mixture so as to fill it up with raw sugar and acidic ocean salts, will further help to safely evaporate out the liquids and prevent the liquids from combusting, accidentally.

Once the liquids have evaporated out, safely, you can use the materials that remain in the pail or container, to start a fermented oils brew mixture, or to start a cheese molds and funguses mixture, if you wish to make a nice cheese molds and funguses mixture.

The particles of skin or hair from the dead rat or mouse, or pidgeon, or other animal, will have been eaten up by all the ferment fracuses kiddies, and will no longer pose a threat to your health.

Fracuses Kiddies

Ferment fracuses kiddies are just plain old ferment kiddies who like to devour large bits of human or animal tissues, mites, or cockroaches, or their body parts, and then poop them out, and pee them out into the liqour brew.

You'll always have some of these kiddies in your brew mixes, and they are useful to you, as they eat up the things that you do not want in

your tummy. Also, there are other kiddies, such as snails, and other bottom feeders, that find their way in, in the skins and pulp material as tiny animals, or the eggs of animals, and they hatch, and they develop, and they grow big, and they then bottom feed, and they eat any dead rats, and dead rat parts from rats that might have fallen into the brew. These are useful pets, that you want in your rum and liqour brews, as they will keep the liqour brew healthy to drink, and they will keep you from getting ill.

Slugs, Snails, And Other Bottom Feeders

In the old days of bucanneering, as I may have mentioned, before, this was a crucial part of keeping the sailors alive, on their long voyages, and if crew members fell ill due to an unhealthy brew, with a dead rat in the mix, making it sour, and making it unhealthy to drink, then if there are not enough snails, slugs, and bottom feeders in the barrel or rum to eat the dead rat parts, the sailors will get ill, and when they get back to port, they will hang the rummery owner, and give the business over to the son, or to a third party, often times, one of their fellow crew members, who is liked by all the people, locally, and on the ship.

This is the case, still today, with many rummeries owned and handed down in the same family, from such instances as that.

Bottom feeders, slugs, snails, and many types of bottom feeding earth worms, and other types of healthy bottom feeding worms, that cohabitate well with the slugs, and snails, and other animals that are too tiny for you to see in the rum brew mixture, without a powerful microscope like, optical videoing technology, are essential to your brews mixtures, and they may increase in numbers as they make babies like every animal and living being does, and so now and then, you need to reach into your brew container, with your hand, or with a fine mesh small aquarium use fish net, and scoop them out, and flush them down the toilet, or let them loose in a local pond, lake, mountain stream, or water springs fresh water well, where they will help to keep the water clean, ahd healthy.

Once you have the materials to make your fermented oils mixture, you can add them to your container of food oils, and begin to ferment them, or use them to make a nice cheese mixture, to ferment and then to make solid as it matures with age. You can also use the materials to make a fermented bean mixture, or fermented barley, or fermented rice, or fermented millet, or fermented wheat mixture.

You can also use them to make a fermented brew mixture, as there will be many healthy molds and funguses kiddies in and among the dried out materials. Your health will improve, and by adding different spices, nuts, berries, root particles, ground up kiln dried pine cones that were green to begin with, and then fermented for a few months to a few years, in a brew mixture, then dried out, and ground up into a saw dust powder consistency, you can then have lots of crystals cages

salts kiddies of various kinds help you to make a nice regroverative brew, to help you to regroverate your amoebes.

Feeding Everybody In Our Bodies

You know, we need to eat foods to stay alive. We also need to feed all the living animals in our body, to help them to stay alive, so that they can help our health remain normal, from day to day. We also need to feed the amoebes all the foods and juices, salts kiddies, and the poopy liquids and pee liquids, and other liquids with other types of tinier salts kiddies in them, as well as other types of food kiddies, we haven't learned about, yet, but with all of them inside your tummy, you'll be able to feed every one who needs feeding, and then you'll be successful with your amoebe 'auto regroverate mode, on!' formula, so long as you have degunked your body of all the petro chemical oils, kerosene, diesel fuels, and other chemicals, the Lesbianists have been feeding you, from birth, in your diets, if you live in a society, where you are fed baby formula mixtures from Gerbers or Heinze, or any of the other baby foods manufacturers.

Putting An End To The Global Menace Of The Lesbianists

We need to put an end to this practice by the Lesbianists of poisoning us with their petro chemical industry oils and tars salts kiddies, which they use to rot our teeth out, and cause tooth decay, and which they use to cause ulcers in people's tummies, and which they use to cause lots of unpleasant illnesses, and diseases in human beings, and in farm animals. These petro chemical salt kiddies, and formaldehyic salts kiddies, all harm our amobes living beings children, and all the other animals that live inside of us. One day, we will have a lot of people practicing my religion, sexaling, and making prayer statements so as to help us to erase the karmic markups we have, that keep us living under the tyranny of these Lesbianists, and in their societies, suffereing the daily poisonings that cut our lives short. When we have erased enough of our karmic markups with my religion's religious practice of sexaling to purify our selfs and others around us, and to clearify and erase our karmic markups, we will eventually be able to say good bye to the Lesbianists, and their practices of poisoning us, and causing us major headaches, or problems in our lives.

Changing Our Societies, And Our Universe, Forever

At that time, we will be able to say hello to a whole new way of life, and that will be the beginning of our new, thrilling, and excitingly challenging, one world, unified, planetary, global culture, and it will be the begining of our new, thrilling, and excitingly challenging, one universe, universal culture for all of the people in our universe, who we have been living in our universe together with, since we first came out, and began living here in my universe, a very long time ago. We have to start somewhere, and so here we are, now, begining to prepare the foundation for our long and prosperous journey ahead of us, as we clean up our universe, together with each other,

and clearify and erase all of our karmic markups, and all of the karmic markups of all my children, and of all living beings who live with us, together with us, in my and our universe. We need to take responsibility for this clean up campaign of ours, as we are the only ones, besides my many worker, unionized children, who can use our brains, and use our sexaling organs, to produce purifying energies of all types, to help us clearify and erase all of our karmic markups, and all karmic markups, and karmic things and dings, of all of my animal children, and of all of my living beings children, and of all of my human children.

My kids have built underground cities, to help us to get started, in learning about the new ways of living together, and of sexaling together, for practicing my religion together with each other, so that we will be able to prepare ourselves, for our new global, unified society, and for our new, universal, united, civilization. We have a long ways to go, but we are starting now, with your efforts to correct this situation by eraseing the karmic markups and karmic things and dings, that have us living in this truly awful situation on this planet, in our universe, that we are now, curently living in. One day, when all the Lesbianists are either dead, or have surrendered to my kids, we will be able to gradually educate ourselves, and change our understanding about women and girls, and about men and boys, to understand the truth about women and girls, and about men and boys, and then we will begin our new and exciting journey into our future, together, with my religion at the basis of our new, unified society, universal culture, and universal civilization.

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Donations To GOd

Why can't anyone donate any thing to me? I am GOd. So, how come no one can send me a penny in the mail, or a box of cookies, or a pair of socks, or something? I don't think I'm asking for too much, but I'm just curious about why no one can send me anything in the mail?

I don't get any phone calls. No one sends me any e-mail. No one tries to visit me. I have a religion, and I'm asking people to practice it. Now, how come no one can contact me?

I once said that I am in a monastic mode, and it is a cloistered monastic mode. That means, no one can be contacted out side of my monastery by any one inside the monastery, and no one can contact any one inside the monastery, by any one outside the monastery.

If there is no legitimate monastery business then no person will be allowed to contact me, or for that matter, any one else inside my monastery, who is leading a monastic life, with me.

Well, there is only me, right now, but maybe in the future, some one will be in my cloistered monastic discipline with me, helping me with my religious duties of doing my religious ceremonies, as I've mentioned about, before.

Monastic Mode

What does my 'monastic mode' mean? It means that I am here as GOD. You know, there is only me. I of course never sent any one, such as the Lesbianists claim. Why would I? I don't need any one to do the things I need to do. That's sheer idiocy to think I would have a son or daughter, and send them to do my business. That's absurd. You've been snookered into believeing all those hogwash tales, and now you don't know who I am, and you don't have the karma to believe in me, as a result of your following and believeing all those hogwash tales. My kids are everywhere, and they are doing their jobs.

Who Works For Me, Anyway?

Now, as I've been saying, I'm going to have you do your jobs, and that is to use your genitals, and to use your body, and to use your brains, and then participate in my religion, using your genitals and your body and your brain, and sexalate with each other, and purify your karma? Does that sound like a joke to you? If it does, you are very mistaken because it is not a joke in any way, and I am absolutely serious when I say that you are going to use your 'equipment' and I almost want to call it, your 'field' equipment, because you are armed with it, day and night, and you are going to use that equipment, to clearify and erase your karmic markups, and to purify my universe. Is that okay with you? I hope it sure the hell is, as a "NO SIR!" at this point, would be an unsatisfactory reply. Do you understand me? I hope so. You are going to jump ship, as I order you to, or be thrown over board, if you have a problem with that. I hope you understand.

Well, as far as I can figure it, no one realizes that I am GOD, so no one can donate money to me. If some one realizes that I am GOD, than for the first time, that person will be allowed to donate money to me. That person will be allowed to visit me, or call me on the phone, or donate money or food to me, or practice my religious ceremonies with me, if that person believes, and understands, and realizes, that I am GOD.

Right now, there is no one who realizes or understands that I am GOD. No one of course believes I am GOD. Never the less, I am GOD, and I am sitting here, waiting for donations, to help my ministry get started.

So, that is the reason that no one can get through to me, or donate money to me, or send me a postcard with some kind of message of cheer and support in it.

There doesn't seem to be any body who believes that I am GOD. Well, that isn't surprising. People do not have the karma to believe that I exist, is one way of looking at it. They have ignored my existence, and have not had any real thoughts about me that would link them to me, in my monastic mode.

What does that mean? It means, that no one remembers me, as the guy who created all of you. It also means, that I am in a religious mode, and no one understands that, or believes that I am in a religious mode. That is peculiar, since I am giving you a religion, one of my oldest, for you to practice, that will assist you in purifying your life, and that will assist you in eraseing and clearifying your karmic markups. That's very peculiar, but it is not that peculiar, as you do not have the karma to realize and understand that I am GOD. In any case, there will be no donations, no telegrams, and no phone calls or letters to me, so long as you do not realize, understand, and then of course, believe that I am GOD. Well, any way, so it goes.

Obeying Orders

Now, I want all these people, killed. Hillary Clinton. Bill Clinton. Chelsea Clinton. Ted Kennedy. Al Gore. Tipper Gore. Harriet Gore. Cheryl Gore. Dave Gore. Bill Gore, and all people who call them selfs, Gore and pretend to be related to Al Gore, or to Tipper Gore. Mr. Al Gore has lots of friends, who are also Lesbianists, and I want them all killed. Oliver North. Monica Lewinsky. Eve Arden. Elizabeth Arden. Michael Jackson. George Bush Sr. and all other George Bushes. Do you understand what I mean? It means, that they are all Lesbianists and they are all going to die, and we are going to blow up Washington D.C., and destroy Capital Hill, and level that area, and make it sink beneath the waves of the Atlantic Ocean. That's how big a bomb I want you to make, with my fracturable rocks, to then blow that area out of the water, and make it sink below the waves of the Atlantic Ocean. You'll probably need more than one bomb.

Did you know that Washington, D.C. is lying on a fault line, deep down, and it is on an ocean shelf, that has the ocean under it, lapping at the earth, very far down. That means, that it is on a fault line, and it is on a shelf, that is hanging over the ocean's waters.

Now, if you hit Baltimore, and Maryland, and Northern Virginia, and Washington DC with a large enough bomb to blow Baltimore out of the ground, and level it, and with another bomb large enough to blow Washington DC out of the ground and level it, at the same time, and a few more bombs, large enough to blow Maryland, Virginia, and that whole metro area out of the earth, at the same time, you will sink the nation's capital, that is, Washington DC, below the ground, as it will break off the ledge that it sits on, and it will sink into the ocean, as the ledge crumbles below it. There will be water, from the Atlantic

ocean, all the way out to West Virginia.

Now. I have every right to say that, and demand this, as it is a matter of self defense, as I know these motherfuckers are eating people, cannibalizing my kids, for their amusement, thrills, and fun, and they will continue to do that UNLESS THEY ARE STOPPPED! Do you understand that?

I hope so. I am going to see the whole of Washington DC and the area leveled, with Baltimore, and Northern Virginia, and Maryland, as well, and we are going to sink that area into the ocean, and make it disappear below the surface of the waters of the Atlantic. Now, that should be clear, shouldn't it.

This is not a joke. We will have to send a lot of my children to my Epcot Center, in the blasts that will occur, and in the after math of the blasts, but that is unavoidable.

We will have many people, drowning in the waters that come in from the ocean, and that stretch out to the hills of West Virginia, with only slight outcrops of land, hills, here and there, with a few people lying on top of them, blinded and in awful pain, but they will not live long, as they will not be able to survive for long, and they will pass on, die, and then they will transel to my Epcot Center, where they can get medical relief, medical treatment, therapy counseling, and rehabilitative therapies. That is what we will do to Washington DC and vicinity, so every one, please prepare for it, and get your pain medication in order, so you can take an over dose of pain pills, when your area is blown and shredded to bits, with one or more of my fracturable rocks bombs, as I've explained about.

Every Politician In The World To Be Executed

Next, I want every politician in the world, canceled out. I want their passports for living on our planet, canceled. That means, I want you to kill each and every one of them. Not only do I want you to kill them, all, but I want you to kill every single one of their associates, around the world. They are all Lesbianists, except for a few of them. If you happen to kill one of the non Lesbianists policitians by mistake, that is okay. They have the option of surrendering to my children, available to them, and once they surrender, they will not be killed, by accident.

Every Hollywood Actor And Actoress To Be Executed

After that, I want every Hollywood actor or actoress killed, and that includes all the actors and actoresses, around the world, and they must surrender to my kids, if they wish to not get killed. There are a lot of them, who are not Lesbianists, so those I've mentioned, who I've let you know are not Lesbianists, you can forget about them, and leave them alone. There are a lot more than thirteen billion Lesbianists living under the earth's surface, in underground cities. I did not realize there were so many. We need to kill them all, so we

will, in time, unless they surrender. Is that clear, every body? I hope the answer is, "Yes, Sir!" as you had better not answer any other way, or you will get yourself on my shit list. Is that understood? Good. I am the boss of my universe, so if you do not like it, than jump overboard, now, sailor. Have you got that clear? Good.

Jump Ship, Explained

What does 'jump overboard' mean? It means you are going to have severe problems with me, if you do not obey orders, and that there will be difficulty and jail time, ahead of you, if you continue to ignore my commands to you. It means there is going to be trouble, if you do not obey me. My kids are in charge of handling all the details on that, and it is not a joke.

Fair Warning

We are not going to let these Lesbianists run their show, one more minute. We are going to put an end to them, and their activities, here on this planet, and every where else in my universe, and this is fair warning of that.

Particle Remis Technology And Particle Dismiss Technology

As I said, once before, there is a technology called particle remis technology. There is also a technology called particle dismiss. They are the technologies that you can use to feed 2.3 billion Lesbianists down under the surface of this planet, and on every other planet that they are on.

Dismend Technology And Remend Technology

It is easy to dismiss molecules, and to dismiss, or dismend all the beings who need to be dismended, and sent to my Epcot Centers. It is also easy to remend them, and then get them back into the foods that I need them to be a part of.

My kids keep track of every one who needs to be dismended, and then remended. That is a lot of work, keeping track of every one, but that allows us to dismend the living beings, and animals, that I can let off from duty, and from further service, and then send to my Epcot Centers for them to live in. I can then recall them to duty, and remend them, and then have them serve in an apple or an orange, or banana, or a brick. Do you think that is a joke? It is not a joke, and there is no joking allowed, on my shift. Do you got that? I hope so, because if you do not, you will have to learn how to swim a long ways, as it is going to be a long way from shore, after I ask you to jump over board, and I have sailors who practice, all the time, just to show the passengers how it is done, just in case. I will have you jump from ship, if you do not get along with me, and if you disagree with what I am doing, pretty soon, as we are departing, now, or just about now. That means, we are not going to play around, much longer, and we are going to set sail. That means, there are going to be a lot of

people practicing my religion, pretty soon, as they will learn about it, and they will begin practicing it.

Mentalcosis / Mentaltosis And Comatosis

Mentaltosis is the state of a vegetable, like a stalk of cellery, or a plumb, or an orange. Comatosis is the state of complete awareness of self and others. Comatosis is not brain dead, i.e., more or less, mentaltosis, with no real significant brain activities occuring, other than the ones that keep you alive, and vegetative, and you do not need assistance to remain and function in a state of mentaltosis, and the Lesbianists know it. You are severely brainally handicapped, and when you come out of it, eventually, after you have your karma fully completed for being mentaltosically ill, and after it is then time to get on to something else, you will be very brainally handicapped, and you'll be an extremely retarded person, with little to nearly no brain awareness going on about self and others, but able to walk, barely, and later, after many many lifetimes as a mentally retarded individual, you'll begin to be able to mumble a little, or babble a little, for umpteen lifetimes, as you begin to get your higher brain functions, back, which takes a very long time to work out, and many many lifetimes to work out, karmically.

Comatosis is like a hit on the head, and when you wake up, your faculties are not all working, and you may not be able to speak, or move, or talk to your friends, but mentally, you are all there.

Mentaltosis is like a train ran over your brain, and every other nervous system in your body, nearly, and you are completely unable to think, or do any thing else, and you are reduced to a mere pumping heart patient, with not much else going for you, except you are breathing, and technically, you are alive. You can sit there for a million years, or a million or so life times, before you begin to come out of it, and then reveal your disorder of severe mental disorganization, mental disfunction, and mental retardation. There is a big difference between a bonk on the head, and a train running over it, and the rest of your body. Coma patients are fully aware of what is going on around them, and they may not be able to speak, but they are there, and they can twitch a finger, now and then, or flex a toe, or raise their tummy up a tiny bit, to pass gas, usually, and relieve the bloating sensation they are experiencing in their tummy, and in their intestines, or colon. They may be able to grasp your hand, and fully hold on to it, and not let go, for hours, if they have the strength for it. This horrible torture the Lesbianists are perpetrating on comatosic patients, needs to end, now. Person responsible for continuance of hospital policies, despite our informing them of the truth regarding this, are to be shot and killed, and sent to my Epcot Center, if they interfere with the removal of the life support and life support assitive devices, that are plugged into the comatosic patients mouth, or nose, or other orifice of their body, or any part of their body. If some one refuses to cooperate, you are

to throw them out of their hospital unit, and give them a good whack on the head. Come back in a few days, and then disconnnect their life support assisitive pumps, and tubes, and so forth, and shoot them in the brain with three 'fivers', as I've explained about, and then send them on their way to my Epcot Center. That is an order. Now do it.

I want you to pull the plugs on all the GI's and civilians who are on a breathing assistance machine, and life support assistance equipment, and I want you to send them all to my Epcot Center, where they can get treatment, and therapy, and then get themselves ready for being born, again, as a fine and a healthy, tummy baby to a tummy mommy, and to tummy daddies. You had better comply, if you know what is good for you, as my kids are now keeping track of your records on this account, and you are not going to do very well, if you do not follow orders. Is that clear. I will not have any insubordination of duty on my watch, and that means, you had better learn to follow orders, or you will be asked to jump over board, and then go for a very long swim to shore.

Michael Jackson

Michael Jackson is the biggest joke in the world. He is a white boy, and he pretends to be related to Janet Jackson, a black woman, partially, and they pretend to be related, and he is as white as an elbow macaroni, or a white goose. He is not a black person, though he does have some black ancestry, but he is a primarily white person, and he pretends to have bleached his skin color, which is a crock of shit. Now, I want you to kill that mother fucker, as well as Sylvestor Stallon, and Arnold Schwarznegar, Clint Eastwood, Morgan Freeman, Kirk Douglas, Matt Damon, Robert De Niro, Anthony Hopkins, Gary Busey, and their Lesbianists' buddies.

Retractions

Mr. Jerry Springer is not a Lesbianist. I was mistaken about him, as he was already killed by them, in a previous lifetime, as he developed a desire to bad mouth them, and they didn't like him, and they kicked him out of their group, and they killed him, with their murderous torture routines. Penelope Cruz is not a Lesbianist, but she was, but they killed her, and tortured her, and she is off the list. Angelica Huston is not a Lesbianist. She was, but they killed her, after torturing her. She is a popular and prominent person, and if she hasn't been abducted yet, by the Lesbianists who will feed her to my abominant kids, like they did to Steve Irwin, and Jeff Corwin, then they will be gettting around to it, not too long from now, as they like to feed her to the abominant kids of mine, just as they do Bill Gates, and lots of other, former Lesbianists. None of the Baldwin brothers are Lesbianists, either, as they were already kicked out, and killed by them, and then grievously tortured by them. They continue to be main attractions for feeding to my abominant kids. Jack Nicholson is not a Lesbianist, now, either, but he was. Ben Affleck is not a Lesbianist, as he was also kicked out of their organization, after they tortured and killed him. Charley Sheen is not one, either, but he

was. Martin Sheen is not a Lesbianist, but he works for them, and he was one, before they kicked him out, after they tortured him, and killed him, in a previous lifetime. Michael Douglas is no longer a Lesbianist, either, as they killed him, after their brutal torturing of him. He is up for being abducted, and for being fed to the abominant kids of mine, as he is a prominent person, and Kirk Douglas enjoys watching him get eaten up, and Kirk Douglas will laugh his guts out, as he watches Michael Douglas get tortured by the Lesbianists, which Kirk Douglas is a confirmed member of. Cher Bonno is not a Lesbianist, as I was mistaken in memory, though she was a leader for a while with Oliver North, she was killed by them, after being tortured, because she was getting "soft". Sunny Bonno was a Lesbianist, as well, but he was also killed after being tortured, officially kicking him out of the members league of Lesbianists. Sunny Bonno was captured, and abducted, and a body double was placed on a coroner's table, and Cher Bonno knew that the body double who was dead, who looked like Sunny Bonno, was not Sunny Bonno. The Lesbianists subsequently fed Sunny Bonno, after they captured him off the ski slopes, to my abominant kids. Elizabeth Taylor was thrown out of the corp of Lesbianists, after they heinously tortured her, and murdered her, and the Lesbianists have her slated, scheduled, after they find a way to abduct her, for feeding her to my abominant kids. Dennis Miller is not a Lesbianist. Though he was one, after torturing him, and sushi-izing him, please see my notes on that, the Lesbianist's sushi-izing of Dennis Miller eventually killed him.

It's hard to keep track of some people, as to whether or not they are currently Lesbianists. Others, are not so hard to keep track of, and I want all of those mentioned, killed, immediately.

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On Praying, Fucking, Sucking And So Forth

You are rewarded for praying Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo. You are also rewarded for fucking, sucking, tounging, licking, fingering, dicking or massaging your dick against a woman's bun bun, or inside of her butt hole, where there are lots of sensitivities buttons that get her clicking and eroteming and orgasming, or against her titties to get her eroteming and orgasming, and so on, and for palming or massaging a pelvital button, or the love and joy stick, the dick, or a love button or love patch, igniter switch, or whatever nerve sending touch sensitive love joy button there is embedded into your body, in the pelvis, groin, vagina, and in the musculatures of the groin, pelvis, and vagina, with the palm of your hand, and so on. You also get rewarded for throating a woman with your dick, as there are lots of love buttons in her mouth, and throat, lips, and so forth. Men also have love buttons in their lips, throats, tounges, mouths, butthole, and on their body, and those buttons also get clicking, and turning on and off, and sending sensitivities messages or signals, nerve pulses,

up the eroteming nerval system and up the orgasming nerval system. You get rewarded for dicking men and boys in the throats, and in the buttholes, and their bodies, just as you get rewarded for dicking women. There is no discrimination in this area, and every one is equally rewarded for their meritorious acts of dicking others, women, girls, men, and boys.

Why are you rewarded for praying Nam Myo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo, and for dicking, fucking, and sucking, bumbeying, or moving your vaginal bumbey package against a woman's sexaling body parts to erotemize your self, and the woman, and for breasting your titties, i.e, rubbing your titties against or flopping them against and massaging them against a woman's butty butt or against her other sexaling body parts to get you and your friend sexually erogenized i.e., sexually stimulated, erotemized, and orgasming, and for other sexaling activities that help you and your friend and friends to produce purifying sexaling energies?

You are rewarded for your praying and for your fucking, sucking, dicking, and so forth, for helping to get every thing and every body going at the right pace in synch with every thing and every body else, for every body in my universe who is working for me, to keep them moving in harmony, perfectly meshed and in synch and in a timed persuasive mosture, with each other, so as to keep my universe standing up, strong, wholesome, robust, healthy, well, and fine. You are rewarded for praying as well as for sexaling, as you help move my children along as they do their work, as you pray and as you sexal and spray out energies from eroteming, from erotistically orgasming, and from sexually orgasmically convulsing, i.e., phlumetting, while you shatter out and spray out purifying energies in all directions, that will clearify and erase your karmic markups, and the karmic markups of others, all around you, for millions and more of miles, way out beyond where you are activiating and religialing, i.e., sexaling.

Your dicking, sucking, licking, titty massaging others, and so forth, will get wonderful and wholesome, GODLY, purifying energies shooting out of your bodies, and the energies shoot out at rates of speed that also help my universe to keep synchronized, and to move along at the right pace for it to be able to stand up and remain stable and solid, durile, strong, wholesome, pure, and a nice place to live in.

Every one who works for me, has a rate of speed they work at, a life pace, or life spin. We all have a pace of life. In some cities, it is fast and hustling. In some places, it is slow and whimsical. My kids work according to a rate of speed that is metered, and they keeps every one moving as best as they can, according to this metered pace. The metered synchronized pace that my children work at the rate of is one thirty seventh and one fifth, approximately, on the metronome.

If you help to push my kids along at that rate of speed, or a rate of speed that is close to it, as you pray at a metered synchronized pace and rate of speed, and as you fuck, suck, and so forth at a metered

synchronized pace and rate of speed, then you are rewarded with angel dusts, or purifying energies faerie dusts that my kids daub on your head, and throw buckets loads of over your head and body and that they wash your insides out with and that they wash your body, inside and outside, with as they shower them all over you on the outside of your body, and all around in your body on the inside of you, which then help to clean you up and clearify your karmic markups, cleanse your karma, and purify your life, making you a shining, radiant, pure and holy being, though you may not notice at first, as we are too filthy, karmically speaking, to notice the changes, as our karma is too thick and mucky to allow us to feel the changes that are taking place in our karma and life.

I have a gradient scale for how close you keep people moving, and at what rate of speed you help to push them along, and as you help to push my kids along, so that they can do their work, you are rewarded, in accordance with my gradient scale, with more angel dusts or purifying energies for better preformance, and with less angel dusts for poorer or less effective performance. You have to do some thing that will help my kids move along at a metered pace, so that they can get their work done. Praying Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo sets off a time frame synch. A time frame synch is the metered click, click, click, of the metronome. This time frame synch or metered pace, that you achieve while praying, Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo, will help keep every one moving, at the right pace, if you pray it in a rythym and at a rate of speed that will synch up with a metronome at one thirty seventh and one fifth, approximately. Your efforts to help keep my kids working and moving at a consistent rate of speed, will get rewarded, thus for praying, Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo, you are rewarded, with purifying energies, that my kids dump on you.

Your efforts for fucking, sucking, licking, tounging, titty whipping or banging your titty nipple against the vagina of a woman or girl, dicking, fingering, palming, and so forth, all get rewarded, if you try to keep every thing in synch with the metered pace of the metronome at one thirty seventh and one fifth, approximately. The gradient scale also applies, of course, as you are fucking and sucking, etc., so the better the job you do of keeping your pace at one thirty seventh and one fifth, approximately, the higher your rewards will be. Your rewards are the same, more or less, for both praying and for fucking and sucking, and my kids sprinkle and dump angel dusts, purifying energies, on you as a reward. You also get markups that are meritorious, and you are rewarded with a better and happier life.

Further, when you are orgasming, and eroteming, or pushing out energies as you orgasm, and erotem, you will be pushing out energies that shoot out at consistent rates of speed. These rates of speeds of these energies are in concordance with our pace of life, they all perfectly mesh with the paces of life that my kids keep. The energies as they pass out, and push along through time and space, at synched up

and consistent rates of speeds, all help to keep my kids moving along as they do their work and tasks, and they all help to keep our universe, standing up, strong, healthy, wholesome, well, and fine.

Chaos breaks the legs off the foundation to our universe, and our universe begins to creak and moan, as it begins to crumble, slide, twist, and tumble downwardsly. Making chaotic noises, and chaotic movements, detracts from the harmonics of our universe. Your breaking glasses, and breaking skulls, and legs, and arms, are also chaotic events producing, in most cases, and they will detract from the perfect synch up of our universe, as leg bones and arm bones, skulls, fingers and toes, begin to splinter, as you apply pressures to them, you get negative markups for your actions. A record is kept of every chaotic action you take, or make, and if you make enough chaos, in your lifetime, and in your following lifetimes, then you will suffer from your poor records of performance for keeping my universe standing up, wholesome, healthy, happy, and well.

Every scream you cause to be vocated or vocalized, is recorded, and the intensity of the scream, and yell, and crying out in pain, plus a lot of other factors involved, are all recorded by my kids, and you get negative marks for that kind of performance.

The love making oooohs, and aaaahhhs you cause to be vocated, are harmonic appeals of soothing restfullness to the spirit, and to the mind, are also graded, and you are graded on how well you can cause others to produce them, and your scores are kept, and if you are a lousy performer, with more negatives than positives, you'll end up with a lousy life, as a result, as you are rewarded in accordance for your positive performance, as well as for your negative performance.

Helping to keep all of my children working in harmony, and doing their jobs and tasks, at a metered pace, will be rewarded, not only with angel dusts, but also with a better life with more positive fortune, as you recieve positive points or merit points for your collaborating with my children, and working to support them, and more fun as your life becomes graced with more positive merits and as your rewards begin to pile up, and more good things begin to go on in your life.

If you sit on the side of your chair and have a pair of drum sticks, or are using a bongo drum, or calypso drum, with the long tube belly, or stack, a long barrel tubed drum, or if you sit at your drum set, or set up your electronic drum pads, and begin pounding away, in a syncopated manner, for your pleasure, just drumming away, with no notion in mind as to any thing other than achieving a nice rythym for you and your friends to listen to, if you happen to be with friends, your merit points will be near zero, and your efforts will not rate on my gradient scale, as your actions will not be in accordance with my program for a better universe for all people, and for my kids to live and work in.

If, however, you have the attitude, "I wish to support John's kids, and syncopate myself while I'm drumming, so as to be supportive of John's kids, to help John's kids work in a syncopated manner, doing all I can to support John's kids", then, your merit points as you drum, will go sky high, through the roof, and you'll get meritorious benefits for your efforts, or merit points, and good marks, for your efforts. It's like helping kindly old women, who are frail and in need of a helping hand and support, cross the street. If you act in a kindly and charitable manner to help support those around you, you get meritorious points for your efforts. These efforts of your's, however kindly, regrettably, though they are kindly efforts, are not the kinds of efforts that we need, my kids and me, need to keep my universe standing up, and moveing strongly. For efforts that support my kids work environment, and that lend a hand to them to help them to get their work done, your meritorious efforts marks will go through the roof, and you'll be blessed with angel dusts, i.e., purifying energies that help to clean up your karma, and erase and clearify your karmic markups, or marks that record your bad and cruel, or negative actions towards others, and towards your self. You can kill your self, and cause grief to others, as a result of your departure, to my Epcot Center, and that rates negative marks and negative points markings or markups for you.

When you try to do any thing, that will help to syncopate my children, and to make my children's working environement more syncopated, and rythmical, with your concentrated mind, and determination to make that a reality, in other words, a prayerful attitude in mind, hoping to make John's children's working environments syncopated, and rythmical, and in rythym with every one elses', i.e., all of my other kids' syncopated working environements, then with that attitude of hopefulness, or a prayerful attitude, than, you are rewarded for your efforts, and determination, and as you drum away, or pound and beat on your calypso drum, or on your metal Bahamian or Tinian, or Haitian, or Jamaican, drums, or on your dresser drawers, if your mom does not mind, as you pound away, keeping your mind set on your determination to keep all of my kids working in unison with each other, and helping them to keep in syncopated harmony, all in perfect flux, and perfectly meshed in timing, with every one else, as they work for me, then your rewards and positive points markups, will be very high, and you'll be rewarded by my children, with angel dusts that they daub on your forehead, and dump all over you, from their barrels they carry full of angel dusts, or purifying energies to clearify your markups from your karmic markup piles, kept inside of your body, kept in storage in the molecules.

If you listen to music that is syncopated to the timing of one thirty seventh and one fifth on the metronome, or closely syncopated to it, you will be rewarded for merely listening to it, and you'll receive faerie and angel dusts, purifying energies, as my kids daub them on your head, and spray them all over you, inside and out.

Your markups are inside the molecules inside your body, but they are also out side of your body, in every molecule, nearly, going way out to the very farthest edges of my universe. We will eventually get to all of them, and purify or clearify and erase all of your karmic markups, the notations and records that my kids keep on you, and on your activities, and eventually, we'll get them all, and your life will then be full of grace and happiness. It will be a long time before we get to all of them, as you and I and every one in my universe, have been here, and enormous length of time.

As you drum, or skip, or dance, or do areobics, in syncopation, with the attitude that you want to keep all of John's kids in step, and in synch, and in unison and harmonicly meshed and in perfect flux with each other, or perfectly meshing with each other, and every one else who works for me, whether you drum, skip, dance, or do areobics, it does not matter, if your mind is set and determined to help my kids, with your efforts, you will be rewarded for your efforts, no matter whether you skip, jump rope, dance, or areobically excercise.

As you sexalate, if you keep in your mind that you wish to keep all of John's kids in syncopated harmony, perfectly in flux, and in unison, just as when you are drumming, or skipping rope, or dancing, or playing basketball, or playing tennis, or badminton, or any sport, with your movements all timed, and in perfect syncopation, when you sexal with the right attitude to keep John's kids in synch, perfectly meshed in perfect accordance and flux, with each other, and with every one else, you will be rewarded grandurally, that is, grandly, or in a grand or very great manner.

Excercising And Activiating To Music Timed To One Thirty Seventh On The Metronome

Music timed to one thirty seventh on the metronome, and one fifth, or as close to one thirty seventh on the metronome that you can get, is okay, and it will help you to dance, play tennis, play sports, do areobic excercises, and other types of activities, at that pace that we need to keep to help keep my kids working smoothly, and you'll be graded on your performance, and on your attitude while you are dancing, or excercising, and the more intently you concentrate and use your mental energies and mental control to stay in synch, and in step, the better will your scores be, and the higher your marks, and the greater your rewards of purifying angel dusts and purifying energies that my working and unionized kids will pour and spread all about you, inside and out, and all over you.

Sexaling itself is a religious act. Yes. That's true. But, if you sexalate with this powerful prayerful attitude, or hope in mind, with your determined mind, and your concentrated mind, as you sexalate, and help others to sexalate, and help others to erotem, orgasm, phlumett, and shatter off wonderful energies from orgasming, eroteming, and phlumetting, your positive points and merit marks, and many other types of scores my kids keep on your efforts and behavior, all of them will go higher than any one can see, way out beyond the furthest

galaxy that you can possibly see from your bedroom window, with your telescope. They'll go out to the futhest edges of my current univerese, and even beyond the barrier walls, holding up our universe, that my kids put in, to keep our universe standing up, stable, strong, and durile or durable and with tensile integrity.

Any action for helping my kids do their work, syncopated, and in unison, and in harmony, will be rewarded, with angel dusts, and with positive marks and score points in your records that we keep on you and every one else in my universe. Your sexaling actions get rewarded, far more than any other activityating, as your sexaling actions are the most needed actions, to keep my universe, pure, durile, holy, sacred, free from negativities, healthy, wholesome, stable, and constantly in a state of improvementing.

Most people go around destroying things, and causing chaos. We, my kids and I, need people who are going to help improve the wonderfulness of our, my, yours, my kids, and all of my other kids, wether they work for me, or not, meaning, all of my guppies, who are like you, my relatively normal kids, as well as all of my abnormal kids, the abominants kids I've got, that go around thinking it is funny to eat people, and to pull them into their mouths, and crush them in miserable pain and agony, like my elephants abominants kids do to relatively normal human beings kids of mine.

Fisting And Punching People With Your Clenched Hands And Crasping Or Clasped Knuckles

You all have been bad kids, all of my guppies, all of you who do not work for me and go around thinking, 'Oh, gee. Aren't I special.' My guppies are these minded people, who are arrogant, who talk back to their mama's and to their papa's, and to their relatives, and brothers and sisters, and to their friends in school, and to their teachers. Later in life, they become worse, and they talk back with their actions of being mean to each other. As my guppies grow older, and become older people, they start fisting others, and that means, punching people, hitting them with their clenched fists and hard knuckles, and hurting them when they pound on their face, or on their stomach, or on their body some where, and break bones, and tear muscles, and stretch ligaments with their pounding each other.

Phlooching Out And Fisting The Vaginal Cavity, Rectal Cavity, And Mouthal Cavity

Fisting is a word used by some people to mean, to insert your hand into the vagina of a woman, and gay people, homosexually driven people, fist each other in the butt hole, if either men or women, or in the vagina, if women. Some people find it interesting to fist each other in the mouth, by sticking their fist inside the mouth of a person, pretending it is a dick or a dildoe. You need to phlooch out the neck muscles, and billow them up, or poof them up and out, and that will help them to gently relax, and then become expandable or

stretchable, as when they relax, they will easily stretcth out, and there will be some give, or freedom of expandingness. The neck muscles then become easy to stretch and push on from the inside with out hurting the person. It then is easy to insert your fist into the throat, to massage the inside of the throat, and to use your hand, or fist, to tickle the igniters, and triggers that set off love buttons and bells, and whistles, that help women and men to erotem, orgasm, and phlumett.

Fisting by inserting your fist into the vagina of a woman, when it is relaxed, and after you've massaged if for many hours, and after it begins to billow out, or poof out, and then open wide, and then you can see inside of it, and from the entrance of the vagina, there is a clear gaping cavity, you can then insert your clenched fist hand into, to massage the inside of the vaginal cavity. Doing this is very nice, and is very exciting to do, to help women and girls to erotem, orgasm, and phlumett. You can phlooch out the butt hole, by massaging it, for several hours, and it will begin to poof out, and expand, and you'll see a nanny gate face on it, and that means, it will begin to look a little bit like a vulva, or the vagina of a woman or girl when at rest, or exposed between a woman's or girl's legs as she is sitting or relaxed with no panties on or with no or few clothes on and nothing covering her hips, pelvis, lower pelvis, pelvital ridge, crotch and groin, butt and butthole and lower back, there by exposing her butt and vagina. If you compare a vagina with a phlooched out butthole, you will see they resemble each other, slightly. There is no vaginal cleavage of course, around the butthole, but there is a slight resemblence between a phlooched out butt hole, and a vagina, or vulva, none the less.

The Vagina And Vulva Compared To The 'Nanny Gated' Butthole

What is the difference between a vagina and a vulva? They are more or less the same, but the vagina includes lots of parts, inside as well as out side. The vulva is outside, basically, only, as far as I understand and remember these things, now. When you massage a butthole, long enough, it will begin to look like a vulva, or vaginal face. That's called the nanny gate, or on the male, the male butthole vagina, as I've spoken about it, before. On the woman, it is the female butthole vagina, a double 'immitation vagina' for the real one, as I've mentioned. Men's and women's buttholes are the same, and they both look like 'immitation vaginas' as I've also mentioned, after you phlooch out the butt hole of either the female or of the male. Once you phlooch out the butthole of a man or of a woman, it will poof out, and expand, and the butthole entrance and cavity will become relaxed, and easy to insert your clenched fist into, to then push up your fist into the butthole cavity, and massage it, once the person has cleaned out the butt hole cavity and once it is clear and free from debris matter, or food matter, and rotting food particles, and fleshy foods, or hamburger meat and so on. Phlooching out the vaginal caivity takes a little longer, but with patience, you can phlooch it out, and then

fist, in this manner. If you phlooch out the butt hole, and rectal cavity, you can fist your male friends, and your female friends, and every one, once they have cleaned out their poop hole, and made it free from rotting debris, will enjoy mutual, and reciprocal, fisting. Fisting in this way, for sexaling, is alright. Fisting in the other way, for beating people up, is not nice, and you are given poor marks for your actions of nautyness, meaness, and cruelty towards others.

Over the long course of time, you all have been naughty at one time or another. I have many ways to fix you, and to retrain you, and to rehabilitate you, but you always go bad, and sour, again, as that is your main drive, or driving internal force in your lives.

The Importance Of Kindlyness And Teamwork

Why have all of my guppie kids all gone south, or in other words, gone down the road towards unkindlyness? Because, as I've explained, you forgot what the Love Of GOD is. My religion will help people to understand what the Love Of GOD is, and that will help keep them on the correct path of kindly actions towards others, and it will help them to understand and remember that teamwork to help my working, unionized kids to keep our universe healthy, strong, durile, standing up, stable, a safe and happy place to live, and a wonderful place to live, is very important.

Doing things that support my kids working efforts, will be rewarded, and doing things that detract from the harmony and syncopation of the metered pace of my kids who are working, and that slows them down, and that causes dischordance, will not be favorably rewarded, and you'll become a female schmuck, or a male schmuck over the length of time, as you live on in my universe. A schmuck is an unlikeable person. Sexaling is the most important thing there is for us to do, other than feeding ourselves correctly to keep us healthy, and excercising, and leading a balanced, well regulated life, listening to your mama and to your papa. My religion is based on sexaling, as sexaling is the most holy and pure activity we can participate in, or do by ourselves.

All the bullshit propaganda of the Lesbianists, that Jesus said this, and that Buddha said this, and that God will save you if you do this, and so forth, is pure balooney, bullshit, and made up nonsense. I, GOD, will not do any thing for any body, unless you help me and my children to make this universe, a more kindly, and a more wonderful and prosperous universe for all of us. If you do, I will have my kids, bless you with angle dusts as they daub them on your forehead, and then pour barrels of angel dusts over you, as they dump barrels full over your head and body, for your extra good work, sexaling, in syncopation, with my kids working rythyms, and in rythym with their syncopations, flux, and their phenomenal elegance.

Phenomenal Elegance

What is phenomenal elegance? It is their keeping harmony with each other as they work and keep every thing in order, in my universe for me, GOD.

You can not escape from this reality of your good actions and your bad actions being recorded, as my kids keep records on every one, and we make certain every one is rewarded for their good actions, and we make certain that every one recieves as close to what they deserve, to help balance things out, in accordance with their markups, for their bad actions. If they are bad, they will not meet nice people, and they will meet naughty people, and not so nice things may begin to happen between them. If they are good, and if they try to help my kids, as I've explained about, they will get rewarded, and they will slowly begin to break away from keeping company with bad people, and they will gradually ascend to higher rankings or status, and then they will begin to lead a better life, and they will begin to escape from meeting with bad people, and the good kids' lives will become blessed by my kids, as my kids begin to sprinkle angel dusts on the good kids, and daub the heads of the good kids with purifying energies, and then dump purifying energies all over the bodies of the good kids who listen to their mama's and papa's, and sexal with them, and as they sexal with their mama's and papa's, and sisters and brothers, relatives, neighbors, and others, the good kids help my kids keep this universe running smoothly, in harmony, in flux, perfectly meshed, and in perfect syncopation. Mama's, papa's, sisters, brothers, relatives, neighbors, and others, all get their heads blessed with angel dusts, purifying energies, for their good actions along with the good kids, you, I hope, of course, too.

Plurlbalescent / Plurablescent Nature Of Negative Punishments And Positive Rewards

This is very important for every body to understand. I have my working, unionized kids reward the good people, and I have my working, unionized kids keep records on every action of every one of you, and I have my kids make sure the bad kids, meet with what they deserve, or some thing close to it, which may not be too nice, most of the time, and I have my kids make sure that the good kids, all meet with what they deserve, or something close to it, and that is usually always something nice. It may sometimes not be something conspicuously nice, but it is nice, usually, or positive in nature, always. The bad kids will get rewarded by something that is negative in nature, always, usually, or plurlbalescent. What does plurlbalescent mean? It means, it might not be noticably negative, but it is still negative, in nature, in essence. This is a topic we can discuss, another time, or you can ask my kids for more information on it, when you go in and visit them, with your mama's and papa's, sisters and brothers, relatives, school teachers, principal, costodians, janitors, school workers, and others.

We have had too much chaos of late, and for quite some time, and it is now time to slow it, and bring it to a halt. We are going to produce

positive harmonic concordances that will assist my kids as they work, and that will help them to stay working in harmony with each other, with your fucking, sucking, eroteming, orgasming, your shooting out of purifying energies as you orgasm, and erotem, and with the increase of the oooohs, and aaaahs, you help to produce, with your practice of my religion.

We have to bring an end to the moronic violence of the Lesbianists. If that requires a lot of my children, making lots of babies, and lots of energies, and percussive forces, when you set off a fracturable rock bomb, then that is what it will take, as you blow Washington DC and the Baltimore metro area off its ocean ledge, and into the Atlantic, with that fracturable rock bomb, if it is big enough. Yes, there will be lots of painful, ouches, and screams, and so forth, but it is trite, compared to the violence these idiots have been perpetrating, over the long span of time that they have been in my universe.

We have been here for a very long time. It is nearly impossible to figure out how long, other than with mathmatical computations. Our brains will burn out, if we try to figure it out in our heads. It does not matter how long we have been here. It does matter what we do while we are here. You are not going any where else, and you are all staying in my universe, so you will all drop your pants, and your dresses, remove your shoes, socks, clothes, underwares, panty hosees, and panties, disrobe, and begin helping others to make lots of ooohs, and aaaahs, and lots of eroteming and orgasming energies. That will be the begining of your getting into line with the rest of us, here in my universe, my kids who work for me. As you eroto with each other, you'll get graded on your performance, and you'll get paid by my kids, once you join our country, as I've explained about, before.

Timed Persuasive Mosture

What is a timed persuasive mosture? It is just keeping every body in synch with each other, persuasively and accurately moving along, orderly, in an ordered fashion or manner, and with every body in rythm and syncopated with each other.

Mosture is a type of motus, or motion or fluidity of movement. The timed fluidity or fluidness of my kids working along in synch with each other, is critical to having every thing in my universe, standing up and sturdy, with every thing holding together, as it should be. Otherwise, if my kids and their work get out of synch, things can come crashing down, and things can come falling apart, and we do not want that.

This is a big universe, and we have a lot of people in it, my kids, and you wouldn't believe how many kids I have. Anyway, they all have to stay in syncopated, fluid motion, with their paces of life perfectly meshing with each other's paces of life, to accomplish their jobs and tasks, in an orderly, and in a fluid movement, harmoniously, and without delays.

The persuasiveness is accomplished with the help of your sexaling, and by your keeping pace, and synching your sexaling activities, and the movements involved in your sexaling activities, and by your spraying out your energies, as you erotem, orgasm, and phlumett. The persuasiveness is also accomplished by your keeping pace in unison with others while you are praying the syncopated phrase, Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo.

Every thing is timed, and so as you activiate, or carry out these activities of sexaling, eroteming, orgasming, phlumetting, as well as the movements involved in sexaling, and as you pray, your synching of your movements and sounds in time and in pace with the syncopated and metered metronome click, click, click, at the timed pace of one thirty seventh and one fifth, on the metronome, approximately, helps to persuasively move, or persuasively drive and push, every body about, and along, as they do their work for me, in their many syncopated paces of life, or life spins. I have many children working at different life spins, as I've mentioned before, and each group of them has a different pace of life, or time spin. Your activiating, as explained, helps drive them along, each at their own pace of life, or time spin, perfectly meshed with every other child of mine, also in his or her, and at his or her own particular time rate of speed, time spin, life spin, or, pace of life.

Every one and every thing must move along in perfect flux, or perfectly meshed with every body, and with every thing that is going on in my universe, on every possible level. There are many levels where activities are going on, and many people are working at different life spins. Every one, no matter what level they are on, and at no matter what life spin they are living at, must stay in flux, perfectly meshed and in perfect harmony, perfectly syncopated with every one, else.

You are rewarded for your helping to move my kids along, in perfect flux perfectly meshing with every one and with every thing that is going on in my universe, with your efforts at sexaling, and with your praying, as explained, earlier.

In our new society, which we will create, you will score earning points, and every thing you do, as you sexal, and so forth, and as you pray, is scored, and a record of your capabilities, or excellence, or lack of excellence, is kept. You are paid according to your work performance, as you sexal, activiate, pray, erotem, orgasm, and phlumett. Also, you are graded on how well you get along with others, and on how well you try to harmonize and then sexalate with others. You score earning points, accordingly, and you get paid, according to how well you perform.

Keeping Every Thing And Everybody In Harmony And In Synch

Explaining how this works, how praying, fucking, sucking, dicking and hugging, etc., helps keep every thing in synch and in harmony and how your efforts are rewarded, is a tiny bit more complicated than my

simple explanation, but that is it in a peanut shell.

For those Lesbianists hiding among you who do not wish to surrender, you Lesbianists will find we are not going to be acting kindly towards you. All of you Lesbianists, where ever you are in Washington DC, or hiding underground, or in Paris, or in Rome, Peking, and so forth, you will be dealt with harshly, as we need to put a stop to your activities, and a "maybe" is not acceptable in this case. We are not going to allow you to continue your chaotic, nonsensical, violent activities one moment longer, and we will blow you up flying high up into the sky, and off the ocean ledge down below you, in Washington DC, as we sink your Washington DC area into the ocean, along with all of Northern Virginia, and the ocean coastal area of Maryland and Baltimore, along with large parts of the states of Virginia and Maryland, out to West Virginia, as that area settles down into and below the waves of the Atlantic Ocean, after we bomb it with one or more of my fracturable rocks weapons for mass removal of Lesbianists from the face of the earth and from their hiding places under the surface of the earth. The Lesbianists in the Washington metro area and hiding under it, had all better surrender to my kids, or they will all get their pants and clothes blown off and shredded from their bodies, if they do not, as they are given a free ride out and up into the upper atmospheres of our planet, and then, beyond. All other Lesbianists had better surrender, too, or they risk getting a free ride out, as well.

Deep Sea Ocean Trench Off The East Coast Of The United States

There is a trench that extends south wards from Washington DC, some times reaching 25 miles out in some places, and in other places, it reaches out to eight hundred miles from the shore. In the north, it reaches out in some places, 85 miles out to one hundred and twenty five miles out, to three hundred and fifty five miles out, to eight hundred miles out in some places, in the south.

It is fifteen miles deep when you go out forty five miles off the coast from Washington DC and from the Chesapeak Bay. The ledge bottom is found about three and one half miles down, and the mouth of the opening continues for ten miles, approximately, downwardsly, on the western side of the trench. The It has a gaping mouth, and it opens up and lets ocean water inland, under the continent, eighty five miles down below Washinton DC, three to six to eight miles wide, from top to bottom, from the underside of the top of the mouth, the bottom of the ledge, to the bottom of the mouth. From under the nation's capital, to the south, it travels to over eight hundred and eighty five miles. To the north, it travels three hundred and thirty five miles, to six hundred and fifty miles, to about nine hundred and fifty nine miles, inland under the continent, depending on where you wish to locate the edge of it under the continent, northwardsly. It travels to the west, inland, three hundred and thirty five miles, to just over eight hundred miles, depending on where you find the edge of it. It travels

inland further westardsly, the further you travel north. It is slightly over one thousand and eight hundred miles from north to south, in total, as you'll discover, once you explode enough, and after you explode large enough fracturable rock bombs, over Northern Virginia, Maryland, Washington DC, Baltimore, covering the metro area vicinity.

The U.S. Navy, and the U.S. Coastguard know about the trench, or parts of it. They are not allowed to discuss it with anyone. No one is allowed out there, to research it as it is off limits to just about every one. Some navy personel of high rank, and coast guard personel of high rank, are allowed out to take soundings, every now and then, with their Lesbianists' staff members, and Lesbianists' personel in the Navy, and in the Coast Guard. The Soviets, at least, Boris Yeltzin, Vladmir Putin, Mikhael Gorbachev, and Zelda Gorbachev, know about it, and so do all the other Lesbianists. They can confirm it, if they wish to play ball with me, and if they wish to save their asses, after they decide to surrender to my children.

The Shelfs Systems And Trenches Systems

The shelf estends to under Lexington Kentucky, at about ten miles below it. It is five miles up under Chatanooga Kentucky. It is five miles below Washington D.C., in some areas. It is three miles below Baltimore Maryland, in some parts of the city. It is eight miles up below Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. It is fifty five miles up below, or under, West Chesterfield, New York. It comes up to eighteen to thirty miles below McLean Virgina. It is eighty eight miles below Norfolk, and the mouth, downwardsly, is five to ten to fifteen miles wide open, in a downwardsly direction. It some areas, it can be found below Ohio, and under Indiana. It crosses under the West of Kentucky, and into the south of Illinoise, five to ten, to thirty miles. It is a variegated trench system. It extends to Tennissee, parts of North Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and to under parts of Northern and Western Florida, and is open out and into the Gulf of Mexico. The whole area of Eastern U.S.A., is sitting on an open shelf, trench system, and there is water passing below it, and out into the gulf, in several areas, over to eighty five miles west of Corpus Cristi, Glen Garden, population eight hundred and fifty, which south of Galveston, and north of Corpus Cristi, between the two cities. There is a mouth eigty five miles south of Tampa Bay, Florida, in the Gulf of Mexico. There are several openings or mouths to the underground fault line system, and deep sea ocean trench system, and shelfs systems, and water is passing from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico. There is also a trench system in the north, under Niagra, that extends southwards, several hundred miles, and it has many branches to it, and it extends into this system of shelfs, trenches, and under continental water flows.

Side Bender Currents

What is a side bender? It is a current comeing out of the mouth of an opening, from under a continental shelf system, that allows waters to flow out. As the water flows out of the mouth, the outlet current of water, it flows very forcefully in an outwardsly direction, and it pushes the water out with great force, generally. If a submarine is traveling in the vicinity of a side bender, the submarine may get hit broadside, and that will often turn the submarine topsy turvy, and around facing the opposite direction it was traveling in, or another direction, not the one it was traveling in, most often. The crew will get swung about inside the submarine, and they will fly through the cabin, and pounce off the floor to the ceiling, and hit the ceiling, and then hit the sides of the corridor they were walking along in, and finally end up on the floor when the submarine rights itself, with its balast, and you'll get many sprained or stretched ligaments, and broken bones, arms, wrists, fingers, legs, knees, ankles, feet, toes, necks, backs, hips, spinal injuries, and other injuries. It can leave a crew of a submarine nearly one hundred percent, injured and in a ship's hospital, or a Navy or military hospital for recovery. Side benders are often called upwellings of currents by the Navy, but that is not generally the case as they are not upwellings, but they are side pushing currents, that come flowing out from under continental water flow openings, horizontally. There may be some upwards lift involved, if there is a reason, such as a mouth is angled at a slight sloping angle, as it releases the flowing waters out from its tube like cavity or hole.

Crew members and military passengers of Naval submarine vessels are generally told not to talk or discuss any thing about side benders with non Navy persons, and with persons unrelated to their ship or unrelated to their ships voyage, as the governments of the world, do not want any one to find out about side benders, and they do not want people, geologists, marine geologists, undersea deep sea ocean studies researchers, or others, to research and investigate side benders. It's a big secret, these side benders, and that's what the marines, and the navy personel are sworn to keep, or face a fireing squad, on insubordination, or on some trumped up charge of spreading naval secrets, acting as a foreign spy and receiving money, or something like that. Naval personel will generally obey orders, and not discuss side benders, or other 'secret' information, with any one, as they risk losing their job, and they might face a fireing squad, or a hanging patrol, sometimes called a marching platoon, or a hanging platoon, a group of soldiers commissioned to carry out orders to hang some one who is in the military. If you pay a naval officer or enlisted person, or other person with Naval submarine duty, such as some marines, and others, enough money, they may be willing to share some information on side benders, and information about what they know about side benders. Some persons who have had Naval submarine duty, may genuinely not know any thing, such as crew members who are never assigned to submarines that travel near side benders, on a regular basis. Some times family members of enlisted persons and of Naval officers, are allowed to travel on submarines, for fun and excitement,

as a special reward for their papa's or mama's duty on a submarine. Some of these family members have also had some experience with side benders, such as those who have traveled on submarines along the Marianna's trench, or other trenches, not listed, neccessarily on global maps, but none the less, which are there, and that are near shelfs systems under sunken continental shelfs, or under sunken continents, but that eject streams of water, nonetheless.

Our maps and globes of the world are incorrect, the ones we buy through bookstores, or from map publishers, as nothing that would indicate sunken continents, large sunken islands, and related trenches, or other related features, are not going to be indicated on them. The Lesbianists do not want you to find out information that could provoke you into researching, under water features, that they do not want you to know about, as your fictious understanding they have taught you, of the surface of this planet, and its history, is bogus, and any thing that would conflict with that, is certainly not going to be indicated on a map they would publish, and the map will be wiped clean of all traces of any thing that conflicts with the 'global' history of the earth, as the Lesbianists teach it, in geology courses for high school students, and below, and above. The global geological history they teach must coincide with their fictious propaganda about Adam and Eve, and "Lucy" the ape woman, the supposed mother of all people living on this planet, and about this earth being only 9 billion years old, or thereabouts, which is a bold faced lie, and other such bullshit notions they have fed every one to swallow, and have forced them to accept, and that they force people to use as primal notions to base scientific research on. The geology of our planet is much more complex than the Lesbianists are letting on to, and there is much to learn about planetary geology, as these planets have been around a very long time, and many things have happened, over and over again to them, and many things have happened to our 'solar systems', and star formations, and star systems, that people need to know more about, to get a realisitic understanding of our universe, its history, and its many complexities. In time, we will learn much more about all these things, and you can attend courses that my children have set up for every one, to teach people about our universe. You need a day pass to visit, as I've explained about, before, and then you should swear in, and become a citizen of our country. We have yet to declare this planet ours, but in time, we will, once we have finished and put an end to the problems associated with the Lesbianists, all of their shenanigans, and their malarkying around. One day we will declare this planet ours, and my kids will take charge of everything, and they will appoint people to posts of duty, and to positions of responsibilities.

Making A Large Swimming Pool

People should begin moving off and out of the area, around the Nation's capital, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and North Carolina. We'll have a big swimming pool there, with lots of,

mostly uninhabited, tiny islets, or hill tops and mountain tops, after all of the current residents die, and pass on and transel over to my Epcot Center, after one of our compatriots, or groups of them, detonate enough of my fracturable rock bombs. People will have to watch out for hungry sharks, after they swim inland, above the sunken landscape, looking for corpses to eat, and to scavenge, as lots of Lesbianists' corpses will come floating up from underground hangouts and cities of the Lesbianists, under those parts of the U.S., and from under the Gulf of Mexico, from under the sea floors of the Atlantic, from under the Niagra trench systems, and from under other trench systems in the Eastern U.S. This is not a joke, by the way.

Stagnasis

Salts kiddies in stagnasis is when the salts kiddies are in their salts kiddies crystals cages, in a hibernative state, in perfect equilibrium, to keep them alive and well, for as long as possible. Salts kiddies crystals cages sciences help you to understand many things about how things work in nature. Please read over my notes on my bulletin board.

Black Powder 'String' Fuses

Take a spool of sewing thread, and use Elmer's glue to coat the string, and run the string with a thin layer of Elmer's glue coated on it, through a bucket of black powder gun powder, which you can order in the mail, over the internet, or pick up at an antique musket or old style 'cap and ball' musket rifles and pistols retail stores.

Elmer's glue and gunpowder will combine to form a minor plastiques explosive, after the salts kiddies mix it up, eat each other up, pee and poop out lots of stuff that is highly explosive, as they get busy making babies, except when gunpowder is used in large quantities with Elmer's glue, to form a major plastiques explosive. Benzine will help this along, with diesel fuels, as well, and with chlorine, we can see some major plastiques explosives in the making, as mama's and papa's begin making lots of children, as they begin mixing it up, and as they all begin pooping and peeing out body fluids that is food for others, that will contribute to the powerfulness and explosiveness of the mixture.

After you make your string fuse, and let it dry out for a couple of weeks, then coat a rag or muslim cloth in oil, or grease, or a mixture of turpentine, gasoline, diesel fuel, and grease, with benzine, and make a paste, and use that paste to coat a thin cloth, such as a muslim cloth, and then let that set and dry for a few days, and then wrap a few sets of 'string fuses' together in a bundle, and place them inside the cloth. It will become a very powerful explosive, in itself, the more gun powder you use with it.

Test it, to see how fast it burns once it is wrapped in a cloth coated with a mixture of grease and fuels. The thicker the grease, the slower

it will burn. The thinner the grease mixture, by adding more turpentine, or benzine, or paint thinner, the more rapidly the fuse will burn. You will have a very powerful explosives cocktail, with this mixture, so be careful. You have to be very careful with what you combine, as you'll be bringing together very explosive elements, when you mix these fuels and liquids together with gun powder on a string.

A few string fuses, wrapped in a well soaked cloth, with a mixture of these liquids and the axel grease, will make a type of plastique explosive, that can be used as a shape charge, or a mouldable, or shapeable, explosive, that is good for blowing doors off hinges, such as at pharmacies, or banks, and for blowing locks on private homes' fences to pieces, such as can be found at the White House, at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C., at the entrances and exits gates of the White House where guards are on constant duty patroling the area for security purposes. An initial explosive, a detonated fracturable rocks bomb, small in size, may cause a concusive force to cause the guards to black out, and pass out, and then sleep for a while. Be very careful with the size of the bomb, as we do not want to level the homes and buildings surrounding the White House, or across from it in Layfayette Park. After you put them to sleep, with your initial blast, you can test the shape charge on the nearby fences, at the White House.

Black Powder 'Cap And Ball' Pistols

Most black powder cap and ball pistols and rifles, muskets, sellers and retail outlets can be found on the internet, and some gun shops carry black powder, as well as the detonating fireing caps, for black powder rifles, and pistols. Many of them do, and you can purchase the black powder and copper detonating, ignition caps, for useing in your cap and ball pistol, or musket, or other, more modern, hunting rifle, that allows you to use black powder, and detonating copper caps that slip on a small round fireing ignition nipple that is made out of steel, and has a hole in it, to allow the percussive explosives in the firing copper igniting cap to ignite on impact with the hammer on the weapon, when it slams down on it, and the flames from the igniting explosives mixture, glued to the inside of the firing copper cap, then ignite the black powder, that was rammed down the barrel, or packed and tamped down in a cylinder of a percusive black powder cap and ball pistol. The caps are fairly useless, unless you wish to add them to a fuel oils, chlorine formula, and let them sit in the fuel oils mixture, and that will help develop plastique, as well.

Higher Temperatures Develop More Useful Energies For Making Babies

The copper in the cap will also allow for a higher temperature in burning, when the fuels mixture ferments after a few weeks. Magnesium in the cap as well, will also help to raise the burning temperature of the fuels mixture, and with some black powder added, and with some chlorine added, your plastiques recipe will become even more useful. These higher temperatures will help to produce energies that will be

conducive to baby making among the fracturable, or rupturable, and percussive, rocks radiological salts kiddies. You can then add a handful or more of powderized amethysts, or turquoise, that you can purchase in bulk, on Ebay, for some small bulk quantities, and also emeralds are useful, as they all have fracturable rocks kiddies embedded in them, and fast asleep, in stagnasis.

Zircon Diamonds, And Other "Radio Active" Gem Stones, Etc.

Zirconium is a mineral that they use for the fake diamonds they sell with the trade name, Zircon diamonds, or Zirconium diamonds. You can powderize them, and use them for a good amount of fracturable rocks explosives, large and fast family making, salts kiddies, for a 'nuclear' party, and a send off to the eastern coast of the United States, before it is blown off the coastal ledge it sits upon, and then sinks below the ocean waves, if you strike it hard enough, with one or more of my fracturable rocks babies making, "nuclear" salts kiddies bombs. You'll need a few handfuls of Zicon diamonds, powderized, to make a nice fracturable rocks, babies making bomb. You can mix turquoise, emeralds that are mined and sold in bulk quantities on Ebay, amethyst, and the other rocks that I've mentioned, along with powderized 'sand' from the beach. Argentina, and Venezuela, Baha, and Southern California are good places to collect useful sands, full of fracturable rocks, salts kiddies, that a geiger counter will detect, if it is a sensitive enough geiger counter.

Geiger Counters And Their Usefulness

They are not too hard to build, but you will have to look in your Popular Mechanics magazines, for the details on how to build a "geiger counter". Some mining stores, and mining outfitters stores, may be a useful places to order or purchase a geiger counter, if you are on a family budget. You might find one on the cheap, on Ebay, that is still useable.

There are some kits available, if you look hard enough, to use to build your own geiger counter. A mining outfitters store, in South America, or in Central America, or in Utah, or in Nevada, may be able to help you locate a kit, to put together, if you go in there, and pretend you want to go out and look for interesting rocks, and you need some information on where to look for interesting rocks, so go to a mining outfitters store, or to a rock hounding club, or rock hounding retail store, for looking at beautiful stones that rock collectors, or rock hounds, have found, and made available at the store. Usually the store owner will have his or her suppliers, on name cards, and you can get in touch with them to get more information on where to look for interesting rocks to test with your geiger counter, since you are facinated by radioactive elements in rocks, and you are interested in finding some, for a collection you wish to start.

You might want to pick up some primer books, on minerals and rocks, gems, and gemstones, from Amazon online, or from a local book store,

such as Barnes and Nobel book store, which has a few useful books on rocks, mineral rocks, gems, and gemstones, that you can find when you are out rock hounding. Desert Outfitters in Las Vegas, a miner's outfitters store, that also provides useful tools to rock collectors, such as rock hammers, and hand held pick hammers, for chipping away at rocks, to see what is under the surface of the rock, or under the peel of it, the outer layer, as well as terrain maps, and outfitting supplies, tents, and sleeping bags, and so forth, has these types of books, and lots of maps, and maybe they can help you find useful kits to purchase, to build yourself a geiger counter. They also sell geiger counters for about three hundred and fifty dollars or so. Sears used to sell Geiger Counters, and they still can order them for you, I think, through their catalogs. On Ebay, you can find many reasonably priced Geiger Counters. How well the geiger counters work, the ones people sell on Ebay, I can't say, so you'll have to talk with sellers, and see what they say about the geiger counters they are selling to others on Ebay, or read about them in old copies of popular mechanics, and in trade publications for the mining industry.

Novice And Amateur 'Rock Hounding' Rock Collectors Clubs

On Sahara, east of Las Vegas Boulevard, there is a rock shop, which is about two and one half, or so, blocks down from the intersection, on the north side of the street, and they have information, as well as lots of primer books, on rocks, and on geiger counters, and where you can find them. They are well connected to the local rock and gem, minerals and gems finding, or rock hounding clubs. You can meet their members, and go out with them, on excursions, as they know where to find just about anything.

There are similar clubs in every major city, and in lots of smaller cities. Mining towns of course have lots of mining outfitters stores, and they probably have geiger counters for sale, so you can use it to find some very nice, fracturable rocks, along coastlines, or in ancient dry lakes and seas, sediments filled, rock hounding areas.

Decontaminating Your Self With Ocean Salts

Acidic ocean salts in ocean water will help eat up the radiological kiddies that find their way into your bodies, and that make you feel ill. It might take several weeks for initial recovery, with you taking large amounts, several teaspoons or more, as much as you can handle, in your diet, every day, for up to three to eight years, to thirteen years, for severe contamination, and for full recovery. Other things, such as nutmeg, and oregano, in a salty tea brew, will also help you, and marijuana in the salty tea brew, will further help you. Berries can also be of great benefit for recovery from radiological salts kiddies contamination.

My kids have a recovery kit, that will help you recover from an overdose of radiological salts kiddies, after a major birthing event, and that kit will help you fully recover. You need to join our

country, and swear in, and become a citizen, to be given one of these kits to help you for your recovery. They can provide you with information, of various kinds, once you swear in. They have you swear in as full time citizens, now, except in special cases.

Ancient Dry Lakes

There are many ancient dry lakes, up north, in the colder areas, of Manitoba, and around the edges of wet lakes, you'll find areas that dried out, a long time ago, and you'll find interesting things in the sediments deposits under the surface soils of the earth, that have covered most areas, and that come in to our atmosphere, and then deposit themselves onto the surface of our planet, as they are blown in on the solar winds. A few feet of top soil may cover the dry lake areas, around the edges of these lakes, and the soils depths may reach to twelve feet, to fifty feet, to sixty or to eighty of more feet, in some areas.

Once you hit the sediments layers, around the edges of these lakes, outwards to eight to fifteen miles, to thirty miles or further, out to up to eight hundred miles, as in the case of Lake Erie, and that lakes region, the Great Lakes, that all use to be one large salt water sea, but is now, a fresh water set of lakes, you can begin looking for the radiological bullets of the previous catastrophes in my universe, that shot out radiological salts kiddies, into the sediments rocks of mineral stones, and sand. Gravels might contain some "radioactive" fracturable rocks, and you can tell which are the useful ones, with a geiger counter. There are still salt water lakes up in Manitoba, Lake Huron, and some others, that used to be part of Lake Erie, and all part of the Great Lakes, when they were a large, salt water sea, but which are now, no longer part of that lake region system of lakes, as fresh water now fills up the Great Lakes from under ground water systems of fresh water flows.

Hydrolific Pressures From Water Falls

Hydrolific pressures, from water falls, primarily, help to erode and carve out and build the under continent open areas of water flows, that flow under the continents, and that dump their waters by traveling underground, in culvers, and channels, and in trenches systems, and then flowing out and into the oceans, resulting in side benders currents and flows.

Underground Lakes

Hydraulisis is one type of water pressures. Hydrolific pressures are those pressures created by water beating down, steadily, as water falls from higher to lower places, creating underground holes, and large open underground cavities, and water holding vessels, aquafirs, and underground lakes in the underground rock layers. Lots of cities sit on top of such underground lakes, on the crust of the surface of the earth, or very near to them. The lakes are often ovular and

rounded in shape, from top to bottom. Many former water falls, are now low lying, and flat, and there is no water fall on the river, except for minor, cascades, such as found in the Grand Canyon Rift Valley down the Colorado River, and out into the Baha area.

Baha Mexico

Baha is a good place to go looking for interesting, "radio active", or radiological rocks, fracturable rocks with radiological salts kiddies sleeping soundly, embedded into other rocks, after colliding with them, in a hail of radiological rocks bullets, after a planet or a galaxy, or a large nebular star system, or a cluster of them, were detonated, by some fool with a huge and powerful, home made bomb. This happened, often, in the past, and still, today, it happens, now and then. Bits and pieces of the radiological rocks will come flying in, and then embed themselves into other rocks, as I've explained about, before. We've had so many catastrophes in my universe, that our ancient rocks, are peppered with radiological rocks that are embedded in them. Off the coast of Baha, is a good place to go diving, looking for rocks that were washed off shore, as waters flowed down the Colorado River, trinities of aeons ago, when this planet was still a young planet, maybe about one fifth the way through its infancy, after reforming, again, after its last major impact that shattered it to pieces, for the umpteenth kazillionth, plus more, time. This shattering and reforming, has been going on too long to count, and obviously, there is a large amount of mixturing going on, with debris from other star systems, galaxies, nebulas, and so forth, floating in, and becomeing part of our planets, all around and about, on solar winds. You'll find rocks on the inside of the Baha coast, and on the outside, as well, and along the Baha coasts. You might have to dig down thirty of fifty feet, to a few hundred feet to find them, maybe eight hundred feet, or sixteen hundred feet, or further, but you'll eventually find something useful with lots of radological bullets embedded in the rocks.

Finding Good Rocks With 'Radiological' Salts Kiddies Bullets

You can find interesting rocks, also on high hilltops, such as in the Andes, the Himalaya's, the Swiss Alps, high mountains in Austria, and in Germany, high hill tops and mountains in Iran, maybe in Afganistan, and the very high hill tops, that are generally old hills, in many countries. They will usually have, if they are very old hill tops, lots of rocks scattered about that are very old, and that have lots of fracturable 'radiological' salts kiddies 'bullets', from previous detonations around my universe, and other related kiddies in them, as well. You can also find them along ancient river beds, and along dried up desert gulley washes, in the valleys between the mountains, in areas where tall, old mountains exist. You might have to dig down into the underlying layers of rocks to find really ancient rocks loaded and peppered with ballistic radiological 'bullets', tiny fragments of radiological materials that went shooting out upon detonation of

nuclear materials, elsewhere in my universe. Lava or basalt rocks, may also contain large numbers of radiological salts kiddies, and other types of kiddies related to radiological salts kiddies. Iron stone is a basalt rock, granites are also, and samples of them may be loaded with radiological salts kiddies, etc. Geiger counters will let you know if your sample rock material is pacted full and loaded with the tiny radiological 'bullets', or just partially loaded with them, depending on the response from the geiger counter. Many types of radiological materials, the bullets fragments, may not register on current day geiger counters, as they are not set to the correct radiological energies frequencies and currents settings to be able to detect them in the rocks. There are many types of radiological rocks in my universe, and current day geiger counters are set to pick up the currents and frequencies of the energies from only a few types of them, and there are thousands of types of radiological materials, so the older the rocks that you find, the more likely that the loads of radiological materials in them will be high in not only the types of radiological materials the geiger counter can detect, but also, in the types of radiological materials the geiger counters are not set to the frequencies and energies currents of. Such samples of rocks materials with large amounts of fracturable rocks, radiological 'bullets' inside of them, will yield massive explosive potentials, if you raise the heats energies of your explosives formula, to near solar temperatures, as I've mentioned about.

Plastiques, Explosives, Radiological 'Bullets', 'Nuclear Detonations', And Decontaminating Yourself Of Radiological Salts Kiddies

Please see my web pages for information on making plastique, along with metals fragments, and high temperature burnoff minerals mixtures explosives to produce the energies needed to produce nuclear detonations. Field chemists and explosives experts should be consulted, as they will probably know more about the temperatures at which different metals and minerals burn at and they will be more helpful in providing you with accurate information on different alloys mixtures, and the temperatures they burn at, such as the new US Mint US dollar coins, that will burn at extremely high temperatures, at about one fifth to one third the temperatures of solar temperatures, when ground into fine dusts fragments, and then after fermenting them, and then mixing the fermented particles in with the petrol fuels, chlorine, and gun powder, etc., plastiques explosives formulas, as I've explained about, to some extent, in my notes on my Gurkian Age Gurkian Way bulletin board. Be very careful when testing, as you may find the results extremely hazardous. See my kids, for more information, as I've explained about, on my bulletin board. Ocean salt will help to decontaminate you of radiological salts kiddies. A two hundred pound man will need about three pounds of ocean salt on a daily basis, to live healthfully. To decontaminate yourself, you will need more than that, to properly get rid of the radiological salts kiddies in your bodies, after you've been working with radiological salts kiddies, and testing the explosives potentials, for some time.

See my bulletin board for more information on the 'salts kiddies sciences' to help you to understand what is going on in so called, 'nuclear detonations'.

Sledgehammering Continents And Land Areas Where Lesbianists Live, Hiding Below

Here are a few places to place some other fracturable rocks bombs on, to make them fall in, and collapse down onto the layers of rocks, below, and then puncture the ceilings of the cavernous cities the Lesbianists have made, down below those lower rocks layers. Topango in the South Pacific near the Marianas, the area midway between the Ryukyu Islands and Haha Jima, Chichi Jima, and Iwo Jima, where you will find a sunken continent, Wellington New Zealand, Peking, Falklands, Urals Mountains, Chile thirty miles north of Concepcion and eighty miles east of it, near the Argentina border, and the Kamchatka pennisula, which will split and collapse in the center of it, midway down the penninsula, if you hit it hard enough. Lesbianists will come floating up, if their bodies can fit between the tons of debris that will fall in on them, as you smash the land sites that sit on top of ocean shelfs, and on open lakes below the land, some miles down from the surface, in some cases, and further down, in other cases.

It may be hard or impossible to deliver a nice bomb below the ocean above or onto the top of the sunken continent below the ocean, between the Ryukyu Islands, or Okinawa, and the islands of Japan, called, Chichi Jima, Haha Jima, and Iwo Jima. If one can be delivered there, you'll crush the continent below the surface of the ocean, and that will cave in on the cities, there are more than one there, that are below the protected shelf layer of rocks, above the cities the Lesbianists have there, below the sunken continent, to live comfortably in. The other places aren't so hard to hit. It is just a matter of local interest, and urging of the people there, to take the correct action to help us to resolve this problem, of Lesbianists living below us, all around the globe, in their honey comb, bee hive like canival of cities.

A canival of cities, is a large collection of cities that is located in such a way as to make it easy to get from one place to another. They are conveneint for them to live in as they are well placed, and spread out evenly, using the full extent of the area, as efficiently as possible. The Lesbianists have a canival of cities under the lower rock shelf layers, that are above them, and that help to keep them protected, warm, dry for the most part, but not always, and that are conveniety located each one in a bee hive like, configuration, well placed, with a well designed, layout, with central cities, and with satelite cities. It is well designed and resembles in part, Melbourne Australia, which was laid out, planned and designed as a modern city. The Lesbianists of course, think Melbourne is puny compared to their accomplishments, and of course, with the technologies they had and have available to them, from time to time, they made good use of every

inch of space they have available to them, under the lower hard rock, but leaky rock layers above them.

My kids have places and locations maps of all the best places to locate your home built fracturable rock bombs, and so please pick up the information from them, after you have sworn in, as citizens of our country. Also, please see my earlier notes on the sciences that support a correct understanding of radiological particals based fracturable rocks explosives and other helpful and useful explosives you'll need to set off the fracturable, also called, rupturable rocks bombs, i.e., the so called 'nuclear' detonations.

Topsoils

Did you know that nearly 99.9999+ percent of the earth's crust, or mantle, is formed from space debris that has floated in on the solar winds? It's true. Only about 0.000001 percent of the top soil is from local vegetation, globally speaking. The rest of the top soil comes in from above, blown in on the solar winds, as debris from other planets that have been destroyed, crushed, or blown to pieces by idiots with very large bombs, that demolished whole galaxies, or multiples of galaxies, in a few milliseconds, as the instant they blew up, they were so well made, or constructed, and so powerful, they instantly blew up the whole area of galaxies the planet was located amongst.

If for instance, you fill up one third of the large tourist attraction, the meteor crater in Arizona, with one of these fuels and rocks bombs, and ignite it, you'll disentegrate all of the Milky Way, and some what more than that, in one attempt, by my estimation, if the fracturable rocks bombs were made well enough with the fuels bombs, to burn at near or close to, solar temperatures, and if there were enough materials in the fracturable rocks, to get lots of mama's and papa's making lots of babies, relatives, and others. There are lots of different types of salts kiddies in fracturable rocks, and there are other types of kiddies, the radiological kiddies, which are sometimes, but maybe are not always, grouped with the fracturable rocks kiddies. There are many types of kiddies living in radiological rocks. When we send high heats waves energies, and other types of energies into the fracturable rocks, we can get many types of kiddies to begin making babies. If we get enough of the different types of kiddies to begin making babies, we will have one fine and dandy, explosive shower of baby making events. You can get further information on this topic from my kids, and if you tell your friends to check in with my kids, and to swear in, and become citizens of my and my kids' new country, along with other people who are swearing in, and becomeing citizens of our new country, my kids will make certain that every one is protected, and no one is caught outside, when the bombs go off, as my kids will tractor you and all the other citizens in, with my kids advanced teletransportation technologies, before any one can get hurt by the bomb or bombs blowing up, locally, or in their areas. That means, my worker unionized kids are very quick on getting people into the

encapsulated living environment every one is living in, below the ground, that my kids built for every one to live in, until we get this problem straightened out, and until it is safely over with. People can continue to live in the encapsulated living environment, after it is over, as we are going to start a new economic and social system, and we are getting started, down below, where my kids are keeping the encapsulated living environment, well taken care of and well managed.

Later on, we'll worry about who comes out, and when, as we have plans for every one, to begin working inside the encapsulated living environment, which is very well designed, and bomb proof, of course. Once every one gets accustomed to the new way of living, in accordance with my religious principals, and in accordance with our new working and living programs, when people have saved up enough money, they can pool their money, and acquire a lease for land up above, on the surface, and then with more money, they can have nice places designed for them, and built for them, with your input and with your instructions. You will need to study designing homes, and layouts of homes, for large numbers of people, as you will be required to live in groups of people, as the old systems of living, one husband, one wife, and so forth, is out the window, and now we are going for group living, with many members to your groups. When you have got the maturity together to live in large groups, and to sexal with many people in large groups, then you will qualify, and then with lots of earned income, pooled together, you and the members in your group, can then move up and live on the surface, in your well designed home, which my kids will use their technologies to build for you.

This is how we are going to clean up our planet, and get started with a whole new system for living and working with each other, as GOD's children working and living together, begining here, and spreading, slowly, across and throughout my universe, as we bring others into our program, all across the universe, from end to end, from top to bottom, and from side to side, and in every nook and cranny of my universe. All of my kids, you, who I am speaking to, will learn to live and work together, supporting my worker unionized kids, in our new global, united, and universal society, we will begin to build, on this planet, first, and then later, every where else. I am the mother and father of all of you, and of all of my worker, unionized kids, as well, all of my kids who work for me, of course, and of all of my living beings, and of all of my animals. We are going to get this big family of ours, together, and we, the human beings, will begin to clean up our universe, by sexaling for a living, and with many other living by the points systems programs, and other projects. We will also begin to get our heads on straight with religious activitiating, in other words, by participating in religialing, in groups, or by oneself, in the encapsulated living environment, first.

As we move along, in time, we will develop our working strengths, and character, and some people will qualify, eventually, for working in my religious brigade, once they realize and understand who I am, i.e.,

GOD. Others, who do not give a darn about what I am doing, may do as they like, as long as they are citizens of our country, and as long as they enjoy what they are doing, and as long as they add to the welfare of all people in our society, universal wide, as we build it, larger and larger, for all of my children, no matter who they are. We will one day have all of my children, working for me, and if they do not like working for me, they still have to pay the fees for the resources they use, just as I have to, and that means, there is a charge for every thing we use, and it is detucted from our pay checks. Every one gets a pay check, if they work, and if they are disabled, they will get earnings to support them, for as long as they need to be supported, until they are regroverated, healthy, fit, mentally prepared, and willing and able to participate. Those who do not wish to participate, will work in jail cells, and prison cells, sexaling for a living, with animals, as I've mentioned before, and at carnival and entertainment centers and districts, we will eventually set up, first on and also inside of this planet, in 'encapsulated' carnival and entertainment parks, and later on and within, other planets.

We are going to have all my children working for me, eventually, as I've spoken about before, and in time, most people will wish to work, and when they are mentally prepared to work, they will enjoy their working, most likely, as sexaling for a living, is not a unwholesome way to earn a living, and it is a pure and holy way to earn a living, and a pure and holy way to spend our time, as part of our new working ethics environement. For more information on this, please see my worker, unionized kids, who handle the information hot lines, in our, and your, and their, as well, encapsulated, living environement, which they have built, maintain, and manage, for all of you, and which they are continuing to build and expand on, for the rest of you, who have not checked in with them, yet. My worker, unionized kids have their own places to live, inside of the molecules that are used in building your living environment, and in your bodies, and in the molecules outside your living environement, as well. They live in all of the molecules, all over my universe, and they work in them, as well. They have their own universes, that they live in, which are all contained with in the molecules in my universe. It is a little more complicated than that, and so see them for more information on it, if you are interested in learning more.

Disintegrating The Milky Way

The Milky Way is made up of not one galaxy, but of several thousand, of different sizes. We don't have the technologies to see too clearly to distinguish the different galaxies that are within the borders of the Milky Way, nebular star system and nebular star cluster system, another way of saying that the Milky Way is a collection of many nebular star systems. Nebular star systems can be considered similar to galaxies, but maybe not always, as there are exceptions to every thing in most cases, any way. We are of course part of the Milky Way, I suppose you could say that, but we are far out on the outer fringes

of it, and we are not any where near the center of it, and we have our own galaxy we are a part of, and it is not part of the Milky Way, so technically, we are not part of the Milky Way, although we might like to think we are, since it is an expansive set of star systems, and star clusters, nebular systems, and other types of solar bodies systems, and it covers over us, and beyond us, sort of over layering us. Be that as it may, we do not want to blow up or disintegrate the Milky Way, as we are in a way, part of it, or at least, we are encovered by it. Encover means to be covered over by something and encased within it, or to be encircled or surrounded by it.

Captain Off The Bridge.

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And Children

Lay Order Of People - Donations For The Sake Of My Ministry - Nollicking Foolish People - Nollicking And Nollygaging - Goof Ball Kids, Their Mischievousness, And Maliciousness - More Than Ninety Five (95) Percent Of The Homicides In The World, Some Times As High As Ninety Eight (98) Percent, Or Even Higher, Go Unreported, And Are Therefore, Not Investigated - Labrynthine Cities Below Us Where Lesbianists Live, And Laugh At All Of Us - Why Do Continents Sink? Why Do Land Masses Rise? - The Leases On Their Technologies Are Expiring - Late Night Amusement Activities For The Lesbianists - Our War On The Lesbianists Must Continue - The Valderizing Lesbianists - Who Do We Kill, First? - Hydrolific Pressures And The Labrynthine Cities Below Us - Local Area Prayerful Collection Site - Aerobic Taichi Practice - Campers, Camping, Sexaling And Purifying The Area, And Useing The Parcel Of Land That I Publicly Claimed For My Setting Up Of My Ministry - Straightening And Cleaning Up The Area - Donating Your Sperm, Vaginal Juices, Titty Juices, And All Your Sexaling Juices - Building A Latrine - Glue People Begun 'Cleaning' Agents - Removal Of Latrine Wastes And Disposal Of Latrine Wastes - How To Disperse Your Juices - Clothing - Erotic Attachments - Leveling The Area - The Party Is Over In Las Vegas, And In The World - Who Is Staying And Who Is Leaving, Etc. - Rules For Hospitals And Clinics, Etc. - Erecting A Partition Blind On West Tropicana Ave. - Electricity, Lighting, Etc., To Be Supplied By Nevada Power Free Of Charge, Or Else - Meat Vendors And Hispanics From Central And South America - Erecting A Partition Along South Decature Blud. - Drawings On Demolition, Construction, Etc. - When Will This All Begin? - My Spilling Of My Purifying Sexaling Juices, And My Spilling Of My 'Prayer Time' Purifying Juices - Spilling 'Prayer Time' Spittle Generated While Praying - Monkey Babies, Jimmy Carter, Oliver North, And The Lesbianists' Conspiratorial Bullshit Stories Of Adam And Eve, And "Jesus Saves" - Punishment For People Who Practice Voodoo Religions Is Dismendment, I.E., Death - Local Businesses Will Have No Problems At All With The Collection Site And Will Have No Problems At All With The Activities Of The Faithful At The Collection Site - What To Do If The Police

Come? - Lesbianists Enjoy Eating People, Who Are Alive, As Well As Eating The Bodies Of Those Who Are Dead - Every Game Of Chance, Gambling Machine, Or Slot Machine Is Rigged, In Every Casino Around The World, With Only A Few Exceptions - The Lesbianists' Articles Of Participation - Every Lottery In The World Is Rigged - No Fair Play In Nevada, And No Fair Play In The World - Sniper Shooting, And Miscellaneous Information - Your Orders Are To Kill The President Of The United States And His Wife Updated: 16-02-07 Rev.b.01.c 10:50 PST

Lay Order Of People

I have no lay order of worshippers, who participate with me, in any thing, or in any way. Why? Because, that's like me, the captain of the ship, coming into a town of persons who I don't know, and then saying that I'm the authority over them. No one is going to listen to me, and no one should be expected to listen to me. I wouldn't attempt any such thing, and so as the captain of my ship, my religious order, I have no authority over lay persons. I have nothing to do with lay persons, what so ever. I will never have any thing to do with lay persons, unless they realize that I am GOD, and that I am the mother and father of all human beings, and all animals, and all living beings. No one is going to recognize me as GOD, for a long time, as no one has the karma to recognize and understand that I am GOD. Lay persons are free to do as they like, and I have no regulations concerning them, in my religious order. My children may have many regulations, for non religious order people, but I don't have any thing to do with that.

Donations For The Sake Of My Ministry

The only thing is, that, as I said before, if a person recognizes and understands that I am GOD, and that I am the Mother and Father of all human beings, all animals, and all living beings, then they are free to donate cookies to me, or clothes, or wearables, socks, and scarfs, or coats, sweaters, or slacks, neckties, and so forth, cakes, or cupcakes, baked items, or financial contributions, or chairs, and furniture, beds, linens, tables, office furniture, phones, phone lines wiring, electrical wiring, plumbing items, housing items, for building up a house, paved drive ways, mason or rock walls, surrounding the property, or a set of dormitories, or a prayer sexaling room, or a prayer ceremonialing room, or a swimming pool, sauna, bath house, toilet facilities, bathing facilities, laundering facilities, a root cellar, a molds and funguses workshop, a brewery workshop, or any workshop for helping to educate others, the land to build these things on, or money, or whatever. If some one recognizes and understands that I am GOD, then it is perfectly alright, to donate any types of items, or any thing of value, that would assist my ministry to get up and get running. As yet, no one has understands or recognizes me as GOD, and that I am GOD, and the mother and father of all human beings, all animals, and all living beings, so as yet, I have not heard from one person, not a letter, or a phone call, other than an occasional wise cracking person, mischief maker, or a person or persons who are

worried, and then complain to me, or rather, to my answering machine, typically, as I don't pick up the phone, now, as I had one person calling who was a bad kid of mine, and he was just looking for trouble, and since that, I just ignore all complaints, or wise crackers, or mischief makers, and so on.

Nollicking Foolish People

Some people do not like me wearing my GOd cap, that is one of those specialty base ball caps, but with 'GOd' written across the front of it, and they might hate me, especially some South American or Central American Hispanic types, who have primitive and backwards religions and filled with local lore and ancient tales of demons, and goblins, and gooney bears, or ghostly ghouls, or other superstitious ideas and notions of things that go 'boo!' in the night, and try to scare or hurt people, as there are plenty of folklorish tales of such things, in primitive cultures, that thrive, even at the current time, nowadays, in large cities, even, and these types of people might want to kill me, and when they knock on my door, with their gun in their pocket, or in their hand, machete or knife behind their back, I just ignore them, and I don't even bother to get up from my work bench, i.e., my bed, to see who is knocking at the door, as I know already, they have nothing to do with my monastic order, and because they have nothing to do with my religious ministry, or with my setting up my religious ministry.

Just last night, some group of people droped by, and banged on my door, with the tip or barrel of a weapon, and it was rather hard sounding, and I just ignored them, and after a few minutes, or so, they went away, and they haven't come back, yet. I don't think they will, and even if they do, I don't think it will amount to any thing, as I may have occaisonal visitors or harrasment calls, now and then, but that's all they are, and I just won't allow my self to be bothered by them as they are unimportant, and my goof ball kids, are just too nutty to figure out that I am GOD, and that they are my kids. Nevertheless, these goof ball kids are here or there, and I get lots of compliments about my hat, and usually, if not always, the person giving me the compliment wishes to steal the hat from me, and then rob me, in any other way, he or she can, and then beat me up, if he or she can. Well, I can't let these types of things get to me, and I just ignore them, as I walk by them, and I don't reply or return any statements to them, except a polite, 'thank you' if they gave me a compliment about my hat, but that's about all, and I might mutter something, like, and well, so that's just another one of my goof ball kids, or something to that effect.

Nollicking And Nollygaging

Nollicking means idiotic and foolish people who are wasting their time, for accomplishing nothing. It's like, nolly gaging, but nollygaging, is just wasting time, foolishly, and while you are nollygaging, you are looking for some way to make a profit, from your

use of your time. Scanderously, you try to extort money from others, or force others to give you money, you do not have any right to. That's nollygaging, as I can recall, at the moment.

Goof Ball Kids, Their Mischievousness, And Maliciousness

Well, I have all kinds of kids, and many of them are malicious, if you give them a chance, so I just stay away from all of them, as I know most every one of my children, is malicious, from time to time, if given the chance, and I think that applies to all of them, regardless of their age, at some point in their life, they will commit crimes of one kind of another, against others, and not think much about it, except that, they just had to take care of that, as they wouldn't be happy, if they hadn't. Okay, so every one of my kids, at one time or another, will do goofey or goof ball things, and not think much about it. That's the way it is. There is nothing to be surprised about, as every one, and I don't care who they are, every one, does things they shouldn't do.

Me, personally, I get angry, and say nasty things, and make myself sound gruff, now and then, and maybe I shouldn't, but I just feel compelled to do that, when I have a righteous conviction that some one deserves my speaking up and telling them off. Well, you feel sorry about it, afterwards, if you hurt some one's feelings, but then that's the way it goes, and no one is perfect, so it's just. Let's try to live and let live, and live together in peace, and cut out the naughtyness, and stop the mischiefness, if we at all possibly can, and apologise if the opportunity presents itself. That's always the best way to handle things. Most people, after they kill someone, can't appologise, and young girls and boys, and older girls and boys, think nothing of killing people, or having some one killed, for them, and then of course, there is no way for any one to appologise to the dead person, since that person is in my Epcot Center. Well, we can't do too much about that, can we, but we can try to be kinder, and not kill as much as we feel we must to be happy.

More Than Ninety Five (95) Percent Of The Homicides In The World, Some Times As High As Ninety Eight (98) Percent, Or Even Higher, Go Unreported, And Are Therefore, Not Investigated

It's too bad that we kill others, and torture others, but that's the way my goof ball kids live in my universe, and despite what people might wish to think, to the contrary, it happens every day, in every city, town, hamlet, county, district, or where ever. My goof ball kids are killing people, right and left, and there are just so many deaths, the police don't hear the ninety five (95) percent of them, or so, as they never learn about it. The percentage of homicides the police do not hear about, is perhaps just a little higher, but in any case, no one should be surprised, as that is how my goof ball kids get along with one and each other, and they have been getting along with one and each other, that way, for a very long time, already, so it will not stop, any time soon, and that's just the way things are, for now. The

Lesbianists are responisible for just about eighty five percent of those homicides.

Labrynthine Cities Below Us Where Lesbianists Live, And Laugh At All Of Us

The Lesbianists living below us, in their cavernous, labryinthine cities, that are below the hard rock layers, well below the oceans, and other bodies of water, far below the continents, go around, and mess with every one, and they play with people, and they think they have the right to amuse themselves by useing the citizens of this planet, any old way they like. They go around, and set up phoney wars, and they watch the citizens of each country, kill each other, on their commands. The Lesbianists enjoy playing these kinds of games, and they set up civilization after civilization, and they bring it along, and help to develop it, and when they get it to a high enough level, they feel a sense of accomplishment, and then they watch and amuse themselves as they destroy what they built up, and the people who are living, unawares of them. The Lesbianists think it is funny, that the Lesbianists feed the lies about our universe, and the lies about science, to every one, and the Lesbianists think they have the right to bafoonerize every person who comes into our world, as a tummy baby, who is on his or her way in, and in fifty to eighty or so years, is on his or her way out.

Why Do Continents Sink? Why Do Land Masses Rise?

Load transference technologies, and partical transference technologies, redistribute the loads on the internal network of underground cities the Lesbianists live in, to keep them perfectly centered, when ever there is a major uplifting, or down plunging, of continental mass, rocks, and earth, that would cause continents to sink and continents or land masses to rise. Movements of 'earthen matter' or rocks and dirt is accomplished with load transference technologies, and other technologies, such as partical dismissive technologies, and partical remissive technologies. This way, a planet can move, inwardsly, as a continent sinks, after the underlying rock layers are washed away due to hydrolific pressures, and not destroy the underground labrythine cities. My kids also use the same technologies, and other technologies, for maintaining the integrity of their underground encapsulated living environment.

The sinking of the continent pushes downwardsly, and as it falls, it exerts high intensity pressures on the underlying layers of rocks, stones, pebbles, sands, sediments, clays, metals, minerals, and so forth. The pressures will normally push downwardsly, and outwardsly, and shifting of materials, occurs, and land masses rise, as a result. When you have an underground city, or collection of them ringing the planet, when the pressures occur, and when the materials begin to shift, you redistribute the materials, using advanced sophisticated technologies, that will shift the particals in the directions they need to move, and distribute them so that they will not interfere with

the structural integrity of the undergound labrynthine, and perfectly, geometricly laid out city dwellings and living habitats. It's high tech stuff, and so if you don't understand how partical dismissive technologies work, or if you do not understand how partical remissive technologies work, you will have a hard time understanding how this is accomplished. There are other technologies, that also must be employed, to work in an integrated manner with the partical dismissive and partical remissive technologies. All of these technologies, working in an integrated manner, will perfectly redistribute all the particals of rocks, and so forth, that need to be redistributed. The technologies keep the ring of cities perfectly centered within the earth. If there is a need for downsizing of the interconnected labrinthine layout of cities, that is also accomplished with these technologies. Downsizing may occur for any number of reasons. I've briefly explained what can happen as comets and asteroids pass by our planet, at amazing speeds, and that we can lose some or part of our planet, mountains, terrain, and lakes full of water, with a pass by, by a solartoid, or planetary sun, as it wizzes by at a phenomenal speed. Once the planet restabilizes, the downsizeing process begins. Even though there may be continental shifts, of uprising and down plunging events, and large, cometary passbys, with the technologies that are available to the Lesbianists to use, on a 'for lease' option, the integrity of the underground labrynthine layout of cities, is kept in tact, as best as possible. The technologies that accomplish this for the Lesbianists, that keep their cities perfectly situated, are not on lease, any more, and they have lost their lease on the technologies that would allow them to keep their cities perfectly protected, and perfectly centered. Some areas may not be too livable, for them, as leaky ceilings cause waters to accumulate, below, and they must trudge through salty ocean water, knee deep, in places, and in other places, the water is too deep to allow them safe passage down one tube, or trammel system transportation pass through tube, to a city or to cities which were previously accessable.

The Leases On Their Technologies Are Expiring

The leases on the technologies that they have been using, and that were assigned to them, after they swore in, and pledged to live on this planet, and pledged to sexal for a living have been expiring for some time, already, and will continue to expire for some time, to come. Because this was a newly formed planet, before they arrived, but after it recongealed, after it was shattered to pieces by a passing cometoid that ran smack into it, as I've explained about, or touched on, a couple of times, before, see my notes on the web, once the planet stabilized, and became a livable planet, they first needed to live underground, where they could live, and slowly over time, adjust to the types of solar radiations, and other factors that they would need to adjust to to be able to one day come out from down underneath the surface of the planet and begin to live above ground. The rock layers, land, and bodies of water above shielded them from potentially harmful radiation. The living area below, also had built in protection

systems to help protect them from the radiative energies that could harm them. After they adjusted to the conditions of the planet, they could come out, and as they continued to sexal for a living, other technologies would allow them to build large cities, for them to habitate in, as they continued in the sexaling for a living program. The cities that my kids built for them, that my kids have the permissions to use for these programs, are now down under the rock layers, all crumpled up, or they have passed into the molten core, and have been spewed out, as basaltic lava, as the Lesbianists did not hold to their pledge, and they broke the law, and the maintenance of their above ground cities, was terminated. With continental uplifitings, and downplungings occuring, over the long period of time, they lost their cities, and now they have only the underground, initial landing zone area, dwellings and habitats, that have down sized, some what, since their initial landing for occupation of this planet, in the sexaling for a living program. They broke all the rules, and they developed their own sham governments on this planet, and they went about, causing mayhem and destruction, every opportunity they got.

The leases that they signed on to, and that were assigned to them, that they had on the initial landing zone technologies, as well as all their other leases, that were assigned to them are now in the process of being cancelled. That means, that, their underground cities are being shut down, slowly over time, - thus the leaky roofs - and they will have to move out, and move to the surface, as the underground systems, begin to falter, shut down, and fail, one after another.

This happens to them, repeatedly, life after life, and the end result is they destroy them selves. The hideous, hungry animals they illegally brought from other planets will get lose, and then they will help to hurry the demise of their world civilization, which means, every one of the Lesbianists will die on this planet. After the Lesbianists destroy themselves, they will end up in my Epcot Center, and they will come back out as tummy babies, to tummy mommies and to tummy daddies, who have karma that matches up with theirs, and then they will repeat their old mistakes, again, and again.

As the usefulness of the Lesbianists' underground labrynthine cities declines, as leases expire on the technologies that were assigned to them, and as other leases, will also be expireing, over the next few years, to ten or twelve to fifteen years, to thirty eight years, to fifty nine to sixty to eight five years, and then finally, when the last of their leases expire, some time, not too long after that, up to two hundred to eight hundred years, or so, and then there are still a few that will remain active, until every one is expected to move out, within a few thousand years, eight to eleven thousand years, as they must be given time to build up their own new civilization on the surface of the planet, where they can all live, together, now that the facilities below will be totally closed off, and shut down, and no longer useable to them, as they will be locked out, and prohibited

from entering them. Once they are completely out, my kids will then remove all traces of the underground cities and underground facilities, so that there is no chance of any one ever useing them again. The Lesbianists will then begin living on the surface, full time.

Late Night Amusement Activities For The Lesbianists

Currently, as a regular sport or preoccupation, the Lesbianists go out regularly, at night on hunting parties, after exiting from below up through secret stairways, that lead up through police stations, and through fire departments, and through some military barracks, and through National Guard barracks, castles, buildings owned by royalty such as a king, or a queen, a monarch, dictator, despotic ruler, or by dukes, earls, princes', princesses', public buildings, government buildings, and through banks, hospitals, morgues, cemetary parks, schools, parochial schools, college campuses, college buildings, universities, university facilities, movie theaters, dance halls, auditoriums, disco-techs, sports stadiums, ball parks, parks, indigenous peoples' tribal reservations, port and harbor facilities, port authority landing zones, free trade zone districts, political districts such as Macau and Hong Kong, bordellos, brothels, drinking establishments, cocktail bars, lounges, late night restaurants, physical fitness centers that stay open 24 hours a day, YMCA's, YWCA's, Greyhound Bus stations, train and railway stations, air ports, national parks and forests, BLM lands, islands owned by Lesbianists, Riker's Island, Staton Island, Alcatraz, islands that have military forts' and bases that are active or semi active on them, private residences owned by Lesbianists, and through businesses owned by Lesbianists, through twenty four hour a day businesses owned by Lesbianists, Walmarts, K-Marts, 'Toy's 'R Us', Wendy's, Jack 'n The Box, McDonald's, In-'N-Out' hamburger chains, sushi restaraunts, late night restaraunts, hotels, motels, churches, mosques, synagogues, military bases, public and private museums, BINGO establishments, pachinko parlors, billiards halls, race tracks, gaming and gambling establishments, and many other Lesbianists' controlled facilities, buildings, and so forth, above ground, and they capture and abduct people, then bring them back into their underground lairs, and then the Lesbianists torture them, barbecue them, and then cannibalize them, for food, in their underground lairs. The Lesbianists enjoy torturing people, and eating them, and these abductions go on, regularly, all around the world, and the torturing, barbecuing, and eating of the above ground residents, below ground, goes on all around the world, beneath the surface of this planet.

There are over thirteen billion of them, and the number is even higher, still, as I did not have that number correct, either. It is higher than that, and that means there are a lot of hungry mouths to feed, in the future, after they lose their leases, unless they get a new civilization built, which they never do, as they do not like to work.

They will come out, at night, regularly, and abduct people, and then carry them into their underground lairs, and then cannibalize them. This will grow more and more busy, as they strive to remove every one they can from the surface of the planet. After they have removed enough people, they will begin to live on the surface in the homes, and cities that are there, already. There are too many Lesbianists to live comfortably on the surface of the planet, and they are too lazy to build their own civilization with homes, an economy, and so forth, so they will inevitably begin warring against each other, until there are only a few left, and then they will meet their end, when their exotic and deadly animals that they brought here for their personal amusement, strike at them, and kill them, for food.

The only way one can find a way out of this predicament, is for each one of you to join my country, swear in, and become a citizen. The Lesbianists in turn, must surrender. If they do not, at a certain point in the future, we will begin to dismend them, and sent them to my Epcot Center. When that will occur, I don't know, but it could be as far off as a few thousands of years from now, as we have to give them the time, and a chance to build a new civilization, with homes, and parks, etc., working together with the people who already live on the surface of the planet. We cannot cut short the allowance they must be given, in fairness - as the leases continue to expire, and the leases protect them, to some extent - to make efforts to mix with the people on the surface, and to come clean, and to tell it all, and to appologize, and then to work in peace and harmony with the people who currently live on the surface of the planet. They will have to share their knowledge of the sciences, and they will have to help to educate every one, and they will have to teach the people who are living on the surface, the sciences that will allow people to regroverate their amoebes, and other cells in their bodies, and to rejuvenate their bodies.

There is not much chance of that happening and of gaining their cooperation, so we will have to be on our guard, and we will have to look out for ourselves, and make sure none of us are abducted by them as they attempt to diminish the population living on the surface of the planet by reducing the numbers of normal people living on the surface of the planet, as the Lesbianists begin to get busier, abducting people, and eating them, one after another, to make room for them selves, on the surface of the planet.

Never the less, my kids are not allowed to act prematurely, and my kids are not allowed to begin dismending them, just to stop them from doing what they typically do, after they lose their leases. So, it will be several thousands of years, before this topic comes up for discussion, and action is taken. These are not normal circumstances, and so the dismending of these people, may begin some time after their final leases expire, if they present them selfs as a problem to the rest of us, living on the planet.

Our War On The Lesbianists Must Continue

This means, we have a few options, here, and the best option is to just get rid of them, and destroy their underground cities, and destroy the Lesbianists, world wide, before the Lesbianists get much more of a chance to abduct, torture, and cannabalize the citizens living on the surface of the planet. Thus, our war is now only begining, and we must continue to eliminate them, as they will only cause mayhem, and destruction, for those of us, living on the surface of the planet, as the Lesbianists abduct, and capture people, then torture and cannibalize them, in coordination with their Lesbianists friends, who run this planet. The Lesbianists' activities aimed at destroying the populations of the planet, is guaranteed to increase, as the years pass. That means, we must continue with our campaign to destroy the Lesbianists, and we must continue to work to bring an end to the control that they have, over every one on this planet. We can also concentrate on destroying the Lesbianists, underground, by dropping the home made 'radiological' explosives weapons down into the ocean depths, and down into the depths of the deeper lakes, onto the leaky ceilings below, where the Lesbianists are living, to crush them, and to drown them all. In the meantime, every one must join my country, and swear in, and become citizens of our new country, as I've explained about, before.

The Valderizing Lesbianists

The Lesbianists do not teach real science, or real geography, or real history, or real mathmatics, or real chemistry, or real anything, and they fool every one with their bogus religions that they either made up or corrupted, and valderized. Valderized means, they vandalized it, and sprayed grafitti all over it.

Well, that's the way the Lesbiansts get their kicks, and they are just a bunch of grown up children, valderizing every thing they can, and disrupting every thing, and every bodies' lives, just for their own amusement, and cruelish fun and games, such as feeding former Lesbianists to my abominant kids, who are need to be fed, and who are smart, and devious, and who destroy humans, and eat them up, and spit them out, and treat them terribly, while the Lesbianists watch on, in amusement, as they see people like Bill Gates, or Steve Irwin, and others, eaten up and then tortured, as I've mentioned about before. Valderize all they may, and be cruel all they may, we are all now finally finding out about their treacherous and horrid behavior, and now we are going to put a stop to it, permanently, and that means we will kill every one of them, and send them all to my Epcot Center, as I've explained about before.

Now we know we can cave in their cities, below the leaky hard rock layers, way down below, if we hit certain areas, hard enough, with a nice big hammer, such as one or more of my 'nuclear' bombs, the fracturable rocks kids bombs, with fuels oils, burning at extreme high temperatures, and with percussive shock forces, these, mixed together, will get my fracturable rocks kiddies, making lots of babies, and with a large enough fracturable rocks fuels chlorine, and metals that burn

at high temperatures, nearing solar temperatures, we will see some very explosive 'family making' adventures, among my fracturable rocks kiddies, and their radiological relatives and friends.

We know where to hit some of their locations, to drop a few miles of more of continental shelf down onto the tops of their ceilings that will then fracture their ceilings, and cause massive damage, as oceans of water fill up their labrynthine and very well laid out cities, below us.

Who Do We Kill, First?

Mr. George Bush, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Bush, Jr., Mr. George Bush, Sr., Mrs. Barbara Bush, Sr., Mr. Ronald Reagan, Mrs. Nancy Reagan, and lots of their friends, and nearly the whole crew of politicians in Washington DC, are all Lesbianists, and I want you to kill every one of them, and send them to my Epcot Center, and I want you to place the fracturable rocks bombs, in the right locations, and then drop a thick layer of continental shelf, down onto their ceilings, their ceiling that are below the water that is between us and them, and that is below our continental shelfs that we live on.

We can hear the water down below, if we have the right types of listening devices, and if you find the right places to place your fracturable rocks bombs over, then it may be easier to drop your continental shelf, down through the water, below you, and down further onto their ceilings, the hard rock layers below the water, that is below your continent, swirling about.

Now I want you all to study this, and find the right places to drop your continental shelfs, down through the water layers below you, and onto their ceilings, so as to smash their ceilings. I've given you some hints, already, as to where you can place the fracturable rocks bombs, and my kids also have given some people more information on that, and so we have lots of people, who are interested in solving this problem of the Lesbianists toying with you, one life of yours, after the next life of yours. It is time we brought their mischief, and non sense, and cruelty to a halt, and it is time we put on the brakes, and slammed down on the brakes real hard, and at the same time, slam down on the ceilings of the Lesbianists labrynthine cavities, below you, their cities that they have laid out in perfect symetrical, geometric shapes, like perfectly shaped, honey combed behives, with central cities, placed symetrically around the globe, in a perfect geometric layout, and with spokes or corridors reaching out symetrically, to other central cities, and to satelite cities, that they have well planned out, and have well laid out, perfectly, below you.

Hydrolific Pressures And The Labrynthine Cities Below Us

Because of the hydrolific pressures, they can never keep the ceilings, perfectly dry, and they are always in trouble, trying to fix leaks,

here, there, and every where. Now it won't take too much to bring the whole place down on them, flooding them like rats in a cage, below the water line, as a boat slowly sinks with a rats' cage on a table, with rats in it, slowly into and below the ocean waters.

The ones above, such as George Bush, Jr. the current president of the United States of America, and his wife, and his supposed family and relatives, and all his close Lesbianists' friends, should now all be killed, point blank, with your fracturable rocks bombs. I hope that is perfectly clear, and I hope you all understand what the situation is, and that it is an intolerable situation, and we are not going to allow them to toy with us, any longer, and we are not going to let them amuse themselves, any longer, and we are putting an end to their games, now.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME? I HOPE SO! AS A 'NO SIR!' WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE.

Now that we know where we stand, we have nothing further to argue about, and so let's get to our tasks, as soon as we are ready, and prepared. Okay? Good.

Local Area Prayerful Collection Site

A collection site is where people gather to pray, and to sexal and to purify each other. It is not a site where people ask for offerings, or where people as for any thing else, involving money. It is a sexaling park, and a prayerful sexaling park. That is the meaning of collection site. A collection site is where people collect together, to sexal and purify themselves, and while they are at it, they make sexaling efforts to help to purify others, by shattering and showering out megawatts and tons of radiating, purifying energies.

We have a local area park, at the corner of West Tropicana Ave. and South Decature Blud., a local BLM piece of land, that some people like to camp out in, that I go out to, to bless, and to purify with my religious ceremonies, now and then. I claimed that area, and all other BLM lands that I could claim under Gurkian Law, and all other land on this planet, that I could also claim under Gurkian Law, such as other parks and forests managed by other government agencies, or private lands, supposedly owned by rich people, and lands around the world, that I have a right to claim, under Gurkian Law, and all that land, is now mine, under Gurkian Law, and I can use it in any way that I need to use it, regardless of what other people, think.

Aerobic Taichi Practice

I am busy, now and then, purifying that parcel of land, at the corner of West Tropicana Ave. and South Decature Blvd., with my religious ceremonies, that I conduct with my religious prayer hand signaling statements and with my use of my ability of arerobic Taichi, for religious ceremonies, as I seem to have recalled a lot of areobic Taichi, as well as some other forms of Taichi, that I knew, before, in previous lifetimes, but I am only interested in using it for practical

purposes of religious hand prayer signaling.

I'm very clumsy when it comes to aerobic Taichi, but any way, I enjoy it, and it is good excercise for me, and the more I practice, the better I get, but it will be zillions of years, before I get any where near good at it. I practice the arerobic Taichi while I make my religious hand prayer signaling statements.

I don't teach Aerobic Taichi. I only use it for my prayer ceremonies, when I am on my feet, and not on my back, mostly, even though, I do use a short version form of it, while lying on my back, or, while I am on my side, I use a very short form of it. Anyway, it is fun to do Aerobic Taichi, and that makes my prayer ceremonies, for me, more fun. When other people learn to prayer signal, they will naturally pick it up, as well, as every one has studied to some extent, Aerobic Taichi, and other forms of the martial arts, and my kids will release the knowledge that is stored in your memory banks, as you need it, once you begin practicing, for women, as a priestess, or for men, as a priest. It is not like the Taichi you see people doing in China, or Taiwan. It is a specialized form of aerrobic Taichi for use while performing hand prayer signaling. It is not used for fighting, but it is the basis for Taichi, and you can train in martial arts, while employed as either a priestess, or as a priest, and it will be useful to you to know, before hand, as it will make practicing your martial arts, that much more interesting.

I'm not hiring any one, now, or just yet, or any time, soon, as far as I know, as my kids do all the interviewing, and I have nothing to say, about who comes knocking at my door, to be interviewed.

Campers, Camping, Sexaling And Purifying The Area, And Useing The Parcel Of Land That I Publicly Claimed For My Setting Up Of My Ministry

Now, on that parcel of land, there may be campers, now and then, who want to camp there, because they want to find out more about my religion, and so they come out to Las Vegas, now and then, and they camp out there, on that parcel of land, at the corner of West Tropicana Ave. and South Decature Blvd. Since that land is where I am going to set up my initial ministry, when the time for that comes, I am preparing it, with my religious purification ceremonies, and there doesn't seem to be any troubles, with any one telling me not to go up to my property, that parcel of land, and there is no one trying to tell me that I can not bless my property, that parcel of land.

Now, if other people wish to come to that parcel of land, and wish to sexal on it, and thereby purify that parcel of land, they are more than welcome to come to it, with their camper trailer, or caravan bus, and they can maneuver into the area, and set up a tent, and campsite, but there is no water, or any thing else, so you have to come prepared to rough it, if you wish to come in your camper van, or caravan bus, or in a camper trailer, or with a tent, or with other types of

sleeping and living gear.

Straightening And Cleaning Up The Area

You can straigten up the area, and clean it up, and make it nice, for many people to pull into, to join together, and to sexal together, and with your purifying energies from your sexaling together, you are more than welcome to stay there, as long as you like, and as long as time permits, and as long as finances permit.

I have nothing there, except for my now and again, Aerobic Taichi practice and the energies that are imbued into the area, there, from my religious hand prayer signaling ceremonies. There are no structures of any kind, and I am sometimes there, busy purifying the area, with my religious ceremonies, so if you and your friends would wish to come to that area, and also help to purify it with your sexaling energies, than you are more than welcome to come and visit there.

Donating Your Sperm, Sexaling Spittle, Perspiration, Vaginal Juices, Titty Juices, And All Your Sexaling Juices

You men and boys may by all means, donate your sperm juices, sexaling spittle, and other sexaling juices, your perspiration you generate while you are sexaling, to the site, and you women and girls may by all means, donate your vaginal juices, your titty juices, your sexaling spittle, your perspiration you generate while you are sexaling, and all of your sexaling juices to the site, as they all will help to purify the property that I intend to set up my ministry on, as they all contain many, holy, pure, sacred, powerful cleansing energies, and GODLY energies in them, and they will help purify the land, and the environment for ages and aeons to come. All of your eroteming and orgasming energies will go shooting throughout your bodies, and they will find their way throughout your bodies, and out of your bodies and brains, and into the environment, and into your bodies' sacred and holy spillages, as I've discussed about before. Your bodies' spillages, as well as your perspiration, your pee, and your poop, not to mention all of your other juices that are produced as you sexal, erotem, orgasm, and phlumett, become pure, sacred, holy, powerfully cleansing, and GODLY, while you are sexaling, eroteming, orgasming, and phlumetting. Your pure, sacred, holy, powerfully cleansing, and GODLY energies find their way into all of your bodies' spillages, and so please donate them to the site, in appropriate manners.

Building A Latrine

Please employ some one to dig a latrine, and to fashion benches to sit on so as to be able to dump your poop, and pee your urine, into the latrine trenches. Manage the latrine, with care, and employ healthful, tactical, and sanitary techniques to use it safely. Provide hand rails, to grasp, so that no one will slip off and fall into the latrine. Provide barriers so that no one can accidentally fall into

the latrine. Use your common sense when providing 'tactical' safety measures.

You need not fashion an over hang, as there is no rain to speak of, in Nevada. You do not need a supported roof, or enclosure, as they will only become stench ridden, and no one will enjoy useing them. There are to be no enclosure walls, or sides, or backs, so as to enclose the odors of the latrine, and confine them to an air tight area, where they can accumulate, and cause explosions, accidentally. They need only be deposited into a safely dug, latrine, and then allowed to filter down into the soil, and then allowed to vapor up into the atmosphere, freely.

No doors should be used, and no barrier walls should be employed, when fashioning the outside framing of the latrine facility, itself. That means, there are no hiding places in the latrine, where people can hide, and be prevented from entering, or exiting from the latrine. Only hand rails need be supplied, and only barriers that are suitable for keeping people from falling into the latrine, need by provided.

Steps may also be provided, to a raised platform latrine, which is more sanitary to use, than a level to the ground, latrine. There should be no walls, and no blind spots when either ascending up the stairs or when descending down the stairs. Women, girls, men and boys, should all use the same facility, and there is to be no fraternizing. Fraternizing is playfully tearing up at the opposition, or at people who you do not like.

Tearing up at the opposition means, you are trying to over throw the person, and dispose of that person, into the latrine. Over throwing the person means to be using reckless abandonment when dealing with another. Reckless abandonment means to be recklessly risking the life and limb of another.

There will be no frolicking at the latrine site. Frolicking is when little boys, and big boys, and little girls and big girls, play around and provide possible hazzards to others. You will not behave in a hazzardous manner towards any one, at any time, or you will be asked to leave, and to not come back.

There will be no play time allowed for children, as this is a collection site, and that means it is a holy site for holy activities, so leave brats at home, and do not bring any one who drinks alchoholic beverages, or who acts unwholesomely, to the collection site. This is a private site, and a prayerful collection site, and that means, you are coming there, to pray, and to make love, and to sexal, as GOD's children, so as to purify the site. You are not allowed to act randomly and with reckless abandoment. Randomly means, without proper self control and restraint. This is not a gay fashion, show or parade, and we will not tolerate reclusive, or unwillingly unwholesome behavior.

Reclusive means, unwilling to participate for the stated purpose of purifying the area. Reclusive means, caution and carelessness is thrown out the window, and you are acting in an irresponsible manner.

Unwillingly unwholesome means, first, unwillingly means, non cooperative, private, or sordid. Sordid means you are acting in a selfish manner, and you are not acting in a responsible manner for self and for others.

Unwillingly unwholesome means, thusly, that you are acting in a selfish manner, irresponsible manner, uncaring towards others, and unwholesomely.

Unwholesome means, you do not care about the life and limb of others, and you would just as soon shoot a person you argue with, as talk to them for a friendly chat. Many of my kids, are very unwholesome, and will just as soon, talk to a person, as shoot the person. You will not act in any such manner.

Any unsafe or prohibited latrine construction will be ticketed on detection, by me, and you will be asked to rework the facility. That will be on the ticket, and please comply, if you and your friends who built it, will be so kind. If you do not rebuild it, you will be asked, with your friends, to leave the site, as you are acting in an irresponsible manner. You will not be allowed back to the site, without your showing proper repensive behavior. Proper prepensive behavior is an attitude of appology, as well as the acts of appology which means, you will take appropriate steps to see that the work is or has been redone, in the manner as required by safety laws, as stated by my children, under Gurkian Law. Either me, or my children, will leave the ticket, and you will be required to fix what ever it is you need to fix, or you will be asked to not stay and conspiriate at the collection site.

Conspiriate means, to participate freely with caution and care for the sake of others. Conspire is also the same, as conspiriate.

You will be asked to not stay and conspire at the collection site, means, the same thing. It means, you will not be permitted to participate freely with caution and care for the sake of others. That means, you will be asked to leave, and you will not be allowed to come back, if we, my children and I, and other attendents, as well, can at all help it.

Attendents are people who participate in the collection site activities, and they are people who take responsibility to make sure every thing is done, properly, and safely, with the sake and safety of others, in mind.

The Home Depot has many nice and useful janitorial equipments, and so it will not be difficult to build a safe and luxuriously clean, and handy, latrine, that is safe to use, for all people, of all ages.

Luxuriously clean, means, it is kept sanitary.

How do you keep a latrine, sanitary? You keep it clean and sanitary by venting the air out, freely, with no blind spots, either underneath or above, where pockets of air, and vapors can accumulate.

No partitions will be installed that will create a blind spot. A blind spot is an area where light can not penetrate. Therefore, your construction materials, must be perforated wood, or grated steel. You can weld together, if you know how to weld, a very nice, grated steel, latrine, that will be safe to use, by every one, of every age. You will need the correct strength of supportive steel poles, to handle the weights of the persons accessing the latrine, and of the latrine, as well. You will make certain to build it well, and to support it well, with firm foundations, of concrete or steel plates.

Any deviation from safe practices for building latrines, will be torn down, disassembled, and the persons or person responsible will ethier be asked to leave, or will be asked to appologise to the memebers of the collection, sincerely. If the person acts in a responsible manner, and appologizes, sincerely, and appropriately, then the person will be excused, with out further, charges being leveled. Further charges will be leveled by my children, if my children detect further, reckless abandonment on the part of any person, participating and acting in a reclusive or recklessly abandoned manner.

Glue People Begun 'Cleaning' Agents

Cleaning the toilet seats of the latrine, will also help to keep the latrine luxuriously clean, and sanitary. You should clean the toilet seats and parts of the latrine, with common household detergent agents, as at this time, we have no choice but to use the unwholesome, Lesbianists' manufactured, ajax, spic and span, lysol, and other such 'glue people begun' agents. Glue people begun agents means, aerosols, and other unwholesome petrol fueled compacted or pressurized sprays, or detergents, that help the Lesbianists to begin the process of turning human beings into glue people. Glue people, in this instance, does not refer to glue, but it refers to tar. Tar is an adhesive substance, and their intent was and is to turn every human they can find into tar people.

We have no choice but to use the local distributors selection of cleaning agents, but in time, we will one day, have all that straightened out, after we demolish the Lesbianists' hideouts, under ground, and after we kill them all, or welcome them in, as 'surrenders', with appropriate, remorseful, penentant attitudes.

Removal Of Latrine Wastes And Disposal Of Latrine Wastes

Latrine wastes materials shall be removed, and supplied to local pig farmers, who can then use the materials, for feeding the animals. Pigs and hogs love to eat away at latrine wastages, and no one knows that. Chicken also enjoy eating human wastages, as well as ducks, geese, and other fowl. Horses and burroughs also enjoy human wastages, if it is healthy enough, with large amounts of vegetable mass in the diets of

the human beings, whose wastages are carried to the farms for spreading about in the hogs and pigs, barrels. A barrel is a place where wastages are loaded, up into trucks for delivery to a sewage farm, or a place where farmers can use the wastages, that the hogs are finished with, as fertilizers.

Hogs and pigs use a roped off area, for eating wastages, and employees keep track of the unloaded wastages, and the spilled wastages from the hogs, and then the spilled wastages from the hogs, are then moved to a separate area, for pickup by carriers of farmers. Foods grown at farms using hogs and pigs wastages are useful and nourishing to humans, and other animals.

No fees of any kind for loading and for carrying away wastes to hog and or also pig farmers, should be levied by truck drivers, as drivers will earn a tokenous gratitude tip from the hog and or also, pig farmer. An appropriate payment to the driver and deliverer of the human wastes to the hog and or also pig farmer, should be paid by the hog or also pig farmer, unless the farmer is cash strapped. Cash strapped hog and pig farmers may be given money compliments by the people at the collection site.

Money compliments are small awards, or minor payments, out of gratitude to the hog and pig farmer, for his or her useage of the human wastes from the latrines. Money should be collected, regularly, if hog and pig farmers are cash strapped, and then given to the hog and pig farmer, out of gratitude to him or to her, and presented, tokenously, or as a gift payment. How much should be paid, depends on the expenditures of the driver, for his or her services, and for the use of his or her, vehicle, and for its whollyfied maintenance.

Whollyfied means, the regular maintenance that will allow the truck or vehicle to run at tip top conditon or shape, for the life of the vehicle, figuring it proratively.

Proratively means, spaced out, and paid proratively, or over the period, at regularly spaced points in time, over the given span or the useful life of the truck.

Discussions regarding this, and discussions for compensations, should be held at the collection site, and at the delivery site(s) for delivery of human wastes, by all parties, concerned, regarding all of this, and the primary collection site attendants, the persons elected by the attending or participating persons, at the collection site, who show the greatest interest and sense of responsibilities, at the collection site and with regards to the collection site, and with regards to the collection sites' safe, healthy, and wholesome management, must attend the discussions, and must deliver their sound judgements as to who is to be compensated payments for their participation in the removal and distribution of the wastes from the collection site, to the hogs and pig farmers, and as to how much should be dispensed, per each removal and delivery of human wastes.

Participating persons at the collection site, should elect attendants, and the attendants should regularly check on all points for the safe management of the collection site. Participating persons means, persons who are there for sexaling, and for depositing their holy, pure, sacred, powerfully cleansing, and GODLY sexaling juices at the collection site.

Nevada Power, and all other vendors, are not participating persons, and should not be construed as participating persons, regardless of what they might wish to think, and if they have any complaints, I authorise the killing of all persons who disagree, and persist in arguing that they are valid participants, despite their not participating in your holy sexaling, activities, as individuals, and not as company employees. No company employee, or personel of any kind, may participate, except as an individual, lone, and wholeseome, participating, sexaling agent.

A sexaling agent, is a person who is participating at the collection site to assist in the purifying of the parcel of land, on which I will build my ministry, with the assistance of my children, by their participating in sexaling activities, and by their depositing of their sexaling juices upon the grounds of the parcel of land.

How To Disperse Your Juices

Sexaling outdoors will normally require that persons are naked, and juices will naturally find their way to and into the ground. Men, boys, women, and girls, all must be naked, while sexaling outdoors, except for those persons who need to be on the move, such as male attendants, who will need to go around, periodically, checking on the points of interest, to maintain the soundness and integrity of the collection site, and of all things related to its operation and management.

Clothing

Clothes may be worn, at times while not sexaling, as particapating persons, decide.

Scarves, hats, and minor shawl like garments, Roman, Turkish, or Russian togas, or other comfortable sexaling apparel, for women and girls, to protect the dermal surfaces of the wearer of the scarve, hat, minor shawl, or other apparel, are allowed to be worn, while sexaling. We need every inch of dermal surface, bare and naked, if possible, or at least, accessible, to allow for maximum eroteming sensitivity, touching, massaging, tickling, and so forth, to heighten the erotic levels of excitement, and thrills, eroteming, orgasming, and phlumetting.

Men and boys may wear light weight garments, such as Roman, Turkish, or Russian togas, or other garments that do not interfere with access to sexaling buttholes, dicks, and so forth, for men and boys to be able to maximize their sexaling enjoyments, erotic attachments, their purposeful eroteming enjoyments, orgasming thrills, and pleasures.

Erotic Attachments

Erotic attachments refers to their titties, dicks, buttholes, mouthal holes, tounges, and other touch sensitive, eroticable and orgasmicable body parts.

Purposeful eroteming enjoyments means, their steady minded, determined, and sustained sense of attaining to the highest levels of eroteming enjoyments possible.

Leveling The Area

Some minor leveling of the area, for maximum use of the area, as an automobile and camper trailer, caravan bus, travel trailer, campsite park, will need to be done.

There are many tiny hills, and a few large ones. There is much dirt that can be removed, from the middle of the site, all the way back to the rear edge of the site.

There is a hilltop trailor park, past the edge of the rear of the parcel, and there will need to be built a very durable, and strong retaining wall, to keep that hillside, shored up, and to keep the trailor park from crashing down the hill side, after slide begins, and creep causes the trailor park to fall into the open area, that will be needed to be excavated, all the way to the rear of the park.

The grade or slope of the hill, need not be steep, but can be at a relatively low angle of ascent. An angle of between ten to twenty five, to thirty degrees, in graduations, from front to back, can be accomplished, with little difficulty, and with no disturbment to the trailor park, or disturbment to the integrity of the trailor park.

We need not seek any permits for construction, as I do not recognize the Lesbianists' governments, on this planet, and if any person shows up who says he or she is a county or city planner, inspector, or whatever, you are to immediately kill the person, and deliver three fivers to the persons' head, as that person is a Lesbianist attempting to interfere in my religious activities.

All activities at the site are to be done, without any interference from any public or other authority, and all costs for all changes and alterations to the site are to be financed by the local construction companies, who are working on the hotels industry, and they will cease immediately their work on all construction, private housing construction, casino construction, and all other towers construction, or work construction, other than the basic infrastructure needed to support the present population of Las Vegas, Nevada.

We are taking over this town and you all will begin to prepare to vacate this town and hand over all of your construction equipment, now, or face your companies and your private persons destruction with my fracturable rocks bombs, begining with the New Orleans Hotel, and all related hotels, and casions, bars, and restaraunts. That means,

every gambling establishment is to shut down, stop construction, and vacate this town, now, immediately, post haste, if you wish to live.

You will be destroyed if you refuse to follow orders. We are putting a stop to the non sense of the Lesbianists begining with Las Vegas, Nevada, Henderson, Pahrump, and all parts of Nevada and the Southwest.

You will disband your operations and hand over your companies, such as the water bureau, the power company, the gas utility company, and every other company, including all supermarkets, grocery stores, malls, and so forth, every last business in Nevada, and the south west, to the participants at the collecting site, to take over and then properly manage, until all residents of Las Vegas, remove themselves, to my kids facilities.

Is that understood? You are all resigning and moving into my kids place, underground, surrendering, and moving on for those who are not Lesbianists, but who wish to vacate this area, as this area is in whole, now, a religious grounds.

That means, that I will require the participants at the collection site to take over every thing, and to bring the news reporting stations to their knees, and force them to report the news, that every one is to retire to my kids underground, fortress, and they are all to remove them selves from Las Vegas, now, post haste, immediately, other wise, we will have a fractuable rock bombs throwing contest, to see who we destroy, first.

You must surrender all your holdings, owned property, equipments, and every thing else you call your own, and hand them over to the participants at the collection site.

Is that understood? "YES SIR!" had better be your answer, or you will find yourself on a one way ticket to my Epcot Center, with no return ticket, guaranteed, for however long it takes, to find you tummy mommies and tummy daddies.

I don't think there will be many volunteers, in the near future, as you are all abominant kids of mine, and the only kids people will ever bare, for some time to come, are abominant kids, and animals, and animal humans abominant kids, so I do not think you'll be leaveing my Epcot Center any time soon, if you resist and if you force us to kill you.

Is that understood every body? Good.

The penalty for not complying is death. Do you understand what I am saying? I hope so.

The Party Is Over In Las Vegas, And In The World

The party is now over, in Las Vegas, and at all casinos and gambling establishments, as we know you are all cheating, and we will kill every single last one of you to close you all down.

Who Is Staying And Who Is Leaving, Etc.

You will close down all of your establishments, world wide, and lock the doors on them, and then demolish them, post haste. Is that understood? I hope so. Either you do it, or we will do it. Do you understand that, now? I hope you do, because we are going to demolish every one of your establishments in this town, if you do not demolish them, yourselves. Every last one of them, all houseing, except for those noted in my children's compliance statements, which you are all to recieve, all trailor parks, with some exceptions, all every thing is to be removed, with only the basic infrastrastructure for heating, lighting, water, sewage, medical, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies, and so forth, food markets, services industry, HUD, Welfare, SSI, and other operations for the welfare of persons who are here, who can not leave, or who will be staying for some time, and who will be needing the services of those agences, construction companies, lighting companies, electric infrastructure installation and maintenance companies, as well as gasoline supply and distribution vendors, diesel fuels supply and distribution vendors, restaraunts, and telephone. That means, all humans are leaving, except for those person who are to stay on, as indicated in my childrens' compliance statements, and except for those who wish to stay on and participate in spilling their pure, holy, sacred, purifying juices, and those wishing to participate in purifying my area, all of Las Vegas, Nevada, the valley and beyond, in time.

Rules For Hospitals And Clinics, Etc.

There will be new rules for hospitals, and clinics, and my kids will see to it, that the new rules, are followed. There will be other rules, as well, and my kids will see to it, that they are followed, as well, or persons who wantonly disregard them, will end up in prison, underground. My kids have not only a living environment, they have prisons, as well, jail facilities, and many other things. Check with them for a fuller list, of what all they have in the way of facilities, as many are very nice, and there are great possibilities for improving your health, and rejuvenating your bodies, etc.

My kids have a full list of who is to be leaving, who is to be staying, and by when people are to be leaving, and where persons staying, are to be moving to, as we clean up this area.

All of you had better check with my kids, especially, you Lesbianists, but not only them, you religious fanatics, as well, and every one else, of course, or you, especially the Lesbianists and religious fanatics are at risk here, but not too much, the others who are to check in with my kids, risk dying, perhaps, prematurely, and then ending up in my Epcot Center.

My kids also have lists of who the people are who will be recieving all the properties for taking them over, which properties need to be demolished, who will be demolishing things, and how to remove those things that you must remove, and to where you will remove them, and

dispose of them, and in what manner you will dispose of them.

You will hand over every thing, and you will all comply, and those who are required to hand over their properties, after complying with removal demands, will hand them over, and then will move out and into my kids place, in accordance with the time schedule that my children have for you to follow. You are required now to check in with my kids, get every thing sorted out, and learn all the details, and then comply.

Those who do not follow these orders risk an early and, fortunate for us, timely meeting with death, and entrance to my Epcot Center for a long stay.

Erecting A Partition Blind On West Tropicana Ave.

The roadway, West Tropicana Ave. runs east to west, and west to east, and it is advisable to erect a pertition blind, so as to not disturb traffic, that comes down the side of the road, the parcel of land sits on, at very fast speeds, with people rubbernecking to see what is going on, as many people will possibly end up flying into the area, with their automobile, truck, gravel carrier, or eighteen wheeler spinnning and turning over, out of control, and then sliding off the roadway and into the collection site.

The traffic is very fact on West Tropicana Ave., and with the interest of the local area residents, who will learn about the collection site, and the activities at the collection site, there will be many hazzards arrising as a result. Some persons may decide to stroll through the area, to steal purses, or wallets, or cameras, and so forth, as there are many poor, indigent, or hopelessly poor, persons, in the area, who do not have any work, and who can not feed themselves, and they need to steal things, to sell, to earn a living.

Such people should be spoken to, and fed, and then warned not to act in an unrighteous manner, which means, please do not steal things, or damage the property, or any thing on it, and please do not get into fist fights, over insults, and disagreements with participants, about who is GOD, and so forth. There are many impoverished persons from South America, and Central America, who only know their local area witch doctor's teachings on voodoo men and voodoo women, and who know nothing but folklorish stories about gouls and ghosts, and people, or ghostly gouls, i.e., people immitating 'gouls', or mean and rotten people, who go 'boo!', or try to scare and rob people, in the night.

Electricity, Lighting, Etc., To Be Supplied By Nevada Power Free Of Charge, Or Else

The partition blind should be sturdy, tall, and break proof, so that vandals can not break it down, or climb over it. Lights for use at night, with the proper permissions for an electrical hookup from the Power Company, Nevada Power Company, will be granted, and provided by Nevada Power, along with all other neccessary, needed, safety lighting

hookups, to illuminate the area, fully, at night, so that it looks just like, or nearly like, daylight, or a well lit soccer areana at night, or a well lit professional baseball field, or football field, at night, and it will be given for free, lest we burn down Nevada Power, and kill all of their Lesbianists employees, and meter men, and all of their tawdry workers, who we do not wish to deal with. That means, we will blow up their buildings, and kill them all, unless they give us the electricity that we require. If we need to kill them all, we will then acquire all of their holdings, and we will operate all of them, ourselves. Fair Warning has been given, and consider that as a done deal, unless you wish to visit my Epcot Center.

Meat Vendors And Hispanics From Central And South America

An air of friendlyness, but caution, should be used. Men and boys are there to protect the women and girls. So, please work in teams, and do not let individuals, who might get kidnapped, and sold off to meat vendors, for a few dollars, or pesos, as it is, in Las Vegas, as the majority of such kidnappings and sales of human beings to meat vendors, the Lesbianists chain stores, such as Colonol Sander's Kentucky Fried Chicken, Burger King, MacDonalds, Jack 'n the Box, Wendy's, In-'n-Out, Fat Burger, Taco Bell, Dell Taco, and all the other, fast foods vendors, is by the locally landed hispanics from Central and South America, who need money, to stay alive.

Erecting A Partition Along South Decature Blud.

South Decature Blvd. also has much traffic on it, and there will be lots of people, rubber necking, to see what is going on, so a high, partition wall, made of lumber, should be erected down the side of South Decature Blvd. to prevent all such incidents of rubber necking, and reckess abandonment, from occuring.

The partition should be about ten to thirty feet high, and should be well constructed. Why so high? We do not want people climbing over it, to sneak into the area, to steal things, and to fight with people, and to cause trouble, and to come looking for young girls, and young boys, and helpless, elderly folks, and uneducated to the whims and ways of the downtrodden, brutal, abominant kids of mine, walking the streets of Las Vegas.

Yes. They are abominant kids of mine, and the proof of that is that their children come out as monkey people, and orangutan people, and chimpanzee people, and if possible, the hospital whisks the baby away from its mother, and disposes of it, in the prep rooms, used for killing incoming, abominant kids of mine.

Drawings On Demolition, Construction, Etc.

My kids have construction drawings for constructing all the facilities needed at the collection site for all the facilities that will be needed. They have electrical drawings for lighting, etc., health, fitness, and wellness facilities drawings, latrine facilities

drawings, showers facilities drawings, food and beverage eating and drinking areas drawings, and all other drawings related to all things that will be needed to be constructed, or altered in any way, for our project to proceed, including but not limited to, demolition of the cliffs, leveling of the entire area out to Harmon Ave. and up to Flamingo, and back to Tropicana, as well as what is to be removed and leveled between Jones and Decature. There are a few minor exceptions, such as the building that I am living in. Who will move where, to consolidate staff at this project, and who will be moving out, at this project, and what will be leveled at this project, are all detailed in the program specifications, my children have. My present quarters, will be my place of residence, as things move along, and in time, in accordance with the schedule for construction, a temporary facility for me will be constructed near the area but between Flamingo and Tropicana, and somewhere between Jones and Decature. Please see them for details. After the area is purified sufficiently, and after all the areas to be purified, are purified, and my children will decide on when that is accomplished, my children will then activate the technologies, and acquire the resources they need, and then they will build a more permanent settlement arrangement for all people concerned, who are staying on, if they decide to stay on.

The partical dismissive technologies and remissive technologies, for foods, and medicines, and other items that are needed, for continued survival, and for all other required purposes according to the specifications for the sexaling for a living programs, will all be provided to the participants who wish to stay on, and houseing for them, as well, will also be included. Parks will go up, and so will many other locally needed facilities. Many things will disappear, as my kids will partical dismiss the things and structures they need to remove, as they construct the new area, for all persons staying on in Las Vegas. My kids have a list of all the names of all the persons who may, if they decide to, stay on in Las Vegas, and not all of them, are local people, so you should all check to find out whether you name is on the list or not. All other persons, who are to be moving on, and all persons who do not wish to stay on, here, will be required to move into my childrens' present facilities, which they will continue to expand as we continue our program on this planet. We will eventually clear every one out of the area, inside and outside of Las Vegas and the Valley, and surrounding areas, and the world over, except for the persons whose names appear on the list, as houseing can be provided above ground, for participants in the juices spilling and areas purifying operations, by my children, if those persons wish to stay on and participate.

All other people will be required to move into the facilities my children have, and are continuing to upgrade, and expand, in their encapuslated living environement, in which, many people currently live. Persons in the encapsulated living environment, may also attend the collection site area activities, and future clearing activities, for purifying the areas with their pure, holy, powerfully cleansing,

purifying, cleericating [cle-er-i-cating], and GODLY energies filled, sexaling juices. Cleericating means, the same thing as clearifying. It is just a slightly different but related word from another a variant language of English, and to cleericate basically means the same thing as to clearify. When we get the areas, cleared enough, and purified enough, my kids will then start building things for the participants. All others will move below ground, and live in the encapsualted living environement, until they have earned enough money, with their friends, as talked about earlier, to purchase a lease on land, and acuire the lease on resources needed, to build a home, etc., for a large group of people, who will be living together, and working together in the sexaling for a living programs, and so forth.

When Will This All Begin?

As soon as people begin to comply, we will begin our efforts to clean up Las Vegas, to begin with, and then, the rest of the world, and then, the rest of our universe. It will take a long time, as we need to spill our juices, the lay persons, anyway, for some time, to come, as our universe is quite large, and so is the rest of it, that we are going to be recovering.

My Spilling Of My Purifying Sexaling Juices, And My Spilling Of My 'Prayer Time' Purifying Juices

I spill my juices, only for religious ceremonialing activities, during certain relgious ceremonies, and I don't spill my juices, on the properties, as I'm not set up to spill my juices, on the property, now, and will not be set up to spill juices, until I find an excuse for that, and an excuse for performing a religious hand prayer signaling ceremony that will require my spilling of my juices. It's pretty hard to spill juices, when there are no other persons working with me, and I do not work with lay persons, unless they are confirmed by me, and so there will be maybe, some confirmations, but not neccessarily so, as I do not know who is going to wish to be confirmed, and by the way, who ever it is I confirm, must realize that I am the Mother and Father of all human beings, animals, and living beings, and the Creator of my universe. There are not that many people who understand that, except for my kids, my working, unionized kids, and so it will be some time, yet, maybe a few hundred or more years, before some one realizes, 'Hey, he IS the Mother and Father of all human beings, etc., etc., etc.,"

Spilling 'Prayer Time' Spittle Generated While Praying

Until then, I'll use my spittle juices if I need to drop or drizzel any juices, that I generate while I am religious hand prayer signaling, as I don't like or care for the idea of jerking off in public, to spill purifying juices, in public, regardless of the fact, that I am GOD, so it ain't going to happen, any time soon. When I find a authentic 'believer' who realizes and understand that I am GOD, and so forth, I'll begin my public spilling of sexaling juices. I don't

mind it in private, but it is not going to happen in public.

Monkey Babies, Jimmy Carter, Oliver North, And The Lesbianists' Conspiratorial Bullshit Stories Of Adam And Eve, And "Jesus Saves"

Most people do not know this, but many births end in tragic loss of the child, because Jerry Falwell, Oliver North, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Jr. George Bush, Sr., and the rest of them, order and expect all the Lesbianists doctors to kill all babies born to people which do not look human. Doctors at birthing hospitals also comply, quietly, as it is hospital policy they can not break. If they go against it, they risk losing their job, and possibly losing their life. This is not a joke, and it is the Lesbianistgs policy of having all birthings in hospitals exactly for this reason, for disposing of non human looking babies, at birth, so that their bullshit creation by God, of a 'pair' of people, Adam and Eve, and that "Jesus Saves all good Christians", can not be contested, by logical proof of non human births to human being couples, or single parent women or girls. Abominant kids are born every day to my kids, on this planet, and they are all executed, or killed off by the local citizens, by their fright and fear of 'ghouls and ghosts' and 'goblins' in the night that go, 'Boo!'. These idiots, both the abominant South Americans, Central Americana, and all my other abominant kids, North American, Europeans, Russians, Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Philipine, and so on, must ask them selves why they are blessed with babies which are either not human or are abominant humans, or part animal humans. If they ask them selves these questions, they will find out the only answers are that these people born to them, are my children, and my children are born to them for reasons that have not been disclosed to them, before, by the clergical societies, i.e, the religions of the world, and by the other societies, set up by the Lesbianists, or by societies nurtured along as part of the Lesbianists' 'tragic comedy' of their toying with your lives for their humoring themselves, and for their amusing themselves. Once we get rid of the Lesbianists, and their ways of doing things, we will begin to see babies that are either not human, or are only part human, in animal bodies, and they will be born to all of you who are tummy mommies, and tummy daddies, if you birth enough children, to find out. How many is enough? About one in forty or fifty by my estimation, but depending on the person, it may be between thirty to eighty, from one person to the next. Take that to your pastor, and tell him or her, to stick it up his or her ass. It is the truth that animals are born to humans, all the time. Not only that, but abominant kids of mine, usually of the apey kind, but not always, are born to the 'normal' looking humans on our planet, and in our universe. We need not be afraid of these children, as animals, can be collected and put into zoos, and animal humans can be raised by the parents, or parent, in the case of a single parent. In time, we will adjust to this reality, and we will raise fine children, abominant animal humans, or human appearing abominant children. That means you are all abominants, and the Lesbianists are laughing at you, and at themselves as well, as they go around and kill and cravenly torture every

possible person they can. We will put an end to their craven ways, and we will make a wonderful universe for all of us to live in, in peace, and serenity, once we get started practicing my religion, and once we begin erasing, sufficiently, our karma and our karmic markups, with your purifying sexaling energies, prayers, and other activities, such as syncopated dance, syncopated excercise, syncopated sexaling, and so forth. You time it to the metronome at one thirty seventh, for now, and that will be fine. In time, we will get accurate metronomes, and then we will chance the pace, just ever so slightly, to push my kids along, as I explained about, for our wholesome and healthy universe, for all of us to live in, together with each other.

Punishment For People Who Practice Voodoo Religions Is Dismendment, I.E., Death

We will not be killing or executing children any more, at hospitals, or at homes, or in primitive, backwards towns and villages, or rural hideaway villages, where voodoo religions muster the people into peculiar states of mind, where they become entranced, and then begin mindlessly, acting like chickens, and birds, or fowls, or hippos, and so forth. There are too many of these types of so-called 'religions' in this world, and we are out lawing all of them, and punishment for adhering to them, will be a trip to my Epcot Center, as I have my children particle dismiss their bodies, and then dismend them, bit by bit, into their base components, and then have my children whisk them into my Epcot Center. We will bring every one up to the level of education every one needs to be at, to better understand my universe, and those who persist in abandoning their obligations, will be dismended with out further notice, after they are sent their last warning ticket, from my kids, in accordance with Gurkian Law. That also applies to the Lesbianists, and to every one else, who is unable to get the picture here, and get with the program. There will be no exceptions. And, this is not a joke. My kids have courses for you to educate your self in, to pull yourself out of the past Lesbianists' way of life and thinking, and into the new and current, reality, that we will be living in, for ever, from now on.

Local Businesses Will Have No Problems At All With The Collection Site And Will Have No Problems At All With The Activities Of The Faithful At The Collection Site

Walgreen's is across the street, on one corner, and Home Depot is on another corner. I don't think Walgreen's will have any problem with you using the site for your camping, for your meeting with others, for your sexaling with others, and for you and your friends' purifying sexaling activities in that park, i.e., the collection site. Home Depot, I don't think will have any problem with your use of the parcel of land, either, for those purposes.

What To Do If The Police Come?

Now, if the police come, and I'm there or not, I don't know what they'll say, but they have not got any right to say any thing to any one. Is that clear, Mr. Mayor of Las Vegas, and every one else in the area. I hope it is, as I am not going to stand for your interference or any one else's interference in my religion and in the relgious activities of people who wish to participate in my religion, sexaling to purify my universe. IS THAT UNDERSTOOD, MR. MAYOR AND EVERY BODY ELSE? I HOPE IT IS! AS A 'NO SIR' WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE!

Now that we have an understanding, I think there will be no problems, and if there are, I will see what I can do about it, by calling my kids up, with my religious hand prayer signaling ceremonies, to see what they can do for you, to help you out, and to break the backs on law enforcement officers, and the Mayor of Las Vegas, and every other person, Lesbianist or not, who tries to interfere with me, or who tries to interfere with the people practicing my religion. I will not stand for any interference from any one, including Mr. George Bush, Jr., the current president of the United States, or any one else, such as the Mayor of Las Vegas, or the Governor of Nevada, or the Nevada Highway Patrol, or the Nevada Sherrifs Dept. or the Las Vegas Metro Dept. or with any other persons or parties, such as the Las Vegas Gaming Commission, or any other Lesbianists' or Lesbianistic organization set up by the Lesbianists, and that means all you church goers, parochial school teachers, and students, and others, and if any one interferes with any one who comes to my ministry's claimed parcel of land that I am purifying for setting up my ministry, and if any one hassels any one there, than who ever is visiting the collection site, to help to purify it, you have my permission to kill the persons attempting to interfere in any way at all, on sight, with what ever you have to kill them with. Please dispose of their bodies in the nearest trash dumpster.

DO YOU HEAR ME? MR. MAYOR. YOU ARE A DEAD MAN IF YOU EVEN TRY TO SEE WHAT MY RELIGIOUS FAITHFUL ARE DOING, AND SO IS EVERY OTHER PERSON ON EVERY SCHOOL BOARD AND CHURCH OR OTHER LESBIANISTS' COMMITTEE. IS THAT CLEAR, EVERY BODY? GOOD!

You will not interfere with my religion, and with my religious faithful, and they will come to Nevada, and they will come to Las Vegas, and they will start sexaling on that property as they see fit. Does every body understand that? I hope so. Now. Non responsive persons, who ignore my statements, will find themselves in trash cans, and trash dumpsters, every where in Las Vegas, and any where else, where there is a convenient trash can or trash dumpster. There are lots of them around, and people are throwing dead people into them, every day, across the country and around the world, and they all end up in landfill sites, and so there will be no added charges for our using the statewide Nevada Silver State trash retainers and containers, for however many others who need to be killed, and for my religious faithful to then place them into the trash cans and trash dumpsters. No charges should be levied by any other Lesbianists' trash collection company, around the world, as they are all owned and

operated by the Lesbianists, and we will not support them, in any way, what so ever.

If Mr. Mayor would like to be the first guest inside of one of the Nevada Silver State trash dumpsters, then he will try to interfere, in person, and he will be shot, point blank, in the center of his head. You will then kill him with three fivers, to make certain he is on his way to my Epcot Center, for his next trip out as a tummy baby. If the Governor of Nevada wishes to interfere, then he does so at the risk of being shot, killed, and made certain he is dead, with three fivers, and then after that, he will be deposited into a local or state trash dumpster, either here, in Nevada, or in California, or Arizona, or where ever it is convenient to dump him into a trash can, trash container, or trash dumpster.

Lesbianists Enjoy Eating People, Who Are Alive, As Well As Eating The Bodies Of Those Who Are Dead

You should let the state's vice mayor of Las Vegas's office know, who was shot, killed, and confirmed dead, after depositing three fivers into his or her head, and then where the body is, and generally when the body was dumped, so that they can get an idea of how decomposed the body is, and whether or not the body is in a land fill site. They can then check on it, and verify that the body will make it to the land fill site, if it isn't already, there, where all the other bodies, are ending up, unless they have already happened to have beeb eaten up by the Mayor, or by the friggen Governor, or by the Sherrif, or by another Lesbianist.

All persons are free to travel to Las Vegas, and they are invited to stay at the parcel of land that I described, and they are invited to make it into a nice camper trailer area for recreational vehicles, or for what ever other types of outdoors camping vehicles, travel trailers, caravan buses, or any other types of camp site temporary stay, housing and living arrangements you would like to use the area for.

Every Game Of Chance, Gambling Machine, Or Slot Machine Is Rigged, In Every Casino Around The World, With Only A Few Exceptions

If you will all sexal, regularly, to the best of your abilities, and help me to purify the area with your sexaling, undisturbed by any one, and clean it up with your purifying energies, you are more than welcomed to come and enjoy the area, and see what fine attractions, will be leaving Las Vegas, in the not so distant future, including the gaming commission, with all their phoney, rigged gaming systems, that the Lesbianists control.

The Lesbianists' Articles Of Participation

The Lesbianists have every game that you can possibly rig, controlled by electronics devices, or by slight of hand, mechanics, who control the gaming rooms, and gaming halls, so that only Lesbianists win any

money, that is worth mentioning about, and so that the Gaming Authorities, and the Mayor's office, and every other Lesbianist organization in Nevada, who has any one in their office, can then go and get the money the Lesbianist won, and get a percentage of it, given back to them, as they have arranged to do that, as that is part of their oath, and part of their sworn promises to do, as that is written out in their articles of participation, their rules for living upsite, not down below, in the labrynthine cities, and every Lesbianist must follow those rules, and when they win the Megabucks, and every Lottery in the world, they must give back money to the Lesbianists, as every game of chance that is run in this world, except for bingo, is rigged. However, even Bingo is rigged, in some ways, by people switching cards that look like winning cards, while players are not looking, and by other naughty tricks.

Every Lottery In The World Is Rigged

Every lottery in the world, performs the drawing out of the balls before a live audience, in most cases, before they actually air the show, and they have illusionary tricks they play, with the technologies they have, and they sucker people out of their money, daily, around the world. Las Vegas is no different, and they sucker every one out of their money, except for the Lesbianists, and they let some people, win now and then, small jackpots, on the gaming machines, and then after a winning streak, they set the machines the person uses, so that the person can not win a dime. They have the technologies for rigging every machine in Nevada, and across the country and around the world, so next time you visit one of their casinos, be sure and detonate one of our bombs, you can make, and destroy that casino. Is that understood? I hope so, as every day, millions of people are being suckered out of their hard earned money, they pay taxes on, through the nose, till they are practically choking, and the Lesbianists take it, and support their folley and games. They also support their folley and games with your revenues, that they make sure you lose, at every casion, and at every gas station, with a convience store, that has gambling machines in it, for you to deposit you money into. Every lottery in the world is rigged, and so if you spend money on it, if you are not a Lesbianist, you are just throwing your money away.

No Fair Play In Nevada, And No Fair Play In The World

There is no fair play, here in Nevada, or any where else, in the world, and I would like you all to know that, and become aware of that, and then I hope you will tell your friends about it, and then I hope you will destroy every single last one of their casinos, and gaming machines. We are not going to allow them to continue their frolicking at your expense, and we are going to destroy every last one of the Lesbianists, as soon as we can. If they prefer to surrender themselves to my kids, than we can allow them to live. However, if they do not surrender themselves to my kids, then we will kill them

all. And there are no 'maybe's' about that.

Sniper Shooting, And Miscellaneous Information

You have my permission to sniper shoot any police officer, park ranger, sherrif, or other person, plain clothesed police officer or detective, with or without a gun, on sight with your scoped rifles, and targeting assistant who will determine range, from your bunkered in the hillside, shooting site. Any hotel in the area, which might harbor shooters from local police, sherrif, or SWAT team operations groups, you have my permissions, and blessing, or go ahead, and my 'okay, and 'approved for action' sight of appeal. Sight of appeal means, my blessings, based on your determination as per your good judgement.

One hotel that is clearly the most convenient, and the closest with in shooting range, at close range, is the New Orleans Hotel. Hotels within shooting range, at a distance, are the Palm's Hotel, The Rio Hotel and Casino and its seperate tower wing, and a few others, off in the distance. You'll have to come and look at them from the approximate location of the site after you determine where every thing is, to locate and determine for your self which hotels and towers need to come down, and what you will need to bring them down. There is a tower off in the distance, a new hotel, that is going up, that I do not know the name of, but is clearly within shooting range, and needs to come down, and people are on it, daily, welding, and you can't miss it, if you look in the north easterly direction from the site. There is the Stratosphere Hotel and Casino, which also needs to come down, which is further over to the west from the new hotel wing that is going up. There are many scaffoldings in the area, that also need to come down with explosives, fracturables rocks, fuels, chlorine, and high temperature minerals particles ignition, and particles burnings bombs. There are probably a number of other landmarks, hotels, casinos, bars, restaraunts, trailor parks, trailors, houses, apartments, condominiums, near or off in the distance, that also need to come down, and need to be demolished with my light weight explosives fuels, gunpowders, metals particles, and chlorine plastique explosives bombs.

You will destroy them all, and you will come prepared, or be prepared to acquire all the demolitions needed to destroy them all, as well as to destroy all the local police and sheriff's many Metro offices, SWAT Teams offices and units, Fire and Rescue Ambulance units, Lesbianists' Hospitals, and other Lesbianists facilities, throughout the Las Vegas Valley, Henderson Nevada, North Las Vegas, Pahrump, Mesquite and the whole Southern Nevada, westward to San Diego, California, northward to Los Angeles, northward to San Francisco, California, northward to Berkely, California to Oregon, and Washington State, and back down to Reno Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Albequerque, Houston Texas, Dallas Fort Worth Texas, and all areas where there are tactical SWAT team units, military units, militia units, as all militias are organized

and operated by Lesbianists, despite popular beliefs that they are independent of the government, and anti government, as we often see on the "TV for the Brainless", as they are often refered to, i.e., the general public.

You will destroy all law enforcement offices, and personel, and all military and militias. All governments, their offices, and employees, are to be destroyed, and all personel are to be executed, except for those who take it upon themselves to execute the Lesbianists among them. My kids have a full list of all the places and structures that need to be destroyed, and demolished, and so please see them for that information.

Your Orders Are To Kill The President Of The United States And His Wife

And to repeat, your orders are to kill the president of the United States, George Walker Bush, Jr., his wife, Mrs. Barbara Bush, Jr., and all of his and his wifes' Lesbianists' associates, pretend relatives, and friends.

We are not going to let this stand, another moment, and if they do not surrender to my kids, you are to execute them all. My kids have a list of names, of those, who have not surrendered, as yet. Please see them for and ask them for that list of names of persons who have not as yet, surrendered, and who need to be executed, post haste, immediately, or, ASAP.

United States President George Walker Bush, Jr., is no exception to this, as he has not surrendered, as of yet, and that is confirmed. Neither has any of his colleages, or congressional office holders and diet or congress members, except for Ted Kennedy, and one or so others, and maybe a cabinet member, one or there abouts, but I haven't confirmed that, yet. There are some members of the congress who are not Lesbianists, and you can get their names, on a list from my kids, as well.

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I am looking for the handbook, or even just the
schematic, for the General Radio model 1304-A Beat Frequency
Oscillator. This is an earlier version of the more familiar
1304-B but differs from it very considerably. I can't find
the book on any of the usual free sites and its not listed
on any of the pay-for sites I tried. Any suggestions would
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I have also posted a request on the Test Equipment list.

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1214. Ship's Tour Of My Universe To Begin - Call To Arms! Duty Stations! Fire When Ready! Cease Fire Procola! Pt III/III

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Texas's Lesbianists' Latest 'Vaccine' And Texas's Attempts To Destroy Women's And Girls' Vaginal Lining And To Destroy Women's And Girls' Cervical Lining, Causeing Stillbirths To Increase, So As To Prevent The Successful Birthing Of Children - Latest Lesbianists' Vaccine Will Cause Numerous Problems - Execute United States Of America, State Of Texas, Governor Perry And Family - Underground Books Distributor's For Militia Types Folks - Information On Bombs Making And Detonators On The Web - Solar Flares And Flare Igniters - The Lesbianists' Balooney On Minus Charges As Opposed To Positive Charges - The Lesbianists' Maps Of The Brains - Execute The Current President Of The United States Of America, George Walker Bush, Jr. - Lesbianists Who Decide To Sexal In My Religion With Lesbianists And Non-Lesbianists' Persons - Citizens By Proxy - Temporary Full Time Citizens - What To Do About Untimely Pregnancies, Health Issues, Medicines, And Regroverative Formulas - Medical And Housing Benefits, And Other Health And Work Related Benefits - When Can People Begin To Come So As To Be Able To Participate? - Sniper Points, Places Where Snipers Shoot From - Pocket Knives, Construction Tools, And Miscellaneous Daily Life Management Tools And Equipment - Hookups For Travel Camping Vans And Similar Vehicles - Cleaning Up The Area And Throwing Away The Garbage - Schedule For Leveling Of The Ground And Hills In The Area, Removal Of Unsightly And Smelly Garbage - Setting Up New Facilities - Fountains And Showering Lamponeers - Restaraunts, Clubs, Lounges, Eateries, Cafeterias, Bars, Pubs, Bicycle Paths, And So Forth - Dealing With Criminally Minded Persons - Alterations, Modifications, Changes, Clearing Up And Removal Of Garbage In The Areas, And Additions Time Schedules Updated: 12-02-07 Rev.a.00.a 02:30 PST

Texas's Lesbianists' Latest 'Vaccine' And Texas's Attempts To Destroy Women's And Girls Vaginal Lining And To Destroy Cervical Lining, Causeing Stillbirths To Increase, And To Prevent The Successful Birthing Of Children

The latest attempt by the Lesbianists' governments of the world, near by my computer window, on the internet news services, to destroy and toy with the human population of this planet, has been launched in Texas, and is targeted at women and girls, and their ability to have children.

See the article at the end of this post.

The new vaccine, which is mandated by Governor Rick Perry, who signed it into law, and is now obligatory, unless you protest it, and go to court, and spend years fighting it, as an individual or small group of claimants, will destroy the vaginal cervical collar and the lining that holds every thing in place, and supports the interior of the vagina, thus making it impossible to carry a fetus to term. The vaccine is also targeting the brains fibers throughout the human body, and the fibers of the brains in a woman's or girls' body will slowly rot, and decay as they are eaten up by tiny animals that eat these energies conducing fibers, synapses, relay switches, and other related energical brainal related things and dings thoughout the body.

Latest Lesbianists' Vaccine Will Cause Numerous Problems

It will also speed up the eating away of the enamel of the teeth, and of the bones in the woman's and girl's body, her fingernails, and her skin membranes NS membraneous tissues throughout the body, and on the exterior of a woman's and girls' body, making the women and girls grow older looking at ever more younger ages, and making women and girls susceptable to skin cancer, melanoma, herpes, genital warts, other infestations of animals in the skin, and other skin related membrane destructing colonies of animals, that they use from out of their Bio Chem War encyclopedia of how to destroy human beings, with poisonous and health problems causeing crystals cages animals of all kinds. Especially numerous are the Bio Chem Warfare crystals cages animals of the petroleum industry's based kind.

The vaccine is no different from any other of the Lesbianists vaccines aimed at destroying the health of the people who live on this planet. It is compared to the 'polio' vaccine, in the news article, and that was similarly an attempt at destroying the health of the human being, by making the human being incapable of haveing any sexual orgasming capabilities, by killing off all the sex related animals and bugies in the body, which make sexaling juices, that make eroteming and orgasming possible.

Thus, this latest attempt at destroying the health of the people who live on this planet, locally, in Texas, and that I know of, anyway, is nothing more than the Lesbianists toying with the people who they are here to amuse them selves with by destroying them, little by little, over a long period of time.

Execute United States Of America, State Of Texas, Governor Perry And Family

This will not stand, and you will all destroy the capital of Texas, and Governor Perry's mansion, and the Governor and his wife, and their family, pretend or otherwise with my fracturable rocks and fuels chlorine and explosives, etc., bombs, that you will make in your home's garage, or workshop, safely.

Underground Books Distributor's For Militia Types Folks

Use the delayed timer invention, that is a workable time delay detonator, that I've explained about, especially if you use black powder gun powder, mixed with axel grease, turpentine, benzine, chlorine, using also some Elmer's glue, prior to mixing with chlorine, and then set it in a warm cupboard, to ferment for a few days, to then turn into a nice plastic explosives mixture for detonating with the string of flash bulbs wired to the alarm clock trick, as described by Ragnar or by one of the other bombs making specialists, in their sub culture literature for militia types folks, who wish to destroy the government.

They find the list of names of all the people who request the literature, by mail, and then they go and watch them, with their surveilance technologies they have, and then they either capture and torture them, and then kill them, or they just make sure they are die, in a fatal car accident, or whatever.

Paladium Press is one of the Lesbianists' book publishers, and there are others, and this one is affiliated with the National Rifle Association, a Lesbianists organization.

This publisher has titles sold to underground books distributors, and you can find a number of underground book distributors on the internet, which carry more titles than Palladium press.

Delta Press, who publishes their books and paraphenalia distribution listings magazine, 'Delta Force' is one of these distributors of interesting underground literature.

http://www.deltaforce.com/catalog/page30dp.html

'Home Made Fireworks', is one web page to look at, if you have the time.

http://www.deltaforce.com/catalog/page28dp.html

'Booby Traps, Explosives and Black Medicine', is another useful page to look at, as well.

http://www.deltaforce.com/catalog/page30dp.html

There are a number of other distributors of underground literature, and some have better selections than does Delta Press.

In any case, with a little research, there are plenty of 'timed detonation devices' drawings, and explanations, for you to view, and learn from, that will help you to construct a timed detonator, that will allow you to safely set off one of your plastiques bombs made with my explosives formulas.

Paladin Press, you can find their books at Amazon Books on the web, another Lesbianists owned corporation, is another publisher of interesting underground literature, that can be useful for you to study and learn from.

Paladin Press can be found at, http://www.paladin-press.com/

Books for supposed 'Professionals' who are anti terrorists professionals, that allow them to detect the different types of bombs people can make, and then use to destroy others, is sort of a tounge in cheek joke of the Lesbianists, for luring in people who wish to find information on bombs and explosives.

There are many useful books published to help beginners understand the basics of bomb making. The idea is to use the information for professionals who wish to understand the craft of making bombs, and detonating devices, and then use that information to build your bombs and your detonating devices.

The flash bulbs wired to an alarm clock with matches and ignitable phosphates glued to a string of flashbulbs, wired properly together, then crushed, so as to expose their flash and heat ignition coils filaments, for your detonating heat energies ignition needs, is one of the basics and you can find it in one or another of the underground books on bombs making and detonation devices making for 'professional' anti terrorist's private investigator or bombs detection professionals types.

This is one of the ways the Lesbianists lure in persons who know nothing about weapons, and then they find out who they are, and then they make friends with them, and toy with them, and introduce them to their Lesbianists' friends, and hang out with them, and pretend they are all friends, then one day, they all attack the person, and torture the individual, and get their kicks, amusing them selves, by ripping the person up, or by hanging, and nailing the person to a wall, with a nail gun using, approximately, three inch nails, and then hammering in longer, seven inch to twelve inch nails, or larger ones, or other similar nonsensical, childish, but fiendish behavior.

The "BRUTAL ART OF RIPPING, POKING & PRESSING VITAL TARGETS"
"by Loren W. Christensen"
http://www.paladin-press.com/detail.aspx?ID=1441

Is a beginners guide to ripping people apart, one arm, or leg, at a time, or with team work, one half of a person can be ripped from the other half, if you hold the right bones in place, and then, using teamwork, rip the person into two or more pieces. This book gives a person a preliminary sense of what he or she can muster, as an individual who attempts to rip at a person, and tear the person apart, one limb at a time, or with friends, how to rip a person up, one piece or more, at a time. Ripping people up is accomplished best, if they are unconcious. If they can not fight back, or resist, it is easy to rip a person apart, if you have the needed strength. Since many people have ancestors who were monkeys, chimps, orangutangs, guerillas, and so forth, with tremendous muscles strength, there are lots of very tiny persons, with phenomenal strength, and they can easily rip a person in two, by them self, if they try.

Books on booby traps for law enforcement personel, are simple descriptions of bombs that they may or may not encounter, and there may be some useful information in some of them such as,

"BOOBY TRAP IDENTIFICATION AND RESPONSE GUIDE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL"
"by Tony L. Jones"
"This manual teaches cops and other law enforcement personnel all they need to know to recognize a booby trap and respond properly. Find out where booby traps are most commonly employed; the 11 physical signs that most often signal a trap; what to do (andnot do) if a trap is suspected or found; how to safely search a building, outdoor site or vehicle; and the one indicator that practically guarantees that a building has been booby-trapped. Shows more than 90 different booby traps in place. For academic study only. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, softcover, photos, 80 pp."

There are others, which you can also find, that will provide schematics, and drawings of useable ambush related devices, and detonators for them.

"Contingency Cannibalism", sold through Paladin Press, and other 'underground' book distributors, is one of the Lesbianists' favorite books, that help them to track persons who they would like to later, cannibalize, themselves, as a joke on the person.

"CONTINGENCY CANNIBALISM"
"Superhardcore Survivalisms Dirty Little Secret"
"by Shiguro Takada"
"This twisted, tongue-in-cheek look at cannibalism as a last-resort survival option analyzes real-life case studies and historical episodes of cannibalism. Then it examines the hard-core decisions and gruesome details one must know in order to partake in this grisly practice. Recipes included. For entertainment purposes only. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, softcover, 160 pp."

The Rusksack, "Survival Information Clearinghouse", is just one club of members of mainly Lesbianists, who have fun toying with the people who live on this planet.

http://therucksack.tripod.com/survival.htm

Information On Bombs Making And Detonators On The Web

For information on making detonators, and other bomb related stuff, please see this web page as it costs nothing.

http://www.bombshock.com/archive/Homemade_Bombs/

Solar Flares And Flare Igniters

A solar igniter as talked about in the article on page,

http://www.bombshock.com/file9/crtrmkr.txt-Crater_Makers-932.htm

'Crater Makers', is a solar flare igniter, a device that is used in solar flares, or night time distress signal flares, that ignite the flare, by sending an electric battery current into the flare phosphates holding tube, down a wire, on an ignition circuit, and then igniting the distress signal flare.

You can find solar igniters inside of distress signal flares that are used on boats, for shooting up into the air, with a flare gun for maritime use, that will send the distress signal flare up into the sky, if you have the flare gun pointing in that direction, and then at a certain altitude, a trip switch circuit is activated, due to air pressure, or due to timing from time of departure of the distress signal flare from the flare gun barrel.

You have to exhibit extreme caution, when taking a flare apart, as it can detonate, accidentally, and they are not made in a way so that people can safely take them apart, and people who try to take them apart, are accidentally injured, on a regular basis. Do not use this, if you do not know any thing about demining, as a professional mine deactivating specialist in the military, or with military training. This is best left up to the professionals, and is not meant as something the average house wife, business man or business woman, or chemistry or other studies, school student, should attempt.

You can use a flash bulb, and get the same results, if you glue some gun powder and phosphates to the flash bulb housing, and then crush the glass, and then wire it properly to a common house morning wake me up, alarm clock with a striker bell and a striker that moves back and forth. The circuit is simple, and you can figure it out with little difficulty.

The Lesbianists' Balooney On Minus Charges As Opposed To Positive Charges

Remember the minus sign on a battery is where all the activity of the little energies kids is going on, and the Lesbianists purposefully teach that the positive side is where the current is moving out of, and around towards the negative side of the battery. The Lesbianists teach that the active side of the battery is the plus or positive side, or the side with the plus sign on it, when you look at a common house hold nine volt battery, and that the non-active side is the negative side, or the side of the battery with a minus sign. This is false. The side with the minus sign on it, is the active side, and that is where you do not want to wire any thing to, unless you know what you are doing. The positive side has no activity going on, and is safe to touch, but the other side is not safe to touch, and the testing meters are wired to show you that the reverse is true. They have tampered with the design of testing meters, so as to support their allegation and falseity, that the minus side is where there is no activity, contrary to the truth.

That means, that, the flash bulb igniter system and the flash bulb itself should indicate that one side is the positive side, for the

positive wire to be attached to. You had better check carefully, and make sure there is no mischief here, as you do not want to detonate your igniter, accidentally. Ask a qualified electronics specialist to do all your wiring of your detonators, as he or she is the only person qualified to wire these types of detonators.

The Lesbianists' Maps Of The Brains

It's rather confusing, the way the Lesbianists have reversed things, and have messed around, so as to thwart your attempts to make nice detonators that work every time, unless you have a normal set of brains, which unfortunately, I have not got a pair of, or triple set, or more of. That's sort of a joke. On a magazine, yesterday, I saw how the Lesbianists teach that one part of the brain is for speech, and one area of the brain is for speaking, and one area of the brain is for sight, and one area of the brain is for logical thinking, and one area of the brain is for signing, or one area of the brain is for artistic inventioning, and so forth, but that's a lot of hog wash.

The brain is not partitioned in that way, and they know it, and they are misleading every one, and laughing at all of you while they are doing it, with their 15th to 17th century style drawings, that they have plastered on all the Time magazines, or what ever magazine cover it was on, that I saw in the check out lane, at the super market, yesterday. You have kazillions, and more of parts to your brains, and there are so many, it is unlimited, nearly, and your brains are so complex, and you have got brains in lots of other places in your bodies, other than in your head, and I'm not going to go into that one, now, but the Lesbianists are lying through their teeth, when it comes to this type of pseudo historically backwards, archaic, or cave dwelling human's notions on science, that should insult a first grader, or kindergarden school student, or preschool student.

In any case, ask your local electronics' specialist or house hold electricians' specialist, or handy man repair persons, who work for house hold water heating devices installation companies, or other electrical home appliances sales and installation companies, who also get confused, from time to time, as I've witnessed them, personally, blow up breaker circuits.

Get a qualified, and that's hard to find in so far as I've witnessed them at work, electronics' specialist to wire your detonators, or go take a course with my kids, as they have courses available on wireing such devices.

There is no minus charge, and there is no positive charge, and that is what you should understand. There is a side to the battery where there is lots of activities going on, and that is the minus sign side on the battery. The positive sign side on the battery is where there is little to very little or nearly no activity, but no activity is not the truth, either, as there is activity, you just can not measure it with todays' electronics measuring devices, as they are not

technologically sophisticated enough to be able to detect the activity, though I'm sure there have been intrepid scientists who discovered that both sides of the battery have activity, and then they were shot and killed, after that discovery, by a Lesbianist assasin, or by a hired assasin, assigned or paid to kill the scientist who discovered that there is activity at the 'minus' side of the battery as well as at the 'positive' side.

That means, that you need only concern your self with the 'minus' side, since you will not be able to detect any thing at the positive side, unless you use the reverse wired electronics and electrical energies detection devices that the Lesbianists market through Tandy, or Radio Shack, and at Sears, and so forth.

It gets confusing, a little bit, doesn't it. Anyway, go and take a course at one of my kids classes, after you sign in, and swear in as a jr. member to our new country, which I haven't sworn on to, as yet, or joined - but though I am the boss of, regardless - since my kids do not speak to me, on a daily, or weekly, or other basis, and I just happen to be able to know what they are doing as they tell me what they are doing, through some secret port hole in one of my brains some where, in my toes, or nose, or who knows where, as they telegraph or some how signal in, using semiphore signaling, or probably hand signaling, that my brain then catches, and then passes on to me, their messages that they signal in to me, and the news, as well, about what they are doing, and about what is going on with them, and about what is going on with some other things, as well.

Since I am GOD, I happen to have a right to know this stuff, what they and every body else is doing, on a daily basis, but they haven't told me how my brains catch their information, yet, or the other information that gets there, some where into my one or more of my brains, and I haven't figured it out, yet, myself, either, though I think I know something, a very little something, about how it works.

This does not mean, that my brains are unreliable - except for my memories areas of my brains, in particular - but that I am just waking up to what is going on, here, and I have a few kazillions of years to work out every thing, or some of the basics, any way.

In any case, you have all been snookered by them, with regards to their non sense sciences, and you are being laughed at, and toyed with, daily by them. That happens to be the truth, whether we find it pleasant or not.

Execute The Current President Of The United States Of America, George Walker Bush, Jr.

In any case, the Lesbianists are a twisted group of individuals, who toy with the people who live on this planet. Mrs. Hillary Clinton, Bill Clinton, George Walker Bush, Jr. President of the United States, his wife, Barbara Bush Jr., George Bush, Sr., former president, and

his wife, Barbara Bush, Sr, are all gagsters, or jokesters, who wish to only toy with you, and eat you, or deprive you of your life, and of your rights, in fiendish and horribalistic ways and manners.

They are all to be executed, especially George Walker Bush, Jr., President of the United States of America, currently residing at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington DC, in what they call the White House. You are to kill them all, and send every last one of them to my Epcot Center, as soon as is convenient for you.

Lesbianists Who Decide To Sexal In My Religion With Lesbianists And Non-Lesbianists' Persons

If any Lesbianists decide to sexal in my religion, with their friends, and their friends may include other Lesbianists who decide to sexal, as well, as well as, other people they know, then they may begin sexaling with their friends in my religion, however, they must have a pentative attitude, and they must say they are sorry, and they must now and then, when they feel they wish to, and feel emotionally and mentally capable of speaking about it, they can talk with their friends who they are sexaling with, and with others who wish to listen as well, and they can denounce the Lesbianists by telling people about the things the Lesbianists do, and did.

If they decide to do this, this is the same as surrendering, and my kids will protect them from other Lesbianists who might want to harm them. They have not sworn in, as a citizen of my and my kids' country, and as citizens of our country that every one is swearing in to as citizens, but it is sort of a promise to swear in, informal gesture that they are committed to, once they begin sexaling with their friends, and with other Lesbianists, who also wish to sexal and in time, denounce the Lesbianists with them.

Citizens By Proxy

By denouncing the Lesbianists organization, and by telling people about what the Lesbianists do and did, they are essentially stating they are sorry for what has happened, and that is a pentative attitude, and with that pentative attitude, they are accepted as citizens, by proxy.

Temporary Full Time Citizens

Citizens by proxy means they are accepted by my kids as pentative persons, who wish to join our country, and who there with, qualify as citizens of our country, in an informal manner. Citizen by proxy means, they give up their old citizen ship, to whatever government they used to belong to, and they are taken in, as temporary full time citizens.

Temporary full time citizen is a term that means they are full time citizens, but on a temporary committal agreement, and that will be made permanent when they have the chance to meet with my children, and

then can swear in, as a permanent full time citizen.

They can then participate at the collection site, in the activities that will be going on, with others, who wish to participate, as they spill their juices, and purify the area with their sexaling juices.

What To Do About Untimely Pregnancies, Health Issues, Medicines, And Regroverative Formulas

My kids will deliver to them, to the men and to the women who surrender and become citizens by proxy, and temporary full time citizens, the needed medications that will help to make their bodies, wholesome and well, and regroverated, as well as the medications that are needed to prevent untimely pregnancies.

Medical And Housing Benefits, And Other Health And Work Related Benefits

My kids will make certain that they will be given the right medications, and my kids will also provide all the same medications for each individual who participates in the collection site activities to purify the area where we will one day set up my ministry with my kids assistance. My kids will also set up other facilities, as well as the ministry facilities. The other facilities will be scattered through out the valley, and they will be the houseing units and other facilities for people to use to become physically fit, well, and well nourished, and healthy, such as gyms, aerobic studios for practicing aerobic dance, and aerobic excercises, as well as sauna and health spa, and swimming, tennis, badminton, cricket, and other sports facilities for baseball, rugby, foot ball, for those who wish to play a friendly game of foot ball, now and then, with the needed bleachers, lighting, and other supportive facilities for allowing persons to attend and watch the games that are going on, not only for foot ball, or for base ball, but also for tennis, soccer, rugby, and all out door sports facilities that will be needed.

When will my kids set up these facilities? They will set them up at the same time or shortly there after, as my kids begin to set up my ministry facilities, and the needed facilities for living and working in the valley area, sexaling for a living.

At that time, the citizens by proxy, and all other persons who have not yet sworn in, but wish to, will have the opportunity to swear in, and then they can enter and use the facilities full time, twenty four hours a day, without any further discussion about it.

All people who participate in the collection site activities, are also citizens by proxy, and as such, will automatically qualify for all medicines, all health supportive medical formulas, and all youthfulness prolonging, or regroverative formulas, that will feed all the amoebes, and other cells, or living beings in your bodies, and that will feed all the living beings in your bodies, that will then allow you to enjoy full regroveration of your body and rejuvenation of

your youthfulness, youthful energies, and of all the other health benefits that accompany a youthful body, such as more energy, a stronger libido, a more healthful body, and so on.

When do people begin this participation in the collection site activities? As soon as they come out here, to Las Vegas, and arrive in their camper trailers, or caravan buses, or other vehicles, or with their camping gear such as tents, and cooking grills, and so forth.

When Can People Begin To Come So As To Be Able To Participate?

How soon can people begin coming to participate at the collection site in the activities that will be on going at the collection site for some time to come?

They can begin coming to participate any time. My kids will watch out for the safety of all the people who come to participate in the collection site activities. My kids will prevent accidents such as current Lesbianists shooting at people at the collection site, from high rise towers, scaffolding, tall cranes, or from hotel and casino properties owned by the Lesbianists, and from other tall condominium and also from tall apartments buildings and also from normal sized, two or three storey, to eight or so stories, apartment buildings, in the area. Of course, my kids will prevent accidents from happening such as shootings, from all possible locations, and not just from those named structures and locations.

Sniper Points, Places Where Snipers Shoot From

There is no need to blow or destroy them with explosives, in Las Vegas, as there will be no way any one can use those hotels, and other structures, as shooting or sniper points, places where snipers shoot from, to harm any one who is participating at the collection site, in the collection site activities.

In time, every thing will be worked out, and all the people who must hand over their companies, or disolve their companies, and sell or get rid of the assets of their companies, all of that will be in compliance with my childrens' instructions with regards to it, as I've stated about it, already, in brief.

Once the facilities are set up by my kids, and people swear in formally, then my kids can begin to pay people their earned income, for the work they did as they sexal for a living, and for their work, as they spill their fluids, to purify the collection site, the collection site area, and the general vicinity.

Pocket Knives, Construction Tools, And Miscellaneous Daily Life Management Tools And Equipment

No one needs to bring weapons to the collection site area, or to Las Vegas, as they will not be needed, and pocket knifes are okay, and construction tools are okay, but they will be for daily use

activities, only. Daily life management tools are forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks, plates, dishes, glasses, coffee cups, can openers, bottle openers, cork pullers, and these types of things, as well as all the other types of kitchen use tools for cooking food, for eating food, for drinking beverages, and for the collection of garbage, and food wastes, and for cleaning up their eating and cooking utensils, such as portable wash basins, and portable gas stoves, or fixed stoves, fixed wash basins, fixed showers in camper trailors, and in caravan buses, and so forth.

Hookups For Travel Camping Vans And Similar Vehicles

We have no hookups at the site, for water supply, electricity, or sewage, as yet, but the instructions that my kids will make available to persons who come in to my kids' underground facilities - the protected and encapsulated living environment - those persons who go in to recieve the instructions, and other information they must recieve on companies and assets, and persons moving on, and on persons staying, and other information needed to successfully carry out the removal of hotels, and the demolition of buildings, etc. which my kids will handle with the technologies they have available to them for their use for these purposes, and for other purposes.

Cleaning Up The Area And Throwing Away The Garbage

My kids will also handle the required steps for clearing up of the litter and garbage in the area, all of Las Vegas, Pahrump, Henderson, Laughlin, Mesquite, North Las Vegas, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Utah, and beyond, above ground and below ground, and for cleaning up the areas, and for removing the underground and above ground garbage, or city buildings and Lesbianists' structures, and all structures that are no longer needed, train tracks, airports, roadways, bridges, parks, hospitals, medical clinics, and so on, all of which will no longer be needed.

Schedule For Leveling Of The Ground And Hills In The Area, Removal Of Unsightly And Smelly Garbage

Initial leveling of the grounds' areas, leveling of the uneven surface areas, and leveling of the sloping areas, and of the tiny hills, and other uneven and unuseful features to the area, such as hills, low cliffs, and removal of unsightly, smelly garbage, will be done by my kids, with the technologies they have available to them, according to the schedule for making these types of changes, and cleaning up of the area, so as to make the area, one hundred percent, useable for collection site activities, for people to then come in and use the area as a collection site.

Setting Up New Facilities

My kids will take care of all of that, and they will take care of all of the work and tasks for setting up a private collection site area - for spilling purifying sexaling juices, to purify the area - in

accordance with my kids' schedule for these works and tasks for setting up a private collection site area, with tall side walls, and barricade walls, to prevent people from rubber necking as they drive by, so as to prevent car, truck, automobile, motorbike, and bicyle accidents. My kids will also set up the latrines, and other needed hygenics facilities, sleeping accomodations, eating facilities, rehydration facilities, co-opted bathing facilities, sports and excercises facilities, and other facilities.

Co-opted facilities means facilities used co-optively by men, boys, women and girls. Co-optively means, in cooperating measures with each other. Cooperating measures means, each of the four groups of people, men, boys, women, and girls, will work together, to keep the facilities sanitary, clean and healthful, neat and tidy, and safe for use, keeping young children from playing on the stairs for the elevated latrines, and keeping young children from getting in the way of asscending and descending users of the co-optively, or cooptively managed facilities.

Fountains And Showering Lamponeers

My kids will also use their high tech teletransportation technologies for removing toddlers from the stairs, and for placing them in a much safer location, such as in a near by sand garden, or play area, with sandy areas, and with toys to play with, and with cold showers, or showering fountains, people can refresh themselves under, and with fresh water to drink.

Lamponeers are showers that shoot up from sprinkler systems embedded in the paved surfaces, or concrete like surfaces, that shower water up and over the area, up and above and over persons who are there, to cool every one off.

Restaraunts, Clubs, Lounges, Eateries, Cafeterias, Bars, Pubs, Bicyle Paths, And So Forth

Bicycle paths, mini bike paths, walking paths, with rest stations, for refreshments and food, will be set up, and restaraunts and other facilities will be set up, nearby and they will be accessable by following these foot paths, bicyle paths, waling paths, and so forth.

All needed facilities for all parties, such as accomodations, living quarters, health clinics, excerize facilties, swimming pools, saunas, spas, and clubs for eating and mingling with persons, either in light weight evening wear and garments, or partially naked, or in the buff, will also be set up by my children for the use by all legitimate collection site participants. Gurkian Laws apply, and no other laws, such as local area laws, will be enforcable. Police and others will be turned away, and the rights of participants at the collection site area, will be protected one hundred percent, as we begin to change over to the new Gurkian Laws we will all be living by, from now on.

Dealing With Criminally Minded Persons

Any violators of the Gurkian Laws, codes, statutes, and so forth, my kids will arrest, and detain, and then place into prison cells, and then sentence them, in accordance with the sentencing requirements under Gurkian Laws, etc., and they may end up doing humiliatory punishments, or community clean up activities. In any case, they will be arrested by my children, who will use their high tech, biometrics and teletransportation technologies, and their other integrated technologies that they have, to swiftly remove the violators of Gurkian Laws, from the collection site and from the collection site area, and vicinity, and that will effectively cancel out their participation, until sentencing has been given, and until penalties have been leaned.

Penalties have been leaned, means, they have undergone sentencing, and the penalties have been enforced upon the violators, i.e., the guilty parties.

Alterations, Modifications, Changes, Clearing Up And Removal Of Garbage In The Areas, And Additions Time Schedules

These modifications, alterations, changes, and additions, etc., will occur over a period of time, as my kids have a schedule for all of these changes, modifications, alterations, clean up, and additions, etc., and they must stick to the schedule, so after you arrive, if you do not see some thing you feel should be there, by then, it is not there because it is not on the priorities facilities and priorities changes, etc., schedules lists.

Captain Off The Bridge.

John Francis Ayres
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And Children

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Begining of article.

Texas requires cancer vaccine for girls

By LIZ AUSTIN PETERSON, Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas - Bypassing the Legislature, Republican Gov. Rick Perry signed an order Friday making Texas the first state to require that schoolgirls get vaccinated against the sexually transmitted virus that causes cervical cancer.
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By issuing an executive order, Perry apparently sidesteps opposition in the Legislature from conservatives and parents' rights groups who fear such a requirement would condone premarital sex and interfere with the way parents raise their children.

Beginning in September 2008, girls entering the sixth grade - meaning, generally, girls ages 11 and 12 - will have to get Gardasil, Merck & Co.'s new vaccine against strains of the human papillomavirus, or HPV.

Perry, a conservative Christian who opposes abortion and stem-cell research using embryonic cells, counts on the religious right for his political base. But he has said the cervical cancer vaccine is no different from the one that protects children against polio.

"The HPV vaccine provides us with an incredible opportunity to effectively target and prevent cervical cancer," Perry said in announcing the order.

"If there are diseases in our society that are going to cost us large amounts of money, it just makes good economic sense, not to mention the health and well-being of these individuals to have those vaccines available," he said.

Merck is bankrolling efforts to pass state laws across the country mandating Gardasil for girls as young as 11 or 12. It doubled its lobbying budget in Texas and has funneled money through Women in Government, an advocacy group made up of female state legislators around the country.

Perry has several ties to Merck and Women in Government. One of the drug company's three lobbyists in Texas is Mike Toomey, Perry's former chief of staff. His current chief of staff's mother-in-law, Texas Republican state Rep. Dianne White Delisi, is a state director for Women in Government.

Perry also received $6,000 from Merck's political action committee during his re-election campaign.

Texas allows parents to opt out of inoculations by filing an affidavit objecting to the vaccine on religious or philosophical reasons. Even with such provisions, however, conservative groups say such requirements interfere with parents' rights to make medical decisions for their children.

The federal government approved Gardasil in June, and a government advisory panel has recommended that all girls get the shots at 11 and 12, before they are likely to be sexually active.

The New Jersey-based drug company could generate billions in sales if Gardasil - at $360 for the three-shot regimen - were made mandatory across the country. Most insurance companies now cover the vaccine, which has been shown to have no serious side effects.

Merck spokeswoman Janet Skidmore would not say how much the company is spending on lobbyists or how much it has donated to Women in Government. Susan Crosby, the group's president, also declined to specify how much the drug company gave.

A top official from Merck's vaccine division sits on Women in Government's business council, and many of the bills around the

country have been introduced by members of Women in Government.

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"Texas Requires Anti-Cancer Vaccine for Girls"
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"AUSTIN, Texas (Feb. 2) - Bypassing the Legislature altogether, Republican Gov. Rick Perry issued an order Friday making Texas the first state to require that schoolgirls get vaccinated against the sexually transmitted virus that causes cervical cancer."

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Morals For A Sane Society - It Is Now Time To Destroy The Lesbianists - Destroying The White House, Balitimore, Maryland, And Virginia, Killing The President Of The United States, Mr. George Walker Bush, Jr., And Sinking The Eastern Coastline Of The United States Into The Atlantic Ocean - Chaos Every Where In My Universe - Bringing An End To The Chaos In My Universe - Surrendering And Repentance - Lesbianists With Non Repenentant Attitudes Who Will Not Surrender - Orders To Kill All Presdential Candidates, Etc. - New Coins Ready And Are The Ever Useful To Us! - Public Nudity And Public Sexaling - What Does The New Moralicity Mean, In Plain Language? Sexaling Is An Absolute 'Good' And An Aboslute 'Right' - Free Action Sexaling Updated: 22-03-07 Rev.a. 00.b 09:40 PST

Morals For A Sane Society

To not fuck a person when you can fuck a person is a wicked act.

Not to fuck a man or a woman in the mouthal hole, or in the buttal hole, or to not fuck a woman in the vaginal hole, when you can, and when you are healthy, and when you have the time for it, by refusing, for what ever reason, other than mental illness, or 'gayist' reasons, you are committing a cheap and wicked act, when you refuse to fuck the other person, and use your dick, or your tounge to felate or kiss and tickle, and lick at the ladies' groinal area, and her vaginal cleavage, and vaginal flaps, or labial flaps, or labial tissue, and also her labial throes.

To not suckal a dick or a scrotum or tickle the males' groinal area, with your tounge, or with your fingers, and so forth, when you are able, and ready, and capable, is a cheap and wicked act, whether you are a woman or a man, girl or a boy.

You are given demerit points for not sexaling when you can and are able to sexal, and your time permits it.

To not participate in sexaling when you can participate in sexaling, is a wicked act. To prevent others from sexaling with you, or prevent a person from sexaling with you and your friends, these are both wicked acts.

A kindly and goodly person is a person who sexals all he or she can and who participates in sexaling with people, all he or she can, when ever he or she can to help those people, and one self, to erase the negative karmic markups each person has, and to help to create the wonderful energies that you can create by sexaling, and to change our universe into the nice place we need to change it into for us to live in, prospering with each other, in kindly loving embraces with each other.

If you stand or sit, talking, drinking, eating, with your clothes on, arguing, and discussing football, or baseball, or the local news on TV, or whatever, and you if you are not sexaling, as a result of your actions, when in fact, you could be sexaling, and helping to purify all the people around you, and yourself, as well, you are commiting an evil act, and an immoral act. It is immoral to behave in an uninterested manner, towards sexaling, and towards helping others by sexaling to purify their karmic markups. You are engaging in wicked, unkindly, and evil behavior, by non chalantly staring out the window, at a restaraunt, or in your car, with others around you, thinking about your miscellaneous thoughts, and by your not attempting to purify others, with every ounce of energy you have got, by sexaling with them, in a safe manner.

We do not want you to drive down the road, sexaling, and not paying attention to the traffic, and thereby causing accidents, and there be causeing harm and injury to self and to others, thereby preventing one self and others from their being able to freely mobilate, or move around freely, or ambulate, as they say in modern English, and then freely participate in sexalating activities of fucking, sucking, tounging, massaging the bodies, and the titties, and buttholes of women and girls, and massaging their kissing lips, and their vaginal lips, their facial cheeks, and their butt cheeks, and so forth. You must drive safely, and make it home, to a safe place, where you and your friends can freely sexalate with each other, without others interefereing with you.

A wicked or evil person is one who prevents a person from sexaling, and who destroys or ruins another person, physically, mentally, morally, emotionally, psychologically, or psychically, so that the other person can not participate freely and fully in holy and pure, GODLY sexaling activities.

This type of person who prevents others is a ruinous person, who will invite ruin and disaster to his or her doorsteps, and into his or her life.

There are many ruinous people, who execute others, and who torture, and cause pain, and suffering to others, and who disfigures others. These people who execute others, and who terminate their ability to sexal, prospering with others, making our universe into the kind of nice place we all want to be living in, together with each other, are wicked and evil people.

It Is Now Time To Destroy The Lesbianists

However, when we have a problem of the size and the magnitude of the Lesbianists, that we have, today, in this period of chaos, across my universe, and the Lesbianists' who are toying with humanity, and with all human beings who are not Lesbianists, it is time for us to take action, to prevent them from toying with us, and put a stop to their amusing themselves with their toying with us, any further, and it is now time to destroy them.

"I am Arjuna, a wickedly angry man, and I come to protect those who can not protect themselves. I will kill and thrust my sword and lance through the hearts of men and women who evilly try to prevent people from being prosperously good and bekindly to others."

This is a stanza or sentence from one of my writings, of old. 'Wickedly angry' in this sentence means, outraged, and furious, so much so, every one is scared and afraid of me.

I am 'wickedly angry' and I am here 'to destroy' those who would fuck us up, and ruin our lives, and make our lives miserable, as they toy with us.

My name is GOd, but in my Buddhist scriptures, I am referred to by many names. One of my many names, as I appear to people, in many and various personas, is Arjuna.

I have many sides to my character, as I am GOD, and I am here to protect my children, no matter what the name is people use to refer to me by, and that I am known by, and no matter how it is and no matter who it is among my many children, who I will protect from wicked and ruinous people.

Destroying The White House, Balitimore, Maryland, And Virginia, Killing The President Of The United States, Mr. George Walker Bush, Jr., And Sinking The Eastern Coastline Of The United States Into The Atlantic Ocean

There will not be any further Lesbianists living in Washington DC, or in Baltimore Maryland, or in Northern Virginia, and that vicinity, above ground, and below ground, if some one will be so kind as to place a very large explosives, fuels, chlorine, high heat burning metals fragments, and fracturable rocks bomb, outside the gates to the Washington DC White House, where the number one enemy, Mr. George Walker Bush, Jr., President of the United States, lives, and works, and then detonates that bomb, out side the gates of the White House, where the president lives, currently, and then destroys him, and his

White House, a lair for Lesbianists, with multitudes of torture rooms, i.e, lots of them, below and inside of the White House.

You will destroy and kill the President of the United States, Mr. George Walker Bush, Jr., and Mrs. Barbara Bush, Jr. and every one else who lives at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington DC.

Why are we going to throw all these people into my Epcot Center. Once in my Epcot Center, they can freely sexal with each other and they can earn merit points.

That will help them straighten out their karma, and it will help them to have a nicer life, when they are born as tummy babies. There are many tummy mommies who will match up with these people, and when they come out as tummy babies, they can start their life, with us, out here in my universe with us, again.

Am I a wicked wrongful person for terminating so many people's lifes? No. Why not? Because that is the only way we can over throw the vastly wicked and evil Lesbianists who practically rule my universe, with their perverse friends, and there are many groups of perverse friends, who we are going to get rid of, and send into my Epcot Center, one after another, as we move ahead, in our efforts to clean up our universe, and in our efforts to stop this nonsense of senseless killings and torturings of people, for amusement, and for game playing.

The Washington White House is one of the homes for these perverse people who game play and toy with all human beings who are not Lesbianists, who live on this planet.

We have many Lesbianists to trash, and to say good bye to, before we can begin to get our world, straightened out, and started up again, with a new culture, with new morals.

We will throw out their old cultures, their Lesbianistic cultures, and we will replace them with our new culture, and our new civilization, that is based on my religion, and on the sanctity of sexaling as a common sense value.

Sexaling is a sacred and holy act. Even if you sexal with a kangaroo, or a chimp, it is still a sacred and holy act.

Why is that? It is because every body is made of something, and that something comes from me, GOD. That something from me, is pure and holy, as I am pure and holy. I designed every person, and every animal, and every living being, with sexaling capabilities that allow that pure and holy GODLYNESS to come out once they begin sexaling.

That GODLYNESS begins to radiate out, as each person begins sexaing, and as each animal begins sexaling, and as each living being begins sexaling, eroteming, orgasming, and phlumetting, and it purifies each and every living being, and washes away the karmic markups every

person, and every animal, and every living being, has in them, and has stored in the molecules that are stacked up in my universe, out side the boundarary walls that hold this universe up, and that keep us in side of the area we are in, and that keep the rest of my universe standing up, stable, making this a safe place to live, at least, safe in so far as nothing comes crashing down on us.

My kids are expert builders, and it is thanks to them, that we have such a nice and safe, and well built universe to live in. It is also thanks to them, that we have these bodies to live in, and to sexal with, since my kids put us together, one molecule at a time, as we need to have our parts put together, along with all the anmials, and living beings, who are inside of us, that my children also assemble for me, and for us.

What is this GODLYNESS? It is a purifying force, that is of me, and is me. It is inside of every one, and inside of every creature, animal, and living being, in my creation.

This is woven into the fabric of your being, and it is of me, and is always a part of me, and is always connected to me. Since I am always pure, and GODLY, you have a possibility of becomeing pure, and holy, like me.

Right now, we are filthy, and grimey, and all gunked up, with sludge, and residues of our karmic heritage. We have done many things that contribute to who we are, and to what we experience, day to day, and if we are not happy with our life, that is because we have the karmic records and markups that dictate that we must be in this miserable and suffering condition, that we are in, today.

There is always sufferring, and unwholesomeness, in our lives, and around us, every day. There are many wicked things that go on, every day. People perpetrate wicked acts, daily, and they go on, unpunished, for a long time, until their karmic markups begin to add up to sufferings coming out, in that person's life.

Sufferings are your payback for your wicked acts, and they help to keep our universe in balance, as I've spoken about, a little, before.

It may seem unwholesome that I ask you to kill my kids, and put them into my Epcot Center, where they can sexal, and where they can get retrained, and where they can be taught to be nice people, after they are retrained, but my asking you to kill my kids, this is merely an expedient, or a means to an end, and it is permissable, given the circumstances, and given the situation, and given that we are at the begining of our new Age of Gurkian Englightenment.

The result we wish to see by killing them, is an end to the activities of the Lesbianists, and and end to the activities of other people like them, in my universe. The Lesbianists are ruining my universe, and ruining the lives of every body in my universe, and though this was the way things were balanced out, prior to now, we are starting out,

with a new method of 'payback' and a new means to balance out the karmic balance book. This is all to be governed by my rules and regulations, that my kids will enforce, in our new, Gurkian Age of Enlightenment, begining about now.

Our killing the Lesbianists, will help to control their ruinous and heinous behavior and activities, and it will help us to get them out of the picture for a while, until we are able to set up our new government, globally, or universal wide, across our universe, in a one universe government, over seeing the activities of all of my kids. It is the only way we have to begin to get our selves straightened out, and onto our new path, that we will follow, for the rest of eternity.

This marks the begining of the Gurkian Age of Engligtenment, and it marks the end of the previous period, or random, or just about nearly random, chaos.

We went through a very long period of decline, untill we got to the period of chaos that we are in, now. This period of chaos, we call, the 'melt down' period.

The 'melt down' period, came after the 'run amuck' period, when my kids began their severely ruinous activities that led to the period of chaos that we are now in.

Chaos Every Where In My Universe

We are going to begin to pull ourselves out of this period of chaos, with the help of my religion, and with our religious activities, and it is going to take us a very long time to pull ourselves out of it, as this 'chaos' is going on every where in my universe.

It will take us a long time to begin to be able to erase our karma enough, based on my religious principals, and the ethics of the Gurkian Age of Englightenment, and our religious activities of sexaling, dancing and excercising, and sexaling in syncopation with the metronome, at one thirty seventh and one fifth, or so, to then some day be able to have erased enough karma, to be rid of, completely, all these horribalistic people, my horribalistic kids, in my universe. When I say, be rid of them, I'm not saying, to trash them, completely. I am saying, we will put a stop to their activities, by changing our karma, and by purifying ourselves with my religion and our religious activities of sexaling, keeping time, in synch with my children, as we sexal, and as we activiate, playing basketball, tennis, or as we swim, or as we pray Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo, and so forth.

Bringing An End To The Chaos In My Universe

We are going to bring an end to the chaos, and to the chaotic behavior, and abberant, ruinous behavior in our universe, as we bring this period of chaos to a close. We will, as we steadily move forward, open the way for the budding and flowering of the Gurkian Age of

Enlightenment, and to the budding and flowering of the new age of friendship and loving care, among all of my children, who participate in my religious, social, economic, and karmic revolution, as we sexal with each other, lovingly, and strive to clearify and erase our karmic markups, sexaling, and synching our activities to one thirty seventh and one fifth on the metronome. Later we will fix our metronomes to keep exact pace in synch with my children, and after we fix and reset the timing scale of the metronome, the timing will be one thirty seventh, exactly, on the metronome.

Our sexaling will produce all types of wonderful, purifying energies, that will revive our universe, and that will revive us, and that will help us to reclaim our universe, and that will help us to live, prosperously, and prosperingly in our universe, together, with each other, and with every one of my children, as we reform the bad and naughty ones, who are wicked and unkind to others, and who prevent people from sexaling, together, with each other.

That means, we are going to kill all the bible thumpers, Pat Robertson, Orwell Roberts, Billy Grahm, Tammy Faye, Jim Faye, and all the other Lesbianists of every religious faction, or group, whether they are Lesbianists who are christians, islamists, judaists, shiites, hindus, buddhists, black moslems i.e., afro american black muslims, or whatever.

We are going to destroy them all, all who would try to prevent us from what we are attempting to accomplish, a global, universal wide, government, run by me, GOD/GOd, as I am the Captain of this ship, and then we are going to begin our new age of Enlightenment, hand in hand with each other, and when they come out of my Epcot Center, again, next time, to be born as tummy babies, to tummy mommies, and to tummy daddies, we will teach them the new rules, ethics, and morals of our new universal wide society, and then we will begin again with them, and raise them in accordance with the new rules, laws, regulations, ethics, and morals of our Gurkian Age of Enlightenment, led by me, GOD/GOd.

Surrendering And Repentance

Those who will surrender, will be allowed to be repentantent, and they will be forgiven for their misgiven, misbegotten, and ill minded ways, once they begin sexaling with the rest of us, and participating in our religious, economic, and social revolution, and once they begin following Gurkian laws, rules, ethics, the codes and norms of behavior, and our righteous, and correct morals, acting and exerting one's efforts for the sake of others, never sparing a moment of energies, wastefully on trivial and trite activities of gossipping, mischiefing, or other harmful, and potentially ruinous, wicked, and evil behavior.

Lesbianists With Non Repenentant Attitudes Who Will Not Surrender

Those who will not surrender, we will send to my Epcot Center, as that is the only way we can get them out of the picture, temporairily, so that we can then get things in order, before they return, once again, as tummy babies, into the lives of tummy mommies, and tummy daddies.

Orders To Kill All Presdential Candidates, Etc.

You are hereby authorized by me, GOD, John Francis Ayres, to kill all United States Presdential candidates, including but not limited to, Senator Barack Obama, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Mitt Romney, Senator Christopher Dodd, John Edwards, Yesenia Emelina, Mike Gravel, Dennis Kucinich, Senator Joe Biden, Governor Bill Richardson, Wesley Clark, Al Sharpton, Al Gore, Tom Vilsack, Senator Sam Brownback, John H. Cox, Rudy Giuliani the famous World Trade Tower bomber planner / participant and bombs expert, Representative Duncan Hunter, Senator John McCain, Representative Ron Paul, Jim Gilmore, Mike Huckabee, Representative Tom Tancredo, Tommy Thompson, Newt Gingrich, Senator Chuck Hagel, Michael Savage, Fred Dalton Thompson, James Gilchrist, Elaine Brown, Ralph Nader, Steve Kubby, George Phillies, Christine Smith, Doug Stanhope, Kent McManigal, Gene Chapman, Barry Hess, Dave Hollist, and Robert Milnes.

They are all to be executed on sight. Also, you are ordered to kill all non repentent Lesbianists, such as, Vice President Dick Cheney, Tony Blair, Butros Gauley, Oliver North, Colin Powell, Oliver Poindexter, Casper Willard Weinberger, United States Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, Associate Justices, John Paul Stevens, Anthony Kennedy, David Souter, Clarence Thomas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer, Samuel Alito, Antonin Gregory Scalia, Arnold Swarzneggar, Sylvestor Stallone, Robert Deniro, Gary Busey, Kevin Sorbo, Timothy Dalton, Michael Jackson, Matt Damon, Bruce Willis, Mila Jovovich, Peter Jennings, all members of the United States Congress who are Lesbianists, and all other Lesbianists, whether in politics or not, and in whatever government you find them, around the world. There are many Lesbianists in local and metropolitan police departments, and in SWAT Team units, and in fire departments, and in the National Guard units throughout the United States, and Lesbianists own every news media organization, television corporation, cable television corporation, satelite television corporation, major radio station, transportation corporation, chemicals corporation, petroleum corporation, coal mining corporation, as well as every other major corporation around the world. You are to kill every last one of them, and spare no one. We will then destroy every underground city they are hiding in, and force them to surrender. If not, we will kill them all, and I authorize you to do exactly that, kill every last one of them, all thirteen billion plus Lesbianists, hiding under the surface of our planet, or out walking about, pretending to be an ordinary citizen on this planet. Nothing is further from the truth, and you are authorized to kill each and every one of them, and send them all to my Epcot Center, using what ever means available, including my tactical, powerful, home made radiological explosives bombs, i.e., nuclear explosives. Please study my notes on my web site for further details

regarding radiological fracturable rocks, and my notes on how to make an explosive weapon to detonate nuclear materials, you can find along beach shorelines, in sediments deposits, and on old mountains, every where on our planet, if you have a geiger counter.

New Coins Ready And Are The Ever Useful To Us!

http://money.aol.com/news/articles/_a/new-dollar-coins-enter-circulation-this/20070211095409990001?ncid=NWS00010000000001

"Updated:2007-02-11 15:20:31"
"New Dollar Coins Enter Circulation This Week"
"By WILL LESTER"
"AP"
"WASHINGTON (Feb. 11) - Maybe Susan B. Anthony and Sacagawea should not take public rejection personally. It's not easy overcoming people's indifference to dollar coins, even those honoring such historic figures."

See also,

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070211/ap_on_bi_ge/money_ap_poll

The new coins reportedly have many fracturable rocks in them, as the metals used, were mined from deposits of minerals that contain large amounts of fracturable rocks.

They also have high heats and high temperatures burning minerals in them, that will level up your thermal temperatures to near solar temperatures, if grinded up and mixed in, and allowed to ferment, in sour berry juices, slowly, with tiny amounts of salt, and large amounts of raw sugar.

The high heat temperatures, and the energies produced at these higher heat levels, will reach near solar heats energies temperatures, and that is very important for developing the energies needed to wake up every body, in the fracturable rocks - or 'fissile' materials, in Lesbianists' speak, or Lesbianists' mumbo jumbo language - to get them to begin making children and families.

Please see my notes on 'Radiological' crystals cages salts kiddies, and other related energical animals kiddies, of various, and hard to imagine, types, unless you're a kid and unless you have the mental flexibilities and typical mental gymnastics capabilities of a normal child, unhindered by brainwashed thinking and brainwashed patterns of thought the Lesbianists have caged, and closeted in the dark, our brains with.

Public Nudity And Public Sexaling

Public nudity and public sexaling is now a way of life for all, in our, now, Gurkian Age of Enlightenment. We will begin broadcasting live sexaling events, and other entertaining and informational, educational programming,, as soon as I get my new quarters, a unit to

live in, where I can eat more properly, sleep more properly, recieve the medical health aides and regroverative formulas, that I need, and where I can practice my religious ceremonies, with others, daily.

The public broadcasting of various informational programing, educational programing, sexaling entertainment programing, sexical, hygenical i.e., sexaling hygene, and sexical educational programing as well as sexical training programing, as well as my religious ceremonial sexaling activities, and my general, more typical day to day, religious ceremonialing, for now, until I get my health up to a level of youthful vigor, and robust wellness, as I religiously interact with my students, and train them, the disciple priestesses, and disciple priests, will all help to set the basis of normative, and expected, social behavior, for all people in our universe, to learn about, now in our Gurkian Age of Enlightenment, so that we can all get along, with one primary set of customs and standard of behavior, and with one primary language for communication, as we will all be sexaling with each other - all of my children who are now just begining to get with the program, at least, anyway, will be sexaling with each other - from now on, and for all eternity.

We need this exposure, as well as alternative programing, for laundering up to, and for begining to expose ourselves to, and learn about, the reality of the universe, my universe, that we live in.

Laundering up to, means, exposing ourselves to the mischievous antics of the Lesbianists, to launder their filthy, garbagical, and tormentuous ways, so that all may learn about them.

This will be coming up, in the near future, possibly, as far as I can determine, any way, after we have the spilling of the sexaling fluids campaign under way for purifying the area where I will be setting up my religious ministry, on the parcel of land, on the north west corner of the intersection at West Tropicana Ave. and South Decature Blud., Las Vegas, Nevada, and possibly on confiscated properties to the north, as well as to the west, for now. This is a public service, informational bulletin, on what you are to expect, in the near future. Prepare yourselves, accordingly.

What Does The New Moralicity Mean, In Plain Language?

Our new moralicity means we are going to learn we can and should sexal with every person, and even with animals, when we have a chance or opportunity to sexal with people and animals, and that we can and should sexal with every person we see, so long as we have a mutual reciprocical understanding of the truth to sexaling, that it is a pure, blessed, and holy act, GOD, me, made possible, to purify you of your blemishes. It is the most significant and powerful way to purify you of your blemishes and karma

You can also clearify your blemishes, your karmic markups, by praying Nam Myeo Ho Ren Ge Kyeo, and by your keeping syncopated and in rythm

with my children, helping my children to work smoothly, syncopated and in rythm with each other, perfectly fluxed, meshed perfectly with all my other children, working at different life spins, as I've mentioned about, as my kids will reward you by sprinkling faerie dusts, purifying energies, and other types of related, purifying things and dings, all over you, as a reward for your cooperation in keeping my universe, humming, and running, smoothly.

With your syncopated rythms, your syncopated pace of movement, and actions, as you time your motions, and stay in synch with one thirty seventh on the metronome, plus one fith of a mark on the metronome we currently have available to us, here, on our planet, during your activitiating, sexaling, playing sports, dancing, excercising, and so forth, you will purify your life, and you will purify the lives of those around you, with your actions, as you get rewarded by my children.

Our new moralicity means we can and should sexal with each and every person possible, in free association with each other, no matter what the age of the person, and no matter what the gender of the person, no matter what the tribal background is, no matter what the tribal heritage is, any place no matter where we are, any time no matter what the time of day or the time of night it is, in public spaces or in private living spaces any and all places, no matter who else is around us, as sexaling is a blessed act that my kids reward you for, any time, every time, no matter where you are sexaling, and no matter with who you are sexaling with, or even no matter what type of animal you are sexaling with.

It means there are no bullshit, propagandists' Lesbianists dreamed up taboos, any longer, regarding sexaling, and that sexaling is a blessed act, and not a 'forbidden' act, as the bullshit Lesbianistic Christians, Muslims, and other religious 'pious' bullshit assholes, who would want us to believe that sexaling is forbidden by 'God', which is complete and total bullshit, and a lie, as they base them selfs on their 'holier than thou' pious 'ignorance' of the truth.

So long as you and the person or persons you are with are equally, mutually, and reciprocally interested in purifying your lifes, and interested in clearifying your karmic markups, and interested in helping my children work in synch with each other, and interested in helping to push my children along, with your energies, and efforts, and so long as you can sexal together with one and each other, without damaging either or any of the participants, it is morally correct behavior, and any person or actions to prevent that morally correct behavior must be condemned, and punished.

Some people, especially young participants, do not have butt holes, mouthal holes, or vaginal holes that are large enough to swallow a dick, or mouthal holes that are large enough to swallow a tittie and suckle it fully, without straining.

You need to spend several hours phlooching out the butt hole, or phlooching out the mouthal hole and throat, and phlooching out the vaginal hole, with generous massage over several hours to the muscles and tendons in the neck, mouth, nose, eye ridges, ears, throat, face, chest, tummy, back, arms, hands, fingers, shoulders, titties, thighs, hips, waist, groinal area, labial folds, vaginal lips, facial lips, male genitals, and the entire torso, back and front, the legs and feet, ankles, and toes, as well, and all parts and areas from head to toes and in between, with continued efforts to massage all these places, until the body begins to respond, and until the body responds fully.

The butthole will loosen up, and the throat hole will loosen, and the mouthal hole will widen, and the vaginal cavity and vaginal mouth will widen and expand in size, and the groin in girls will spread apart, allowing for more room for access to the vagina, and for smoother access to the butthole, as the hips loosen up, and begin to spread apart in response to your efforts at massaging the body, to prepare it for sexaling.

No matter how old a girl is, and in the case of a boy, no matter how old the boy is, baby, child, adolescent, or adult, phlooching out the sexaling orifices, is easy, if you spend the needed time on preparatory and thorough massage, sufficiently enough.

That's how I designed your bodies to respond to massage efforts to loosen up the muscles, ligaments, sinews, cartiladges, so as to allow the bones of the body to move and spread apart, freely, and loosenly. Your body is like a rubber band, and if you massage it, well enough, it will begin to respond like a rubber band, and it will loosen up, and spread apart, where it needs to spread apart, so as to allow you to sexal, thoroughly, and continually, for as long as you continue your sexaling activities.

After you finish your sexaling activities, your body will begin to stiffen up, as all the ligaments, sinews, cartiladges, muscles, and fiberous threads throughout your body, begin to tighten up, for returning to daily life, working activities, where you need a hard, and tough body, to survive, as you work in the field, or work in the rice paddies, or work on the farms, to labor for producing crops for feeding you, your families, your children, relatives, tribal village friends and tribal villages neigbors, who are, or who used to be, traditionally, as life used to evolve for us, all related to all of those concerned in the area, or on the planet, for that matter, or in the entire galaxy, or spread out over many galaxies, and even spread out over even larger, and wider areas of my universe in the large, familiies that used to be the norm.

You may need to spend several hours, or even several days, or maybe even longer, a number of weeks, or even a number of months, before the body will begin to respond, and begin to flex, and bend, to help all the ligaments, sinews, cartiladges, tendons, muscles, and all the body parts, and supporting, interwoven parts of your bodies, as I've

briefly talked about, before, as well as all the lubing stations, that will eject fluids to assist in the loosening up of your bodies' ligaments, sinews, cartiladges, tendons, muscles, and even the bones, to allow them to be more flexible, including the jaw bones, facial bones, neck bones, spinal bones, leg bones, thigh bones, hips bones, pelvic bones, buttal bones, groinal bones, back bones, and all the bones of the body. Every bone in your body will loosen up, and become more flexible, and pliant, durile, durable and tensilely strong, as you massage all the parts of your body, and the bodies of the people you are sexaling with, very young, young, adolescent, adult, middle aged, elderly, and even the ancient, or the extremely very old.

This is the truth to this matter, and you can find out for your selves, if you try and see how your bodies respond, to daily, rigorous, continued massage, over various lengths or periods of time.

This is part of the ancient and old art of sexaling, as I taught in my religious teachings, in every religion that I taught, and I have taught a lot of religions in my time, to lots of different peoples in my universe, from the begining of our time, here, together, in our universe, after we arrived, which I've talked a little about, before.

Sexaling Is An Absolute 'Good' And An Aboslute 'Right'

Even the veryest oldest and the veryest youngest have a right, duty, and obligation to sexal and produce holy, sacred, sanctifying, i.e., to make sacred, holy, and pure, harmonious, purifying energies.

It is an 'A B S O L U T E' RIGHT as in, a 'right' to free speech.

It is also an 'A B S O L U T E' RIGHT as in, 'this is right, correct, upstanding, laudable, commendable, proven to be always right, correct, true, holy, graceful or GODlYNESS and GOODLYNESS gracefilled, morally right, morally correct, morally absolutely right, and morally absolutely correct', as opposed to, right and wrong, i.e., as in the opposite of wrong, as in, that is wrong, that is incorrect, evil, hateful, sinful, morally inaccurate, morally wrong, morally defunct, undoable as it will not stand, and useless,'.

It is also an 'A B S O L U T E' GOOD and an 'A B S O L U T E' GOODNESS.

Free Action Sexaling

Anything that counters, or runs contrary to this, is an 'A B S O L U T E' WRONG, and an 'A B S O L U T E' EVIL. It is absolutely wrongful to deny or to prohibit or to interfere with, in any way, with any one who wishes to sexal, as THAT PERSON IS CLEANING UP MY UNIVERSE WITH HIS DICK, OR WITH HER VAGINA, BUTT, AND TITTIES, AND WITH HIS PURIFYING ENERGIES, OR WITH HER PURIFYING ENERGIES! DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

Any body who even attempts to impede, to deny, to prevent, or to interfere with, in any way at all, with a person's absolute right to sexal runs counter to Gurkian laws, regulations, codes, ethics, morals, standards, and you will serve jail or prison time, for prohibiting, or interfering, or impeding, or violating in any way, a person's absolute right to free action sexaling, which is, the act of freely chooseing who one wishes to sexal with. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, SOLDIER? GOOD! BECAUSE A "NO SIR!" WOULD BE INAPPROPRITATE AND UNACCEPTABLE!

To learn more on these subjects, swear in, and become a citizen of our country, and begin studying, and working in the many programs my children have for you to study and work in, to score earning points, and to earn a living in our new, Gurkian Age of Enligtenment, where and now that we work, and we pay as we go.

Those who refuse to work, in time, will be required to work, to pay off their debts and to pay off the fees that are owed for the use of my resources, all the molecules in my universe, and all the resources, energical, or otherwise.

Even though I am GOD, in our new system of working in my Gurkian Age of Enlightenment, even I have to pay for the resources that I use, as I work as chief priest of my religion, spiritual director of my universe, and boss of my universe.

I'm the mother and father, the creator of all humans, animals, and living beings, as I've explained, every thing in my creation, and people will begin to understand that, that I am GOD, as they practice my religion, over the years, and over the aeons, and over the millenias.

The people who refuse to work, will be required to work in prisons, sexaling with animals, to produce sexaling energies that will restore the supplies of energies in our universe, as I've mentioned about, before, as they work and learn their new trade of animal husbandry, and animal wifery, in the animal habitry industry, as I've also mentioned about, in earlier notes.

No matter what the age of the person, every person can participate in our Gurkian Age Of Enlightenment, sexaling, dancing, excercising, and syncopating their movements, in rythm, to assist my kids as my kids, work to keep my universe, strong, durile, flexible, safe, and a nice place for every one to live in.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT? YOU HAD BETTER, AS A "NO SIR!" WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE, SOLDIER! DO YOU HEAR ME? I HOPE YOU DO! NOW, GET TO WORK AND SEXAL TILL YOU DROP, SOLDIER, AND I'M NOT JOKING!

We will build a nice and comfortable, safe place for every one to live, now, in my universe, and we will follow the Gurkian Age of Enlightenment Rules and Regulations, Codes, Morals, Ethics, and behavioral norms, that you are required to live by, now that we are going to become, one, very big, happy, harmonious, in synch,

prospering family.

You will not forget to wash out your butty butt holes, and to flush out your vaginas, and your mouths, and to practice proper and health promoting sexaling and love making hygene, with the medical formulas that my children will be providing to you, and that you will pay for, out of your earnings, and they are very reasonably priced, now that I am making every thing available to every one, at a set, yet, flexible, and low cost for the use of my resources, once you citizenize your selfs, and swear in, as a citizen of our new, global, i.e., universal wide, one universe, family of GOD's, that's me, children.

The costs are flexible, in the sense that you do not have to pay, yet, as you will be learning about the ways to work, and you will be learing and preparing your selfs for a new working life, in my universe, for some time, and so we have no hurry to have you pay for the resources you use. We can collect the fees, and costs for resources, in the future, when you are a big money earner, once you learn your new work requirements, for sexaling for a living, as that is the only job opportunity open to every one, and the only job opportunity, that you have a choice about.

My working children, though they do have many different jobs, they have basically the same set up, or arrangements as you now will have, and so you will be joining my children, and you will be working, i.e., sexaling, excercising, aerobically dancing, and so forth, in synch, and in rythm, for me, just as all of my children are doing, at least, those of my children who are able to work, and who are bright and intelligent enough to work for me, to keep my universe, healthy, safe, solid, durile, strong, wholesome, and a nice place to live in.

That means, I have a lot of burnouts kids, and rampant, vagarous, dangerous children, who are not really very bright, and they do not work for me, yet, but they will, in time, regardless of the fact that they may at the present, be abominants kids, or not.

As I've mentioned, all my up until now, non working children, are abominants. What does that mean? It means, they do not give a darn about killing another person. They kill for selfish reasons, and for fun and games, and so forth, and you are all guilty of that, though you may not remember that you killed for fun and games, and for selfish reasons, in previous lifes, in my universe, but you all have, and you are all abominants, of varying degrees.

So, welcome to the Gurkian Age of Enlightenment, and welcome to my workforce.

Captain Off The Bridge.

John Francis Ayres
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1215. Re: Ship's Tour Of My Universe To Begin - Call To Arms! Duty Stations! Fire When Ready! Cease Fire Procola! Pt III/III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 00:37:06 UTC
From: Andrew Schulman <abacaprd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <1175474226.924455.173740@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8361
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rec.music.classical.guitar,alt.religion.christian.episcopal,misc.health.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,uk.politics.misc

On Apr 1, 8:31 pm, john_francis_ay...@hotmail.com wrote:
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Why am I not surprised this is from Las Vegas?

Wollybird, care to comment?

Andrew

1216. Re: Ship's Tour Of My Universe To Begin - Call To Arms! Duty Stations! Fire When Ready! Cease Fire Procola! Pt III/III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 01:12:19 UTC
From: wollybird <wollybird@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <1175476339.305977.96470@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8362
Cross-posted to:
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1217. Re: Ship's Tour Of My Universe To Begin - Call To Arms! Duty Stations! Fire When Ready! Cease Fire Procola! Pt III/III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 01:24:07 UTC
From: "edspyhill01@yahoo.com" <edspyhill01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1175477047.896570.286600@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8363
Cross-posted to:
rec.music.classical.guitar,alt.religion.christian.episcopal,misc.health.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,uk.politics.misc

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> Texas, where the belong, that's all I can say.

We need to start implanting psychiatric drugs in people so they can't
go off their meds. These people walk among us. Scarey thought.

Ed S.

1218. FS: AN/GRR-5 RADIO RECEIVING SET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 01:53:29 UTC
From: "Robert G. Carter" <dc2light@md.metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <JJidnXE08cWJ_43bnZ2dnUVZ_qSrnZ2d@metrocastcablevision.com>
Source record: 8364

FOR SALE: RADIO RECEIVING SET AN/GRR-5

JAN DESIGNATION: AN/GRR-5
NOMENCLATURE: RADIO RECEIVING SET
CONSISTS OF:
CABINET, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CY-615/URR (1)
RECEIVER, RADIO R-174/URR (1)
POWER SUPPLY PP-308/URR (1)
FREQUENCY RANGE: 1.5 - 18 MHZ
MODES: AM, CW, MCW
OPERATING POWER: 6 OR 12 OR 24 VDC OR 120 VAC 60~ 1&#65533;
POWER CABLE PROVIDED: 120 VAC 60~ 1&#65533;
ANTENNA PROVIDED: 4 THREADED MAST SECTIONS
OTHER THINGS PROVIDED: TM 11-5820-284-15,
ORGANIZATIONAL, DS, GS AND DEPOT MAINTENANCE MANUAL;
SPARE POWER SUPPLY PP-308/URR
REMARKS: I USED THIS RECEIVER FOR YEARS. UNFORTUNATELY,
IT NO LONGER FITS INTO MY OPERATING PROFILE AND IS
EXCESS TO MY NEEDS. OVER THE YEARS I ROBBED A VIBRATOR
FROM THE SPARE POWER SUPPLY AND AT THIS POINT THE
RECEIVER PROBABLY NEEDS A NEW TUBE OR TWO BUT THE
EQUIPMENT IS OTHERWISE COMPLETE WITHOUT CATASTROPHIC
FAILURE FOR THE TIME I HAVE OWNED IT WHICH HAS BEEN A
BUNCH OF YEARS. PRESENT OPERATING CONDITION UNKNOWN;
SOLD AS-IS.
PRICE: $75.00
PAY BY: CASH OR POSTAL MONEY ORDER
DELIVERY: BUYER PICK UP IN SAINT MARY'S COUNTY, MD
RETURNS: NO RETURNS ON THIS ITEM
CONTACT: BOB CARTER, W5BTC
EMAIL: dc2light[at]md[dot]metrocast[dot]net

1219. Re: Ship's Tour Of My Universe To Begin - Call To Arms! Duty Stations! Fire When Ready! Cease Fire Procola! Pt III/III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 02:09:43 UTC
From: Andrew Schulman <abacaprd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <1175479783.436348.180810@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8365
Cross-posted to:
rec.music.classical.guitar,alt.religion.christian.episcopal,misc.health.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,uk.politics.misc

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> Texas, where the belong, that's all I can say.
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Ever try beer bottles? Both 655 ML (howitzer) and 750 ML (mortar).
Better effect because of shrapnel.

Andrew

1220. Re: Ship's Tour Of My Universe To Begin - Call To Arms! Duty Stations! Fire When Ready! Cease Fire Procola! Pt III/III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 02:25:27 UTC
From: wollybird <wollybird@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <1175480727.156487.209710@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8366
Cross-posted to:
rec.music.classical.guitar,alt.religion.christian.episcopal,misc.health.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,uk.politics.misc

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Maybe a good idea. Like everything else in Texas, I would expect the
lesbianist to be big, with big hair. With a 750 ML rounds, I'm afraid
I might fall asleep before I got the first round emptied, though.
A Texas lesbianist:
http://www.ics.uci.edu/~eppstein/pix/desrr/ArcherBigHair-m.jpg

1221. Re: TCS power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 03:24:20 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <eupt14$7a0@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>
Source record: 8367

>> A friend is looking for the power connectors for the WW2 TCS receiver.
>> Anyone got some in their junk box?
>Wm Perry Co. has them, normally, for about $22-$25, each.

WOW! Maybe I oughta offer to sell (some of) mine! I have:
3 original boxes (of 2 each, NOS) of the 12-pin connectors,
1 loose one,
1 each on my 2 TCS-13 receivers, and
1 on my power supply!

I also have :
3 original boxes (of 2 each, NOS) of the 16-pin connectors,
1 loose one, plus
1 each on my 2 TCS-13 transmitters,
1 on my power supply!

At a nominal $20 per NOS and, say, $10 per non-NOS ones, I could
buy a (used) non-boatanchor rig and lightening my operating table
by 200+ pounds! And my junque box wouldn't be so full, either.

But what if I wanted to use some of my (NOS) boxes of TCS cables?

Nah, I'd better keep them; s/he who dies with the most toys wins!

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--Myron A. Calhoun; W0PBV
Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
NRA Life Member & Certified Instructor for Rifle, Pistol, & Home Firearm Safety
Also Certified Instructor for the Kansas Concealed-Carry Handgun (CCH) license

1222. Kenwood r-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 10:00:14 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0704020557230.18855@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8368

I have a kenwood r-5000 I got from n4xfh's estate, and in need of a power cord. I also need the voice synthesizer for this radio. I know this isn't a boat anchor, but I thought someone might have one laying around in the junk pile somewhere. I am a blind person and could really use some help on this. .73 from n4pge in Griffin, Georgia.

1223. Re: Kenwood r-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 11:35:23 UTC
From: Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net>
Message-ID: <euqpptjqo1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 8369

Dana:

Radio Shack sells a suitable replacement power cord. The VS-1 modules pop up on Ebay from time to time. If I remember correctly, they usually go for around $70.

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WWW.TRANSISTOR-REPAIRS.COM
Jim Barnard

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1224. FS: Complete AN/GRC-9Y (GRC-87)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 12:07:15 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <P4GdnXHdbYAMbI3bnZ2dnUVZ_o2vnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8370

I have an almost new GRC-9Y or more correctly described, a GRC-87 radio set. If you have the GRC-87 or VRC-34 book, its virtually everything in Figure 1 EXCEPT the receiver DC cable. That is to say, it includes the RT-77A (US Mfg), DY-88 DC supply, PP-327A A.C. supply, GN-58A generator (w/ new style regulator),legs and seat, 2 interconnect cables, mic, headset, key, speaker, spares set, extra 2E22's, antennas and counterpoise, antenna bag, guy set, vehicle mount, canvas cover for R/T unit, ME-61 field strength meter, all TM's, etc. Depot replaceable bias battery kit installed in receiver so no more scarce battery. Currently on the air. Minimum offer is $950. Prefer pick-up in MD.

1225. Re: TCS power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 12:28:54 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Nv2dnWGSwro5a43bnZ2dnUVZ_uCinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8371

Now there's a subject for an evening's discussion, if there ever was one!

snip----
> But what if I wanted to use some of my (NOS) boxes of TCS cables?
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> Nah, I'd better keep them; s/he who dies with the most toys wins!
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1226. Re: removal of older hro tuning dial/knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 14:31:34 UTC
From: ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1175524294.161424.199890@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8372

well, i know how to do this now and save the knob. you remove the transmission cap covering the tuning gears. with this out of the way, there is room to then access the back of the dialknob w/long shanked thin blade screwdriver. the hole in the faceplate is big enough to reveal the ports in the back of the dial knob assbly. the screws holding the black knob to the skirt will appear in little 'windows' as the dial is rotated. remove as they appear until all 3 are out, and black knob will come off. a magnet helps w/retrieval. you now have access to the front of the shaft.

instead of trying to wiggle or add solvents from the front, i took a flat tipped punch and very gently tapped on the back of the dial, which since the transmission cap is off, you can now also see/access. tapping was on the thick buching part of of the dial, right at the shaft. knob pops right off. you could work carefully tapping around the knob base while rotating the shaft i guess, if it was stuck badly.

i think it was stiction holding it -- shaft goo was completely liquid and there were no dings on the shaft. yet knob wouldn't just slip off.

ab

1227. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 14:52:54 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eur5c6$994$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8373
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Pete KE9OA wrote:
>I am not sure where the AGC line is in this radio.....I ordered
>the service manual for this radio from ESSO last Friday.

That is the key. If you don't have it, you can work back from the S-meter
and trace it, but the manual will make your life much better.

>The S-Meter is functioning, but still, I realize that this doesn't tell the
>whole story. I am expecting to see a shorted AGC timing capacitor.

Maybe, but again the S-meter should be after the time constants of the
AGC circuit. But at least you know something good is coming out of the
detector.

> Once I get the schematic, it will be a little bit easier to muddle through
>the circuit. For the time being, I am stuck.

Put it on the shelf until the manual arrives. If you fix it now, when
you get the manual you'll hit yourself on the head and wish you had waited
for the manual to arrive because it would have been so much easier.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1228. lost wax process

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 15:52:39 UTC
From: ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1175529159.252483.126870@n59g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8374

i have a couple of 'cap packages' that are stuffed w/wax -- or
whatever the brown goo is-- like the kind used to seal slugs in tuned
coils.

one is a bakelite case, the other a metal box, both w/the caps and
leads buried in the goo, which seals the bottom of each case. the
metal box one is a cornell-dubilier.

is there an easy to remove the goo -- maybe by melting it out? want
to see the innards clearly before pulling the caps so i can rebuild
correctly. cap values are known -- mostly a matter of seeing how the
leads connect and how insulated from the case for the metal one.

ab

1229. Re: Ship's Tour Of My Universe To Begin - Call To Arms! Duty Stations! Fire When Ready! Cease Fire Procola! Pt III/III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 17:02:44 UTC
From: Curmudgeon <dgmoore@erols.com>
Message-ID: <1175533364.822064.58610@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8375
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rec.music.classical.guitar,alt.religion.christian.episcopal,misc.health.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,uk.politics.misc

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Time once again to break out the foil helmets...

1230. Re: lost wax process

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 20:09:18 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <%xcQh.317086$BK1.32614@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 8376

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>
I use a heat gun and patience, but others who restore vintage
radios set the case or box suspended above a pan in the oven at
about 200 or so degrees F, and wait an hour or two. If Mrs. is out
of town when you do it, that's a good thing ;>)
Nelson (a lurker)

1231. Re: Ship's Tour Of My Universe To Begin - Call To Arms! Duty Stations! Fire When Ready! Cease Fire Procola! Pt III/III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-02 20:36:12 UTC
From: korax1214@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1175546172.276713.299010@y66g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8377
Cross-posted to:
rec.music.classical.guitar,alt.religion.christian.episcopal,misc.health.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,uk.politics.misc

On Apr 2, 6:02 pm, "Curmudgeon" <dgmo...@erols.com> wrote:

> Time once again to break out the foil helmets...

Agreed -- since when has Texan politics been of relevance on uk.*? :-)

1232. WTB: Hallicrafters S40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 00:45:10 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <13138t73d80n22b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am looking for an S40 in working order.

Jack K9ACT

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

1233. FA: Collins AN/PRC-47 HF Xcvr. Original Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 03:58:33 UTC
From: nanu <nanu39@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <orj3135egs09qsl5ah6jqcu4u3uf87v2m3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8380

Hello All,

There is a Collins Radio military AN/PRC-47 original vertical
antenna (AS-1320/PRC-47) available on eBay right now. This is the 15
foot HF whip which screws into the front panel of the transceiver. In
case anyone is interested, it is item # 140102048552

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=140102048552&rd=1&rd=1

Thanks.

Nanu

1234. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 04:26:21 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <LbSdnacT6e7QVIzbnZ2dnUVZ_rmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8379
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Thanks Scott,

I did receive the manual today. This receiver uses an AGC diode in each of the I.F. amplifiers, similar to the way that it was done in the Collins 651S-1. No wonder this rig has such a good dynamic range. These older designs used high Q transformers in the I.F. strip. The newer KR-85 units have what seems to be lower Q Toko units.Still, the KR-85 is a pretty good receiver. I do like these T12 series much better, though.
It looks like there is a 2.2uF electrolytic cap that acts as a low-pass filter after the AGC rectifier. I think that if I figure the
T-12C radio out, I will be able to repair the T-12B. If I had something like this years back, I would have never bothered to learn how to design receivers.....maybe that was a good thing!

Pete

"Scott Dorsey" wrote in message
news:eur5c6$994$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Pete KE9OA wrote:
>>I am not sure where the AGC line is in this radio.....I ordered
>>the service manual for this radio from ESSO last Friday.
>
> That is the key. If you don't have it, you can work back from the S-meter
> and trace it, but the manual will make your life much better.
>
>>The S-Meter is functioning, but still, I realize that this doesn't tell
>>the
>>whole story. I am expecting to see a shorted AGC timing capacitor.
>
> Maybe, but again the S-meter should be after the time constants of the
> AGC circuit. But at least you know something good is coming out of the
> detector.
>
>> Once I get the schematic, it will be a little bit easier to muddle
>> through
>>the circuit. For the time being, I am stuck.
>
> Put it on the shelf until the manual arrives. If you fix it now, when
> you get the manual you'll hit yourself on the head and wish you had waited
> for the manual to arrive because it would have been so much easier.
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1235. FT243 Crystal Sockets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 09:16:38 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <WXoQh.1853$x4.952@newsfe4-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 8381

Can anyone suggest where I could obtain a couple of
FT243 crystal sockets?
Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

1236. Re: WTB: Hallicrafters S40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 10:38:24 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj@~adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ddedncyt-M4ss4_bnZ2dnUVZ_qPinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jack Schmidling wrote:
> I am looking for an S40 in working order.
>
> Jack K9ACT
>
>

Hi Jack...

Any particular model? I have a fairly nice S-40A that I went
through. recapped, etc.

73, Roger

--
Remove tilde (~) to reply

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

1237. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 13:21:56 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eutkdk$7mi$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8383
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Pete KE9OA wrote:
>
>I did receive the manual today. This receiver uses an AGC diode in each of
>the I.F. amplifiers, similar to the way that it was done in the Collins
>651S-1. No wonder this rig has such a good dynamic range.

And if any one of those stages fails, the system will still work with only slightly degraded AGC, unless somehow one of those diodes fails into a short and pulls down the AGC line. This is something fairly easy to try.

>It looks like there is a 2.2uF electrolytic cap that acts as a low-pass
>filter after the AGC rectifier.

Where is the meter there? If the cap fails into a short, will the meter still work? If so, it's not that cap.
--scott

--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1238. Re: FT243 Crystal Sockets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 14:13:41 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eutnel$2vi$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8384

Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>Can anyone suggest where I could obtain a couple of
>FT243 crystal sockets?
>Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

ICM should have some in stock.

In a pinch, you can make an improvised one with two RCA jacks.
--scott

--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1239. Re: FT243 Crystal Sockets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 14:41:58 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <eutp3m$8mn$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 8385

On 3 Apr 2007 10:13:41 -0400, Scott Dorsey <kludge@panix.com> wrote in
<eutnel$2vi$1@panix2.panix.com>:
> Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>>Can anyone suggest where I could obtain a couple of
>>FT243 crystal sockets?
>>Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

> ICM should have some in stock.

> In a pinch, you can make an improvised one with two RCA jacks.

An octal socket will hold two FT243 rocks, if you have the real-estate
for it.

I _SWEAR_ the sigmonster pulled the .sig out all by itself. I have had
my suspicions about it having become sentient, but *this* clinches it.

--
I still can't see a wasp without thinking "400K 1W"
- Derek Potter, uk.misc

1240. Re: WTB: Hallicrafters S40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 15:01:13 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <1314r2aqskc04cd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

This bounced as an email so.....

I am not familiar with the variations so unless I am missing something,
an A would be fine.

What's your price?

JACK K9ACT

k9act@schmidling.com

Roger D Johnson wrote:
> Jack Schmidling wrote:
>
>> I am looking for an S40 in working order.
>>
>> Jack K9ACT
>>
>>
>
> Hi Jack...
>
> Any particular model? I have a fairly nice S-40A that I went
> through. recapped, etc.
>
> 73, Roger
>
>

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

1241. Re: Western Electric GF-11 transmitter parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 15:04:08 UTC
From: doug <doug@ycsi.net>
Message-ID: <56udnUjRgo5U8Y_bnZ2dnUVZ_ompnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8387

Hi Vlad:
Did you ever sell your RBL?

Doug, K7YD

Vlad wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> I am looking for GF-11 transmitter low frequency plug-in coil:
> CW-47135 (2000-2500 KC) , or other plug-in coil for slightly lower
> frequency, which can be adapted for 160m band. I do have spare coils
> for 40m and 80m bands for trade.
>
> Also looking for power supply 9-pin connector.
> Please reply directly to: kb9olm AT yahoo DOT com
>
> 73,
> Vlad, kb9olm
>

1242. Re: FT243 Crystal Sockets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 16:27:13 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <BfvQh.10$I%2.5@newsfe6-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8388

Thanks Scott, but who are ICM?
Not heard of them this side of the pond!

1243. Re: FT243 Crystal Sockets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 16:36:04 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eutvpk$mu1$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8389

"Theo" (theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com) writes:
> Thanks Scott, but who are ICM?
> Not heard of them this side of the pond!
>
>
"International Crystal Manufacturer", though perhaps they've actually
changed the name to "ICM" by now. A long existing crystal manufacturer
in the US.

There must be an equivalent company over there that manufactures crystals,
and hopefully still deals in small quantities, but just as you've not heard
of ICM, I don't have a clue what businesses in the UK or even Europe do
that sort of thing.

Michael VE2BVW

1244. Re: FT243 Crystal Sockets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 16:55:44 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <euu0ug$g7l$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 8390

On 3 Apr 2007 16:36:04 GMT, Michael Black <et472@freenet.carleton.ca> wrote in
<eutvpk$mu1$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>:
> "Theo" (theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com) writes:
>> Thanks Scott, but who are ICM?
>> Not heard of them this side of the pond!
>>
>>
> "International Crystal Manufacturer", though perhaps they've actually
> changed the name to "ICM" by now. A long existing crystal manufacturer
> in the US.

More properly:

International Crystal
10 N. Lee Avenue
Oklahoma City OK 73102
USA
1-405-236-3741

They're about two miles from where I work. I _really_ ought to go over
there some day, introduce myself as a ham, and see if they'll give me
the nickel tour.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1245. Re: lost wax process

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 17:15:13 UTC
From: Fred McKenzie <fmmck@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fmmck-729A6D.13151303042007@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 8391

In article <1175529159.252483.126870@n59g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>,
"ablebravo" <aburnham@triad.rr.com> wrote:

> i have a couple of 'cap packages' that are stuffed w/wax -- or
> whatever the brown goo is-- like the kind used to seal slugs in tuned
> coils.

AB-

One common material used was beeswax, which is a beige or brownish wax.
Paraffin should work equally well, but is clear or frosty-white in color.

Fred
K4DII

1246. Re: FT243 Crystal Sockets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 18:21:30 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1175624489.966651.188620@y66g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8392

On Apr 3, 11:55 am, "Mike Andrews" <m...@mikea.ath.cx> wrote:
> On 3 Apr 2007 16:36:04 GMT, Michael Black <e...@freenet.carleton.ca> wrote in
<eutvpk$mu...@theodyn.ncf.ca>:
>
> > "Theo" (theodore.twy...@ntlworld.com) writes:
> >> Thanks Scott, but who are ICM?
> >> Not heard of them this side of the pond!
>
> > "International Crystal Manufacturer", though perhaps they've actually
> > changed the name to "ICM" by now. A long existing crystal manufacturer
> > in the US.
>
> More properly:
>
> International Crystal
> 10 N. Lee Avenue
> Oklahoma City OK 73102
> USA
> 1-405-236-3741
>
> They're about two miles from where I work. I _really_ ought to go over
> there some day, introduce myself as a ham, and see if they'll give me
> the nickel tour.
>
> --
> Mike Andrews, W5EGO
> m...@mikea.ath.cx
> Tired old sysadmin

Mike, drive around back and see if they got anything good in the
dumpster.

1247. Re: FT243 Crystal Sockets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 18:34:44 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <euu6o4$90f$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8393

Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>Thanks Scott, but who are ICM?
>Not heard of them this side of the pond!

International Crystal Manufacturing. They still make new FT243 crystals!
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1248. L4B power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-03 23:00:15 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <oum513pne27ealnhkqjrcjkmn1ukck59v0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8394

You all have been great in helping me with my Drake L4B amp

Well, my power supply went up with a fused relay after an AC arc to
the case

A friend is fixing it for me; does anyone have a PS-4 for the L4B for
sale?

If so, please let me know how much.

Thanks!

Fred
WA4PAV
(864) 430-4778

1249. Re: Hallicrafters S40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-04 01:09:05 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <EuqdnZ3vU_8qZ4_bnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Would you be interested in my recapped S-40B?

http://antiqueradio.org/halli02.htm

A one-owner set when I bought it. It was stored in a box from 1969-1996. I went through it in 1996 and it has rarely been used since then. (Why do I keep all this stuff?)

You can send me email by going to http://antiqueradio.org/contact.htm and clicking the name link.

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

1250. Re: Hallicrafters S40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-04 03:21:11 UTC
From: "Count Floyd"@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater.com
Message-ID: <ZRVde3Ywmd5Z-pn2-yuhWnKXtvuOY@localhost>
Source record: 8296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 4 Apr 2007 01:09:05 UTC, "Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
wrote:

> Would you be interested in my recapped S-40B?
>
> http://antiqueradio.org/halli02.htm
>
> A one-owner set when I bought it. It was stored in a box from 1969-1996. I
> went through it in 1996 and it has rarely been used since then. (Why do I
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> You can send me email by going to http://antiqueradio.org/contact.htm and
> clicking the name link.
>
> Phil Nelson
> Phil's Old Radios
> http://antiqueradio.org/index.html
Phil,
Would a Lafayette HE-10 be about the equivalent of the S-40? Mine is
mint condition, along with my restored S-38. Your website is great!

--
"What do you mean there's no movie?"

1251. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-04 05:27:09 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2O6dnVvHEe2RtI7bnZ2dnUVZ_qOpnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8297
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

The meter comes after the AGC transistor. The AGC circuit consists of a germanium detector diode with a low-pass filter that feeds a DC amplifier. The amplified DC voltage controls the gain of the 3 I.F. stages and the RF amplifier. It is almost impossible to get at the RF amplifier and the mixer. These devices are embedded in the bandswitch assembly, along with two of the AGC diodes. Now, if one of those diodes is cracked, that could also cause a problem.
One of these days, I will dig into the radio. I've got a good T-12B and T-12C, so at least I have a couple of reference standards.

Pete

"Scott Dorsey" wrote in message
news:eutkdk$7mi$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Pete KE9OA wrote:
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>>I did receive the manual today. This receiver uses an AGC diode in each of
>>the I.F. amplifiers, similar to the way that it was done in the Collins
>>651S-1. No wonder this rig has such a good dynamic range.
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> And if any one of those stages fails, the system will still work with only
> slightly degraded AGC, unless somehow one of those diodes fails into a
> short
> and pulls down the AGC line. This is something fairly easy to try.
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>>It looks like there is a 2.2uF electrolytic cap that acts as a low-pass
>>filter after the AGC rectifier.
>
> Where is the meter there? If the cap fails into a short, will the meter
> still work? If so, it's not that cap.
> --scott
>
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1252. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-04 14:31:44 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ev0csg$l1i$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8298
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Pete KE9OA wrote:
>The meter comes after the AGC transistor. The AGC circuit consists of a
>germanium detector diode with a low-pass filter that feeds a DC amplifier.
>The amplified DC voltage controls the gain of the 3 I.F. stages and the RF
>amplifier. It is almost impossible to get at the RF amplifier and the mixer.
>These devices are embedded in the bandswitch assembly, along with two of the
>AGC diodes. Now, if one of those diodes is cracked, that could also cause a
>problem.

Can you get into the switch assembly well enough to use a DMM with
a diode test function? An open germanium diode is definitely a prime
suspect. If you find an open one, you can just solder a replacement one
in parallel, since a little extra shunt capacitance won't hurt in this
case and it will prevent having to do further disassembly.
--scott

--
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1253. Re: lost wax process

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-04 14:50:28 UTC
From: ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1175698228.563086.15680@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8299

this is brown, and i am hoping maybe i can boil/hot water melt it out
on a camp stove outside. maybe w/double boiler arrangment -- couple
of coffee cans maybe.
thanks for all suggests
ab

1254. FA: Collins 51S-1 Receiver in Scrap Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-04 19:33:39 UTC
From: nanu <nanu39@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ucv71390sq68c24ah1f15nlheaq9t85h32@4ax.com>
Source record: 8300

Hello All,

There is a Collins Radio 51S-1 receiver in scrap condition
available on eBay right now. This chassis contains lots of useful
parts for Collins enthusiasts. In case anyone is interested, it is
item # 140102457904.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=140102457904&rd=1&rd=1

Thanks.

Nanu

1255. Re: lost wax process

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 00:29:05 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <GpXQh.396963$BK1.82263@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 8301

"ablebravo" <aburnham@triad.rr.com> wrote in message
news:1175698228.563086.15680@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
> this is brown, and i am hoping maybe i can boil/hot water melt it out
> on a camp stove outside. maybe w/double boiler arrangment -- couple
> of coffee cans maybe.
> thanks for all suggests
> ab
>

I think your making a lot of work out of it. Simply heat the
outside of the can with a heatgun, and when the adhesion to
shell weakens you should be able to slide the inner assembly
out. There is absolutely no need to replace the old wax or
tar with new material once a new capacitor bank is assembled
and put into the can.

Pete k1zjh

1256. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 01:30:21 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qIednVndBOWW3onbnZ2dnUVZ_oavnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8302
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I wish I could.....it is very hard to see into the depths of the bandswitch assembly. Picture the RF section of a BC-348 in miniature. I am going to give it another go later on this evening. I would like to get those other two units working.

Pete

"Scott Dorsey" wrote in message
news:ev0csg$l1i$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Pete KE9OA wrote:
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>>germanium detector diode with a low-pass filter that feeds a DC amplifier.
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1257. Re: L4B power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 03:07:46 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ta2dnVyE4daY9YnbnZ2dnUVZ_g2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8303

Why not just fix it up .. here you go:
http://www.theheathkitshop.com/drakel7.html

"Fred Cameron" <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:oum513pne27ealnhkqjrcjkmn1ukck59v0@4ax.com...
> You all have been great in helping me with my Drake L4B amp
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> Well, my power supply went up with a fused relay after an AC arc to
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> A friend is fixing it for me; does anyone have a PS-4 for the L4B for
> sale?
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> If so, please let me know how much.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Fred
> WA4PAV
> (864) 430-4778
>

1258. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C repaired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 06:15:33 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0oWdnVYe8vx_GInbnZ2dnUVZ_tunnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8304
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I finally figured this one out.....it was the AGC amp transistor.
Unfortunately, it is an NPN germanium device, but just as an experiment I
tried a silicon device. No more overloading, but I will try to find some
germanium replacements.

Pete

"Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
news:qIednVndBOWW3onbnZ2dnUVZ_oavnZ2d@comcast.com...
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>> case and it will prevent having to do further disassembly.
>> --scott
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>> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
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>

1259. Re: L4B power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 10:53:08 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <i9l9131dv4m3f7636t3da9v46qq7uj3qkh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8305

OThanks for this site- perfecr& I'm going to do exactly like you
sugested!
73's & Happy Easter!

Fred

>Why not just fix it up .. here you go:
>http://www.theheathkitshop.com/drakel7.html
>
>
>"Fred Cameron" <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
>news:oum513pne27ealnhkqjrcjkmn1ukck59v0@4ax.com...
>> You all have been great in helping me with my Drake L4B amp
>>
>> Well, my power supply went up with a fused relay after an AC arc to
>> the case
>>
>> A friend is fixing it for me; does anyone have a PS-4 for the L4B for
>> sale?
>>
>> If so, please let me know how much.
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> Fred
>> WA4PAV
>> (864) 430-4778
>>
>

1260. WTB: Bird switch parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 12:12:22 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sNqdnbg7Mvc7eonbnZ2dnUVZ_hqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8306

Hello:

Anyone have a face plate and knob for a Bird #74 coax switch ?

Thanks,

Bob W1CNY

1261. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C repaired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 14:51:03 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ev32cn$qb7$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8307
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Pete KE9OA wrote:
>I finally figured this one out.....it was the AGC amp transistor.
>Unfortunately, it is an NPN germanium device, but just as an experiment I
>tried a silicon device. No more overloading, but I will try to find some
>germanium replacements.

Give me a number and I'll see what we have in the junk box.

I personally have no qualms about using silicon replacements if you
rebias, but I know people want to keep things stock.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1262. Heathkit SB-620

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 18:51:39 UTC
From: Jump'n Jack Flash <triton48@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%ybRh.19837$tD2.16439@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8308

I am looking for the L3 coil for the monitor scope the Heath part number is
40-776. Does any one have one collecting dust they would like to sell me?
KD8FJA
Thanks Jack
triton@erinet.com

1263. Re: Hallicrafters S40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 19:06:26 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <dNbRh.10545$YJ4.5558@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 8309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

<Count Floyd@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater.com> wrote in message
news:ZRVde3Ywmd5Z-pn2-yuhWnKXtvuOY@localhost...
> > Phil,
> Would a Lafayette HE-10 be about the equivalent of the S-40? Mine is
> mint condition, along with my restored S-38. Your website is great!
>
>

The HE-10/KT-200 was my first "ham receiver" back in the
early 60s. I'd rate it one step above the S-40, but that isn't
saying a whole lot :) I finally located a KT-200 after a few
years of searching for one to relive my novice year. Alas,
the chase far out did owning one.

Pete k1zjh

1264. FS: ICOM, KLM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 19:38:05 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2NadnYuP9JyGzYjbnZ2dnUVZ_oytnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8310

For sale:

Icom-745 Transceiver

KLM VHF Amps:
Models
15-160-BL
10-160-BL
15-100-BL
15-110-CL

Contact Julie W1EA at:

w1ea@comcast.net

1265. FS-TEMPO 2020 +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 19:41:35 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YfCdnSOCnOVwzYjbnZ2dnUVZ_rWnnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8311

Tempo 2020, VF-8010, Speaker, and manuals, all excellent condition.

Contact Julie W1EA

w1ea@comcast.net

1266. FS-YAESU FT-101E +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 19:49:38 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Zf-dna6SR6lNz4jbnZ2dnUVZ_tijnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8312

Yaesu FT-101E, with YO-100, Spectronics DD-1 digital display, Speaker/Phone Patch, D-104 mic. From an estate, no manuals found. $350

Pick up only, or can deliver to the Southington CT HamFest.

Bob W1CNY

1267. Re: FS-TEMPO 2020 +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 21:07:47 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1175807267.656700.121130@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8313

On Apr 5, 2:41 pm, "Bob Rinaldi w1cny" <w...@comcast.net> wrote:
> Tempo 2020, VF-8010, Speaker, and manuals, all excellent condition.
>
> Contact Julie W1EA
>
> w...@comcast.net

1268. Re: Heathkit SB-620

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 21:50:36 UTC
From: Jump'n Jack Flash <triton48@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MaeRh.19879$tD2.15220@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8314

In fact I am looking for the 3395 KHz conversion parts. If you built one for 455 1000 or any other IF than 3395 you should have the parts I need. It appears that I also need L2 coil 52-101. Thanks for looking.
"Jump'n Jack Flash" <triton48@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:%ybRh.19837$tD2.16439@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>I am looking for the L3 coil for the monitor scope the Heath part number is >40-776. Does any one have one collecting dust they would like to sell me?
> KD8FJA
> Thanks Jack
> triton@erinet.com
>

1269. Re: Hallicrafters S40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 22:13:54 UTC
From: "Count Floyd"@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater.com
Message-ID: <ZRVde3Ywmd5Z-pn2-teRedMkd1cqm@localhost>
Source record: 8315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Thu, 5 Apr 2007 19:06:26 UTC, "Uncle Peter"
<radioconnection@cox.net> wrote:

>
> <Count Floyd@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater.com> wrote in message
> news:ZRVde3Ywmd5Z-pn2-yuhWnKXtvuOY@localhost...
> > > Phil,
> > Would a Lafayette HE-10 be about the equivalent of the S-40? Mine is
> > mint condition, along with my restored S-38. Your website is great!
> >
> >
>
> The HE-10/KT-200 was my first "ham receiver" back in the
> early 60s. I'd rate it one step above the S-40, but that isn't
> saying a whole lot :)
That is interesting. Are both single conversion? I know that the
HE-10 has IF Gain control and ANL, it is pretty sensitive and
selective on the BCB.

I finally located a KT-200 after a few
> years of searching for one to relive my novice year. Alas,
> the chase far out did owning one.
>
> Pete k1zjh
>
>

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"What do you mean there's no movie?"

1270. Re: Hallicrafters S40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 22:47:58 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <V0fRh.63533$mJ1.16213@newsfe22.lga>
Source record: 8316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> That is interesting. Are both single conversion? I know that the
> HE-10 has IF Gain control and ANL, it is pretty sensitive and
> selective on the BCB.
>

They are both single conversion. I know the HE-10 has two
IF stages, and thus fairly good selectivity. I am not sure
if the S-40 has one or two IF stages... I suspect one.

Pete

1271. Re: Hallicrafters S40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-05 23:15:50 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <461576b6$0$16385$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Uncle Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote in message
news:V0fRh.63533$mJ1.16213@newsfe22.lga...
> > That is interesting. Are both single conversion? I
> > know that the
>> HE-10 has IF Gain control and ANL, it is pretty sensitive
>> and
>> selective on the BCB.
>>
>
> They are both single conversion. I know the HE-10 has two
> IF stages, and thus fairly good selectivity. I am not sure
> if the S-40 has one or two IF stages... I suspect one.
>
> Pete
The S-40 series has two IF and on RF stage. Single RF
receivers with 455khz IF's tend to have image problems on
the higher bands but that also depends on the selectivity of
the RF stage. Keep in mind that nearly all Hallicrafters
stuff was designed to be sold at relatively low prices. For
the most part the line has good features and outstanding
looks but not the best performance in the world. The point
is that someone could afford something by Hallicrafters when
other stuff was just too expensive.
I have somewhere in storage a military technical manual
on communication that shows performance graphs for the SX-28
and the Super-Pro, the differences in image and spurious
responses is astonishing. The Super-Pro is nearly free of
them, the SX-28 graphs look like corn fields. However, the
commercial version of the SX-28 was around $225 and the
Super Pro about double that.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1272. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C repaired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 00:38:37 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <EEgRh.411408$BK1.249104@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 8319
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
news:UY-dnW9Sd6j4DojbnZ2dnUVZ_h6vnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Thanks Scott.....it is a 2N1304.
>
> Pete

Pete

I may have some 2N1304 devices if you need one. I'll have
to check at the work QTH bins if you need a few.

Pete k1zjh

1273. Re: Bendix T12B, T12C repaired

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 01:25:28 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <UY-dnW9Sd6j4DojbnZ2dnUVZ_h6vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8318
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Thanks Scott.....it is a 2N1304.

Pete

"Scott Dorsey" wrote in message
news:ev32cn$qb7$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Pete KE9OA wrote:
>>I finally figured this one out.....it was the AGC amp transistor.
>>Unfortunately, it is an NPN germanium device, but just as an experiment I
>>tried a silicon device. No more overloading, but I will try to find some
>>germanium replacements.
>
> Give me a number and I'll see what we have in the junk box.
>
> I personally have no qualms about using silicon replacements if you
> rebias, but I know people want to keep things stock.
> --scott
>
>
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1274. WTB : Manual for Pearce Simpson Capri 770

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 01:43:37 UTC
From: Michael Franks <pikemike@charter.net>
Message-ID: <jGhRh.444$717.415@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 8320

Need manual for Pearce Simpson Capri 770
Vintage Marine Transceiver. Will Pay !!
Trying to convert it to 160 Meters.

Please respond via email Tnx and 73

Michael Franks

WB9EZB pikemike@charter.net

1275. Re: FT243 Crystal Sockets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 10:50:57 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1175856657.246012.74020@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8321

On Apr 3, 10:41?am, "Mike Andrews" <m...@mikea.ath.cx> wrote:
> On 3 Apr 2007 10:13:41 -0400, Scott Dorsey <klu...@panix.com> wrote in
<eutnel$2v...@panix2.panix.com>:
>
> > In a pinch, you can make an improvised one with two RCA jacks.
>
> An octal socket will hold two FT243 rocks, if you have the real-estate
> for it.

In my younger days I made them from old octal sockets.

What I did was to select an old molded *BAKELITE* octal
socket that still had two or four good contacts properly spaced
(alternate pins). Sockets with damaged or missing mounting rings were
preferred. With luck and care you can get two xtal sockets from one
octal.

Then I'd remove the mounting ring and cut the bakelite piece in half
so that I had a piece with two contacts and the pin hole betwen them.
The hole between would then be drilled through for a 4-40 mounting
screw.

Then I would clean up the rough edges with various flat files. (I had
a lot of time and energy in those days).

End result is an FT-243 socket as good as any bakelite one you could
buy.

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Another trick is:

1) Use an intact octal socket
2) Wire pins 1, 2, 5 and 6 together for one side of the circuit
3) Wire pins 3, 4, 7 and 8 together for other side of the circuit

Wired that way, you can plug an FT-243 in any way it will fit properly
and it will work.

73 de Jim, N2EY

I think I shall make one just for the heck of it.

1276. FS: Estate Collins 30L-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 11:56:00 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <wa6dncst5-vWqIvbnZ2dnUVZ_tKjnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8322

Thsi 30L-1 is untested. And is in dire need of a new power cord.
Winged Emblem. Will not ship, but can deliver to the Southington CT flea
market on the 29th.
$400

Bob W1CNY

1277. Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 12:07:11 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.06.12.07.11.521595@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8323

What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and the other kind ("round" emblem?)?

1278. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 12:23:18 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <houdnXREj9bCoYvbnZ2dnUVZ_tzinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8324

Rick wrote:
> What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and the
> other kind ("round" emblem?)?

Age... The round emblem was the last emblem used.

The winged emblem is considerably nicer looking.

-Chuck

1279. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 14:24:03 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <ev5l63nbp1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8325

Rick (Nospam@reply.in.gp) writes:
> What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and the
> other kind ("round" emblem?)?
>
It's age, and never having had a COllins, I can never remember which came
first.

But, the reason people differentiate is becasue the change of the emblem
is an easy way of determining when the unit was built, and there are
minor design changes that came with the emblem changeover. Again I
can't remember details, but it's on the level of one has plug-in relays
and the other doesn't.

People do not desire Collins equipment with certain types of emblems,
they desire the version of the equipment that comes with the specific
emblem.

This has come up before, and I know the differences were defined the
last time the question came out, which must have been within the
past two years, if that far back. Doing a search of the newsgroup
archives at google should reveal the last time this came up, and
the internal differences.

Michael VE2BVW

1280. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 14:48:17 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <icnc13p1udkff9pprbkghehospsfr0hm8j@4ax.com>
Source record: 8326

On Fri, 06 Apr 2007 08:23:18 -0400, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
wrote:

>> What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and the
>> other kind ("round" emblem?)?
>
>Age... The round emblem was the last emblem used.

Other way round, isn't it?

-- Larry

1281. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 15:14:18 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <0YCdncnphufp-YvbnZ2dnUVZ_sninZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8327

Michael Black wrote:
> Rick (Nospam@reply.in.gp) writes:
>> What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and the
>> other kind ("round" emblem?)?
>>
> It's age, and never having had a COllins, I can never remember which came
> first.
>
> But, the reason people differentiate is becasue the change of the emblem
> is an easy way of determining when the unit was built, and there are
> minor design changes that came with the emblem changeover. Again I
> can't remember details, but it's on the level of one has plug-in relays
> and the other doesn't.

Not true! The plugin relays were very early in the S-line, and were
gone long before the round emblem.
>
> People do not desire Collins equipment with certain types of emblems,
> they desire the version of the equipment that comes with the specific
> emblem.

Also not true. The later winged emblem models had the same upgrades
as the round emblem.

It is purely a want for the youngest of the units.

-Chuck

1282. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 15:15:47 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <0YCdncjphudQ-YvbnZ2dnUVZ_sninZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8328

pltrgyst wrote:
> On Fri, 06 Apr 2007 08:23:18 -0400, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
> wrote:
>
>>> What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and the
>>> other kind ("round" emblem?)?
>> Age... The round emblem was the last emblem used.
>
> Other way round, isn't it?

Sorry, no. The round emblem was the newest used on
the S-line series.

-Chuck

1283. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 15:17:39 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <0YCdncvphueg-IvbnZ2dnUVZ_sninZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8329

Chuck Harris wrote:
> Michael Black wrote:
>> Rick (Nospam@reply.in.gp) writes:
>>> What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and
>>> the
>>> other kind ("round" emblem?)?
>>>
>> It's age, and never having had a COllins, I can never remember which came
>> first.
>>
>> But, the reason people differentiate is becasue the change of the emblem
>> is an easy way of determining when the unit was built, and there are
>> minor design changes that came with the emblem changeover. Again I
>> can't remember details, but it's on the level of one has plug-in relays
>> and the other doesn't.
>
> Not true! The plugin relays were very early in the S-line, and were

~----------------^^^^^^ wired in

> gone long before the round emblem.
>>
>> People do not desire Collins equipment with certain types of emblems,
>> they desire the version of the equipment that comes with the specific
>> emblem.
>
> Also not true. The later winged emblem models had the same upgrades
> as the round emblem.
>
>
> It is purely a want for the youngest of the units.
>
> -Chuck

1284. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 15:31:56 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <j_idnYXR7tcd-ovbnZ2dnUVZ_uninZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8330

Actually, the last emblem used on the S-Line was the rectangular
Rockwell logo.

1285. FS As new Drake TR7 Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 18:54:39 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <sHwRh.10696$YJ4.6793@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 8331

I have sold all my Drake TR7s except one that I was planning on keeping. However, I have decided to sell it. I just don't use it. It is a late SN TR7 Transceiver with Noise Blanker and all filters but the narrow CW filter. It has the Drake PS7 Power Supply and the MS7 Speaker as well as the Drake 7077 Desk Mic. I also beliver that I have the original box for the transceiver. Included is the original manual and a W7FG copy of the service manual. The Transceiver has very litte use on it and and looks and operates as new. I am asking $850 for the complete station. I don't believe that you will find a nicer one. Let me know if interested and I can send some digital pictures. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1286. IC-745 is sold. Thanks to all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 19:26:49 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PoqdnfuFTKJtA4vbnZ2dnUVZ_o-knZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8332

[No readable article body recovered]

1287. Re: FS: Complete AN/GRC-9Y (GRC-87)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 19:32:38 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Er6dnahD78R3AovbnZ2dnUVZ_t_inZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8333

System sold, thanks much to all with interest.

1288. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 20:32:07 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <gNednZ4kRcNuM4vbnZ2dnUVZ_uvinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8334

K3HVG wrote:
> Actually, the last emblem used on the S-Line was the rectangular
> Rockwell logo.

I had thought the S-Line was our of production before that change.
Learn something new everyday!

-Chuck

1289. Crystal tester circuit using a 6C4 and would work with anything, where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 21:49:04 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <kfzRh.18990$PL.4202@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8335

Many years ago my father (now a silent key) built a crystal tester that pretty much worked with any crystal you stuck into it. Low frequency, high frequency, name it. It also had a meter that indicated "crystal activity" and also had an adjustment (think it was a pot) for IIRC "bias". Also an output jack to feed say a frequency counter.

I imagine that he got the circuit from either an issue of QST or the handbook. Searched the web, though I found many circuits, none looked like this one. Anyone recognize from my sketchy description the circuit my father used, and any links to where I can get a schematic so I can build my own? TIA

73s Bob

1290. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-06 22:21:25 UTC
From: The Shadow <repose@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <EJzRh.136122$7g3.92519@newsfe14.phx>
Source record: 8336

"Rick" <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.04.06.12.07.11.521595@reply.in.gp...
>
> What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and the
> other kind ("round" emblem?)?
>
Apparently -- age when they were made

For what it is worth see The evolution of the Collins emblem URL:

http://k9ham.cargodog.net/collins.htm

And for further research -- it sez: For more information on the Round
Emblem transition, please see the 1998 March/April issue of the Collins
Journal.

1291. Re: Crystal tester circuit using a 6C4 and would work with anything, where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-07 00:55:56 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1175907356.043734.176240@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8337

On Apr 6, 4:49 pm, robert casey <wa2...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> Many years ago my father (now a silent key) built a crystal tester that
> pretty much worked with any crystal you stuck into it. Low frequency,
> high frequency, name it. It also had a meter that indicated "crystal
> activity" and also had an adjustment (think it was a pot) for IIRC
> "bias". Also an output jack to feed say a frequency counter.
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> handbook. Searched the web, though I found many circuits, none looked
> like this one. Anyone recognize from my sketchy description the circuit
> my father used, and any links to where I can get a schematic so I can
> build my own? TIA
>
> 73s Bob

To check crystals I use an old Heathkit Grid dip oscillator. good
xtal will oscillate, meter will show activity ,tune it in on your
receiver to read frequency. Don`t think the newer GDO (fet osc) will
work as well as the old tube type..I see them at hamfest ,sometimesf
or or a few bucks..GL HS

1292. Re: Crystal tester circuit using a 6C4 and would work with anything, where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-07 03:16:24 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ev72e8$m9h$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8338

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Pierce oscillator circuit will do what you want, and you should
find it in some editions of the Handbook. I know Hints and Kinks had
an updated version using a MOSFET, but to be honest anything with a high
impedance input and some gain will oscillate that way.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1293. Re: Crystal tester circuit using a 6C4 and would work with anything, where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-07 14:14:12 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <UGNRh.20358$tD2.17785@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8339

As Scott said, any amplifier with gain can be used. Generally, oscillators do not work over infinite frequency range. If you wanted to check out the low frequency surplus crystals, you built one with a lot more inductance in the "plate" lead. Most hf crystals will check out fine in a single oscillator.

I have built some using an fet for gain and a led to indicate current flow. Although I have some with meters, generally you are looking for a go / no-go type of indication. Heath grid dip meter works well, but you need to build a socket adapter.

I built a single fet gate dip meter using an MPF-102 out of the Handbook. I used an FT-243 crystal socket for the coil. It works great as a crystal tester and the meter indicates activity. Great to let me know I have a dirty crystal. Although it does not work on low frequency crystals, it works well otherwise.

My favorite is one from Ham Radio. It was a solid state oscillator with an isolating amp for the counter. It has a built in switched capacitors for change crystal loads and if you plug in an inductor, it will read out in inductance. I made adapters for various types of crystal sockets.

It reads overtone crystals quite well.

The big problem is sorting out the drawers full of crystals. The mathematical odds that you will have and can find just the crystal you need decreases as the number of crystals increases.

Colin K7FM

1294. WTS Heath SB101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-07 15:30:46 UTC
From: acamil <acamil@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1175959846.157998.109540@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8340

I have a Heath SB101 available. Pictures available.

Please send email if you are interested. Located in Clifton NJ USA.
Regards

1295. FS-RCA AR88 LF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-07 23:39:17 UTC
From: jrd <jrd426@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CrudnSr5erSSsYXbnZ2dnUVZ_hCdnZ2d@storm.ca>
Source record: 8341

AR88 LF Overhauled a few years ago by the late Jack Parfoot near Toronto Ontario Canada. Has been sitting in storage since. This radio is in beautiful condition with the correct rare s-meter.

$750 obo local pickup preferred unless buyer pays for company to crate. One of the nicer ar88's i've seen. Even the chrome strips shine beautifully. A proud addition to a serious collectors shack. Will be on ebay next if not sold on the NG

email only.

1296. Re: FS-RCA AR88 LF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-07 23:45:37 UTC
From: jrd <jrd426@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TMydnRwDxugWsIXbnZ2dnUVZ_sjinZ2d@storm.ca>
Source record: 8342

should of mentioned that radio is located in Ottawa, Onatrio Canada K2S1T5

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1297. Re: Crystal tester circuit using a 6C4 and would work with anything, where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 01:31:32 UTC
From: Dino Papas <kl0s@cox.net>
Message-ID: <kl0s-2B513B.21313207042007@news.lga.highwinds-media.com>
Source record: 8343

Doug DeMaw W1FB (SK) developed a "Tester for Crystal F, Q and R" that
appeared in the January 1990 QST (pg. 21) and was reprinted in his
"W1FB's Design Notebook" (pg.192). I just finished building this
project and it works very well. FAR Circuits has a PCB available.

Dino KL0S/4

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> Colin K7FM

1298. Re: Crystal tester circuit using a 6C4 and would work with anything, where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 01:34:55 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wFXRh.65393$s8.15464@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 8344

"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:kfzRh.18990$PL.4202@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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Bob

A simple Pierce or a Colpitts osc. would do the trick. The oscillator
will only work in the fundamental mode. I suspect they
built a simple oscillator, and probably added a germanium
diode (detector) on the output to drive a meter to indicate
the relative "activity" of the crystal under test. I checked
my Bill Orr handbooks and didn't find anything similar.

Pete k1zjh

1299. FS: German WWII command tank radio receiver M.W.E.c (Caesar)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 01:53:26 UTC
From: Vlad <kb9olm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1175997206.255621.83290@y66g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8245

For sale: Very rare German WWII medium/shortwave receiver M.W.E.c
(Caesar).
This radio was used by German command tanks. Very sophisticated radio,
which covers 830 to 3000 kHz in 2 bands. Made by Telefunken in 1940.
9 tubes RV12P2000 (spare tubes available), double quartz filter
variable bandwidth, magnesium alloy (lightweight type, very rare !)
about 12.5" by 8" by 7" ,15 lbs. This radio is in very good cosmetic
and very good working condition. The radio comes together with home
made power supply and original power supply cable. $2700. Will ship
continental US only.

[Mittelewellen Empfänger "c" Cäsar von Telefunken für Panzer des
deutschen Heeres, 830 bis 3000kHz]

Please reply to: kb9olm AT yahoo DOT com

1300. Need info PP-327B/GRC-9Y AC power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 03:22:27 UTC
From: Ken S <ksweek@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <hfng13tigbtvg34mpmr895rpuqqdgg3ldj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8246

Looking for manual, manual number or schematic for the AC supply for a AN/GRC-9 (PP327B/GRC9Y). Any leads would be appreciated.

Ken S

1301. WANTED: Depot manual AN/RT-18/ARC-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 04:54:50 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <w7adnbg_z6HN64XbnZ2dnUVZ_qemnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8247

Hi,

I am looking for an original depot manual for the AN/RT-18/ARC-1
VHF transmitter/receiver.

I am also looking for a 24-28V 20A switching power supply to power
the ARC-1.

And, the tuning knob for fine tuning the autotune settings when
tuning up the receiver/transmitter/antenna settings.

Thanks!

-Chuck

1302. Re: Need info PP-327B/GRC-9Y AC power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 11:54:51 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <DdmdnX4glrQBSoXbnZ2dnUVZ_qCmnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8248

Ken, I have the book for the PP-327A, virtually identical (I'm told) to the "B" model. The 50-page manual number I have is a Signal Corps special manual, Signal Corps 27188-PHILA-52, with addenda. Its the manual for the power supply, not a prelim or anything like that. Let me know what specifics you need in addition to the schematic and I'll see what I can do. BTW, the 1.5v and 6v ballasted regulators can easily be replaced by a couple of Fairchild regulators made for those specific voltages. It makes life easy!!!

Jeep/K3HVG

Ken S wrote:
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> a AN/GRC-9 (PP327B/GRC9Y). Any leads would be appreciated.
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> Ken S

1303. Re: WANTED: Depot manual AN/RT-18/ARC-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 12:13:45 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <vMadnchs2IyXQYXbnZ2dnUVZ_tCtnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8249

Chuck, I have an original manual for the RT-18A/ARC-1 that I liberated from the trash can at Page Airways in the mid-60's. I also have the Aerocom multi-channel modification package that was stuck inside it. Its a big book with a multitude of fold-outs. Mine is also in delicate condition, although not as bad as the dead sea scrolls, of course, but its been around the bench, obviously. If there's something specific I could help you with, I'd be glad to do what I can. I guess I should have made master copies of a lot of manuals I have before I retired and lost the facility to do so....hi!!! FYI, the book doesn't have a TM, etc. designation. Its obviously WWII vintage as it mentions the Navy, the AAF, and the British Air Ministry. The preamble makes it appear to be a factory book. The heavy, reddish-brown binder looks typical Navy from the period? Wish I still had the original ARC-1 I had back then!!

Jeep/K3HVG

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1304. Re: WANTED: Depot manual AN/RT-18/ARC-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 14:41:36 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8vKdnU2t9odGYoXbnZ2dnUVZ_hynnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8250

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> Jeep/K3HVG

Hi Jeep,

I don't yet know if my ARC-1 has any problems. I just like to have the documentation so I can avoid making any new problems. I do have a poor copy of the schematic, so I could hook it up... but I probably will wait until I have a depot manual.

-Chuck

OBTW, we have actually met at a few different swap meets through someone who's initials are TB.

1305. FA: Heathkit DX-40 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 17:51:23 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6sai13dkd92i0f99thl6ot9ph03ig2jeol@4ax.com>
Source record: 8251

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130098899529&rd=1&rd=1

1306. FA: Heathkit VF-1 VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 17:52:23 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9tai139vgmc60j7qs148na4vlfa9ovfe00@4ax.com>
Source record: 8252

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130098900352&rd=1&rd=1

1307. Re: FS-RCA AR88 LF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-08 22:41:03 UTC
From: Jerry McCarty <microtv@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <QbeSh.20755$EJ6.7553@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 8253

$750 Canadian or $750 American?

1308. FA: Nice Yaesu FT-100 Monitor Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-09 17:20:31 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <za-dnZ4mzf9F6lfbnZ2dnUVZ_gydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8254

No Reserve.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Very-Nice-YAESU-YO-100-Scope_W0QQitemZ150110895811QQihZ005QQcategoryZ4671QQtcZphotoQQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

1309. WTB: TS-505 VTVM & PSM-6 VOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-09 18:19:23 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <T7SdncpAGr-kHofbnZ2dnUVZ_g-dnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8255

I'm looking for a very nice condition TS-505D VTVM and/or a front cover for same. Also looking for a nice PSM-6 w/cover VOM to complete instrumentation group I used as an AF tech. If the covers or cases just need paint, that's OK. Thanks much.

1310. audio filter circuit chokes/caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-09 18:40:50 UTC
From: ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1176144050.001545.265960@w1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8256

have an 'audio filter' package that sits between the output of 1rst
audio 6c5 and a tone control. shot; needs rebuilt. 1940 national.

am looking at mouser for suitable chokes. there are waaaay too many
choices... vintage electronics did not have any suitable....

what is best generic part for this application? ie i need to narrow
down 100's they offer to what i need in some way. was looking at
fastron epoxy mcc/n series. can't find the exact values, either. can
get w/in 20-30 MH. how critical?

schemo gives two 'filters' (choke/inductor) valued at 175MH and
360MH. also in the package are two mica caps .006mfd and .011mfd.

the values seem hard to find for micas -- is 'orange dip' substitution
for this ok? i can turn up these micas up on mouser but at $6-25 (!)
each, depending on specs.
thx much all help.
ab

1311. Re: audio filter circuit chokes/caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-09 19:32:08 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <LcmdnUFiG6PbCYfbnZ2dnUVZ_tyinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8257

The price of wheat is certainly going up. The largest mica value I have
is 5100pf. I don't see why an Orange Drops wouldn't work, though.
Nothing special about the circuit, for sure.

ablebravo wrote:
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1312. Re: audio filter circuit chokes/caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-09 19:42:54 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <eve4vupau1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8258

ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com> wrote:
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>down 100's they offer to what i need in some way. was looking at
>fastron epoxy mcc/n series. can't find the exact values, either. can
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Not very, though it will change the filter frequencies by a little bit.
They aren't super sharp, though.

How did the inductors fail, though? They hardly ever do, unless a cap
fails and throws DC on them.

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>360MH. also in the package are two mica caps .006mfd and .011mfd.

Miller makes some inductors in that range that Digi-Key stocks. If you
want to be right on, get larger ones than you need and take off winds
until the value is correct. Higher current inductors are easy to do this
with.

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Yes, but again, mica caps don't fail easily.

What makes you think these are bad?
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1313. Re: audio filter circuit chokes/caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-09 20:34:40 UTC
From: ablebravo <aburnham@triad.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1176150880.618664.193090@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8259

whole package broke loose and bounced around in shipping -- leads
damaged, mounting ear broken off. this was a surface mount package
screwed to the chassis top. caps when tested, way off value. thought
best to rebuild whole thing. did not know micas in these values so
expensive, as had only purchased low pf's before. also didn't know i
would be getting into 'choke lore'. live and learn.

ab

1314. Re: audio filter circuit chokes/caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-09 20:51:27 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <eve90fglq1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8260

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But in the old days, there wasn't much choice but mica capacitors for
precision capacitors.

Likely things have improved, though I don't know if the other choices
are less expensive. Things like polystyrene capacitors have come
along in recent decades, and that sort of thing may be the place
to look.

What you don't want is a capacitor that has really large variation
between capacitors of the same nominal value, or likely capacitors
that change a lot with temperature.

Michael VE2BVW

1315. Re: audio filter circuit chokes/caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 00:24:50 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <461acce1$0$16290$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8261

"ablebravo" <aburnham@triad.rr.com> wrote in message
news:1176144050.001545.265960@w1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
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Are the caps specified as mica in the parts list?
There were actually two kinds of mica caps, one was the
familiar silvered mica where the "plates" of the capacitor
are plated onto the mica dielectric and the "stacked" mica
using foil. The former are the familiar very stable type the
latter were not so stable but could be made for relatively
high voltages. I suspect these are of the latter variety and
modern metalized plastic caps are better and more reliable.
BTW, despite reputation for high reliability of
silvered mica caps the older molded body type seem to fail
at fairly high rates. I just went through restoring an

SP-600-JX 17 which was in very good condition but have had
to replace at least half a dozen or more silver mica caps
because of instability. This is not to say they were bad,
after all, they are more than fifty years old.
You may be able to salvage the inductors depending on
what has happened to them. If the leads broke of the
terminals you may be able to simply resolder them. Its
certainly worth a try.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1316. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday April 15th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 00:50:52 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <461adf6c$0$490$b45e6eb0@senator-bedfellow.mit.edu>
Source record: 8262
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1317. FS Kenwood TM-732A Dual Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 01:46:56 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <S%BSh.1734$Pi4.1393@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 8263

I have for sale a Kenwood TM-732A Dual Band 2/440 Mobile Transceiver. It is in very nice cosmetic condition and receives well, but needs the dial lights and the
final transistors replaced. It puts out some power on both bands. I am able to bring up the local 2 meter and 440 repeaters, but it does not put out high power.
It comes with the matching Kenwood Mic, Mobile Mount, Power Cord, and Manual. Price is $125. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1318. Re: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday April 15th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 04:41:01 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.10.04.40.58.918835@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8264

Those of you who have attended the MIT flea market(s) in the past...

I am told that the MIT flea market is almost all computer gear and other electronic gear (e.g. lab equipment) and very little ham radio gear. On average is this true or false?

I have a bit of a phobia about driving into Boston, haven't done it for years and am not looking forward to the next time, so I'd like to find out more about it before I attempt to make the trip...

1319. Re: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday April 15th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 11:36:43 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cMGdnXhVppdX64bbnZ2dnUVZ_o6gnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8265

Several years ago I heard the same comment from a co-worker, W1KSZ, who lives in Lexington, Massachusetts. If you contact me directly I'll email you his email address offlist so you can contact him directly.

If you are looking for a 'ham' flea market, NEARfest at the Deerfield Fair Grounds in Deerfield, NH on the first weekend in May [4th & 5th] may meet your needs.

/s/ DD

Rick wrote:
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1320. Re: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday April 15th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 12:55:28 UTC
From: Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.10.12.55.26.933582@reply.in.gp>
Source record: 8266

On Tue, 10 Apr 2007 07:36:43 -0400, Dave wrote:

> Several years ago I heard the same comment from a co-worker, W1KSZ, who
> lives in Lexington, Massachusetts. If you contact me directly I'll email
> you his email address offlist so you can contact him directly.

Good morning, Dave.

Thanks, and say hi to Richard for me... I remember him from the old Heavy Hitters days back in the 1970's and 1980's. He might remember me... WA1RKT (email is callsign at arrl dot net).

> If you are looking for a 'ham' flea market, NEARfest at the Deerfield
> Fair Grounds in Deerfield, NH on the first weekend in May [4th & 5th]
> may meet your needs.

Yeah, you have no idea how upset I was when Hosstraders was kind of summarily canceled. I was glad to hear about NEARfest. I plan to be there.

1321. Re: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday April 15th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 13:56:40 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <evg52o$t3k$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8267

Rick <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote:
>Those of you who have attended the MIT flea market(s) in the past...
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>I am told that the MIT flea market is almost all computer gear and other
>electronic gear (e.g. lab equipment) and very little ham radio gear. On
>average is this true or false?

Yes, but this is sadly true of almost all hamfests these days. There is
far too much computer gear, and most of it isn't old and interesting computer
gear either.

Still, if you are looking for components and parts or stuff to be scrapped
for same, it's worth the trip.

>I have a bit of a phobia about driving into Boston, haven't done it for
>years and am not looking forward to the next time, so I'd like to find out
>more about it before I attempt to make the trip...

Where do you live? Can you rope someone into carpooling with you.
--scott

I'm looking for broken video projectors just so I can figure out how those
Ushio sealed arclamp systems work. Also, I am looking for the old RCA
HB-3 tube handbook (the SECOND receiving tube volume and the first transmitting
tube volume). Places like the MIT Flea are great for that, even if you won't
find an R-390 there.
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1322. HQ-110 Dial Assembly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 18:46:41 UTC
From: Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net>
Message-ID: <evgm2ckrf1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 8268

I am trying to restore a "barn-grade" HQ-110 receiver. While taking apart the front panel and dial assembly, I thought it was so simple that I didn't take notes. Now, I now have 2 leftover washers. Can someone either email a picture or a scan of how everything should go together. Thanks, Jim Barnard

1323. 6146 Characteristic curves.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 18:59:22 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <FLydnZ6im8UVQ4bbnZ2dnUVZ_s_inZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8269

Does anyone have a source or URL or copy of the 6146 characteristic curves?

My main interest is determining the transconductance variations caused by variations in G2 voltage.

E-mail me direct with any responses.

1324. Re: 6146 Characteristic curves.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 19:25:52 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <evgoc0$3lb$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8270

In article <FLydnZ6im8UVQ4bbnZ2dnUVZ_s_inZ2d@comcast.com>,
Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:
>Does anyone have a source or URL or copy of the 6146 characteristic curves?
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>My main interest is determining the transconductance variations caused by
>variations in G2 voltage.

The complete RCA HB-3 manual is online at
http://www.pmillett.com/hb-3_tube_manual.htm

Specifically the charts for the 6146 are at
http://www.pmillett.com/tubedata/HB-3/Transmitting_Tubes/6146-B_8298-A.pdf

This is the most wonderful tube reference ever produced, by the way, and
the folks responsible for getting it on the net deserve congratulations.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1325. Re: 6146 Characteristic curves.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 20:15:20 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ibydnZrqOMzFbYbbnZ2dnUVZ_jCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8271

GREAT!!!

It has the data I need!

I have bookmarked the URL for future reference.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> In article <FLydnZ6im8UVQ4bbnZ2dnUVZ_s_inZ2d@comcast.com>,
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1326. Manual for B&K 1805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 23:20:56 UTC
From: Bob Liesenfeld <wb0poq@visi.com>
Message-ID: <131o6v8nf5juk25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8272

Anyone have a manual for a B&K Precision model 1805 frequency counter? I'm looking for a copy/scan.

Thanks!

Bob WB0POQ

1327. Re: Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-10 23:49:14 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <461c1608$0$16369$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8273

"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1173669426.447564.229040@64g2000cwx.googlegroups.com...
> On Mar 10, 6:30 am, Dave <W...@comcast.net> wrote:
>> I have just started to restore a HQ-145. The external
>> cabinet is 9.7+ and is
>> fine [for now]
>>
>> The chassis needs a good mechanical clean up. What is a
>> good 'stuff' to remove
>> hard cased surface dust and some minor
>> staining/discoloration?
>>
>> If the 'stuff' exists, is it commonly available?
>
> I use some stuff called "Hood Cleaner" made by RubaChem
> Inc. Computer
> maintenance division, PO Box 9841, Englewood, NJ 07631,
> 1-800-548-3285.
> This is a foaming type cleaner. You spray it on and let it
> sit for a
> while. It will loosen up the cooked on dirt etc. Seems to
> be real safe
> on plastics etc. I would not use it on silk screen labels,
> especially
> on dials that type. Avoid spraying on components that can
> absorm
> moisture. Spray it on a cloth and wipe around sensitive
> components or
> areas.
> It really works wonders on cigarette smoked up plastic.
> Hope this
> helps.
> 73 de Randy, wb5kcm
>
FWIW, I worked for Hewlett-Packard a great many years
ago in a factory repair facility. We routinely washed entire
instruments using a mild solition of dishwashing detergent
in water. This was sprayed using a paint spray gun. After
washing the chassis was rinsed off using plain water and
then blown out with compressed air. Then it was baked in an
electric oven running at about 130F for a minumum of 48
hours. I usually left stuff in for a longer time. I don't
remember any more if we had any kind of brush but I suspect
we did.

Before washing certain parts were removed. This
included meters, rubber stuff (because of the heat) and
hermetically sealed transformers and inductors. The reason
for the latter was that if the transformer did not have a
perfect seal (and many did not) some moisture would get in
and wouldn't bake out causing short. This was a long time
ago but I don't remember that any instruments were not
washable. Note that the detergent is the kind for hand
washing, not dishwasher detergent.
At least some of these instruments had ferrite core
inductors. I don't rememeber any difficulty with these but
would be careful nonetheless because there are many kinds of
ferrites and some may not like getting wet.
Most of the spray on cleaners appear to be about the
same as the "streak free" type glass cleaners using butyl
alcohol. While this is safe on many materials it _will_
attack certain plastics so I avoid it for anything but
glass.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1328. Re: Chassis cleanser ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-11 02:02:36 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QeednclWe-8m3IHbnZ2dnUVZ_sjinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8274

TU Richard.

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> glass.
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1329. TX and Sweep Tubes FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-11 16:48:37 UTC
From: gwaters@postmaster.co.uk
Message-ID: <1176310117.682436.66500@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Some TX and sweep tubes FS. Most of these tubes came from a TV repair shop at which the owner recently retired and closed up shop. The others came from an electronic repair shop which closed, and sold off their parts inventory many years ago.

5763 - NOS, RCA in original boxes. 4 available. $10.00 ea.

6146B - 8 available, NOS; two labelled as Sylvania, 5 as Hytron, 1 as RCA. In original boxes. $25 each.

6JB6 - (General Electric)- NOS; labelled as International Servicemaster, but have characteristic GE "dot matrix pattern" labeling. In original ICC blue-boxes. 12 available. $25.00 each.

6JN6 - (GE) Same as above- tubes are NOS GE in ICC boxes with ICC labels. 4 available. $10.00 each.

6KN6 - Same as above- NOS GE in ICC boxes with ICC labels. 4 available. $15.00 each.

6LX6 - similar fo 6LF6 (cross-referenced to it). Same as above- tube is NOS GE in ICC box with ICC label. ONE available. $30.00

If interested, please contact by email. Shipping is usually by USPS Priority Mail, but FedEx ground is also available. If shipping desired, please include your address, for the purpose of calculating shipping cost.

Also might be interested in trades, for a working shortwave/PSB/LW/MW/FM radio/receiver. Anything of the sort of a Ross RE8000 or that ilk, or better, will be considered...

Regards,
Gordon.

1330. Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-11 20:37:47 UTC
From: NS7F <rjtucke@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1176323867.233519.199530@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello all,
I have discovered how much fun tubes can be, and am in the process of planning one or more transmitters to go along with my 2-tube regenerative receiver. Now, I'm only 23 years old, so I'm in the process of researching hollow state technology. Could you please put together a short list of the "best" ARRL handbook editions? I have 99 and 05- I'm just looking for a few years to watch for on amazon, etc. Of course, recommendations for other books would be appreciated, too, but I'm on a tight budget...

Thank you very much in advance for your advice.

Ross, NS7F

1331. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-11 21:29:04 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnf1qkoj.b4n.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 8277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

NS7F wrote:

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> but I'm on a tight budget...

IMHO what you should do is go to a library and find where the major
"houscleaning" was done and then get the previous edition. For example,
I have a 1995 (blue) edition, and it was much better IMHO than the
1996 (red) which I also have.

In any case, collecting a set of them may not be of much use to you.

Tubes have not changed much in a long time, so getting an early edittion
with lots of tube data and then copies of articles you want may be
a much better use of money and space.

73.

Geoff.

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1332. FS -Glass funnel, Eimac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-11 21:33:02 UTC
From: Ralph Cameron <ramcam@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <UMidneAkeLlozoDbnZ2dnUVZ_q-vnZ2d@magma.ca>
Source record: 8278

I have an Eimac SK-406 glass funnel . $20 plus postage from Ottawa ON.,

Ralph
VE3BBM

1333. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-11 22:37:53 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nLOdnWd7c_ii_oDbnZ2dnUVZ_jKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have the 1964 and 1966 versions and there is VERY LITTLE difference between them.

They have designs for 4 simple transmitters with power that range from 10 watts to 100 watts. Also, they have a fairly good 'teaching' on transmitter and power amplifier design techniques [for tubes of course!].

I agree with the post that responded that they are quite similar within a basic technology. So, if vacuum tube simple transmitters are your passion, [desire, wants, likes, etc.] any of the ARRL handbooks from the late 50s to mid 60s should meet your needs.

NS7F wrote:

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> but I'm on a tight budget...
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> Thank you very much in advance for your advice.
>
> Ross, NS7F
>

1334. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-11 22:51:40 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BEdTh.6862$Pi4.1445@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 8280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"NS7F" <rjtucke@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1176323867.233519.199530@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
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>

Forgo the handbooks and look for QST magazines from the
40s thru the early 60s. Many larger libraries have the bound
editions... At worst, look for some used QST on CD editions
from that era.

Pete

1335. FS 75A-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-11 23:35:57 UTC
From: Charles <k4qzo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ceTh.1904$OF5.91@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8281

In very nice condition and works great. It has a product detector installed.It also has a xtal calibrator. With original manual. Asking $585 plus shipping. I will be heading to Jax. 1st part of next month. Pictures upon request.

Charles in Pensacola

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1336. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-11 23:43:06 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1176334986.494090.14640@w1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8282
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> but I'm on a tight budget...

Ross,

If you're interested in hollow-state technology, there are
lots of *free* resources on the 'net:

First up is Pete Millett's excellent book site:

http://www.pmillett.com/tecnical_books_online.htm

There are many excellent reference books online there,
free for the download, including ARRL Handbooks from
1936 and 1941 (IIRC). The files are often large but if
you have DSL or better they only take a few minutes.
With dialup they become a late-night hit-the-download-button-and-go-to-
bed thing.

He also has tube data online:

http://www.pmillett.com/hb-3_tube_manual.htm

The Glowbugs website has lots of downloadable info:

http://www.mines.uidaho.edu/~glowbugs/index.html

including some good manuals and articles on WW2 military surplus:

http://www.mines.uidaho.edu/~glowbugs/Military__and__Surplus.html

http://www.mines.uidaho.edu/~glowbugs/PDF%20files/

On the Glowbugs website are instructions on how to
sign up for the Glowbugs email reflector. Lots of good
folks trading info on their projects.

"Bunker of Doom" site with lots of stuff:

http://www.bunkerofdoom.com/

Transformer catalogs and other data:

http://www.bunkerofdoom.com/xfm/index.html

Another good site:

http://www.antiqueradioarchives.com/archives_index.htm

If you want the actual books, I would recommend
ARRL Handbooks from about 1954 to 1965, and RSGB
Handbooks. IMHO the RSGB Handbooks go into more
depth on technical subjects, and have better construction
articles, but the use of European tubes and other
unobtanium parts makes them difficult to duplicate.

Also be on the lookout for the ARRL publication "Understanding Amateur
Radio" (1st edition) ,
which has some good lowcost projects and well
written explanations.

Sign up for the Glowbugs reflector now!

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73 de Jim, N2EY

google my call for a shack picture

1337. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 00:27:28 UTC
From: Ed Engelken <EdEngel@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <1176337647.988208.39860@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

If you are interested in tube gear then the ARRL handbooks from the early 1950s would be good. By the 1970s, the trend was toward solid-state gear. Of course, the 1940s handbooks are good too, but I like the ones from the 1950s best.

--Ed

1338. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 00:45:52 UTC
From: "Ross, NS7F" <rjtucke@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1176338752.579875.155420@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Apr 11, 2:29 pm, g...@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:
> NS7F wrote:
> > I have discovered how much fun tubes can be, and am in the process of
> > planning one or more transmitters to go along with my 2-tube
> > regenerative receiver. Now, I'm only 23 years old, so I'm in the
> > process of researching hollow state technology. Could you please put
> > together a short list of the "best" ARRL handbook editions? I have 99
> > and 05- I'm just looking for a few years to watch for on amazon, etc.
> > Of course, recommendations for other books would be appreciated, too,
> > but I'm on a tight budget...
>
> IMHO what you should do is go to a library and find where the major
> "houscleaning" was done and then get the previous edition. For example,
> I have a 1995 (blue) edition, and it was much better IMHO than the
> 1996 (red) which I also have.
>
> In any case, collecting a set of them may not be of much use to you.
>
> Tubes have not changed much in a long time, so getting an early edittion
> with lots of tube data and then copies of articles you want may be
> a much better use of money and space.
>
> 73.
>
> Geoff.
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> --
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> Visit my 'blog athttp://geoffstechno.livejournal.com/

Right. So far, I am looking at the 40th ed (1963), as it has several
good tube projects.

1339. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 00:54:43 UTC
From: Registered User <n4jvp@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <oe0r13ltkog6mk6sthiidcrltlbk4j67e1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 11 Apr 2007 13:37:47 -0700, "NS7F" <rjtucke@gmail.com> wrote:

>Hello all,
>I have discovered how much fun tubes can be, and am in the process of
>planning one or more transmitters to go along with my 2-tube
>regenerative receiver. Now, I'm only 23 years old, so I'm in the
>process of researching hollow state technology. Could you please put
>together a short list of the "best" ARRL handbook editions?

My 'old' ARRL Handbooks are the 1936, 1947 and 1963 editions. I am
still looking for an inexpensive mid-fifties edition. Having one
edition from each decade seems to make the most sense as they do not
radically change from year to year.

73 de n4jvp
Fritz

1340. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 09:25:55 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.12.09.25.55.879156@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 8286

Hi,

The hollow state bible:
http://geek.scorpiorising.ca/RDH4.html

Cheers,

--
Gregg

1341. FS: AN/GRR-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 13:01:33 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zuydnbucyM5ASIPbnZ2dnUVZ_tijnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8195

I have a very nice GRR-5 receiver with the book, whip antenna, canvas cover, and cables. Working on all voltages. Seleniums replaced w/ new diodes. Re-capped p.s. as required. $225 plus shipping from MD.

1342. Re: FS: AN/GRR-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 13:04:28 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zuydnbqcyM4XS4PbnZ2dnUVZ_tjinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8196

Doran Platt wrote:
> I have a very nice GRR-5 receiver with the book, whip antenna, canvas
> cover, and cables. Working on all voltages. Seleniums replaced w/ new
> diodes. Re-capped p.s. as required. $225 plus shipping from MD.
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>
Test disregard, please.

1343. My Ranger blowing 5 amp fuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 16:27:18 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1176395238.845083.62580@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8287

My Ranger is blowing the 5 amp primary fuse every once in a while when I turn it on. I have checked for any kind of intermittent short but unable to find anything. I am now suspecting inrush current. My Ranger has all the power supply mods. Solid state HV and LV power supplies with 330mfd LV cap and 165mfd HV cap. At first did not suspect inrush current due to having choke input filters but I suppose with the solid state rectifiers and the large caps it maybe happening. Does anyone have any suggestions to limit this inrush current in the Ranger. Also, does anyone know what the Ranger's nominal current consumption is from the 117 VAC source under full load? Any info is appreciated. 73, Randy

1344. Re: My Ranger blowing 5 amp fuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 16:52:19 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <461e5751$0$16266$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 8288

"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1176395238.845083.62580@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com...
> My Ranger is blowing the 5 amp primary fuse every once in
> a while when
> I turn it on. I have checked for any kind of intermittent
> short but
> unable to find anything. I am now suspecting inrush
> current. My Ranger
> has all the power supply mods. Solid state HV and LV power
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> with 330mfd LV cap and 165mfd HV cap. At first did not
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> current due to having choke input filters but I suppose
> with the solid
> state rectifiers and the large caps it maybe happening.
> Does anyone
> have any suggestions to limit this inrush current in the
> Ranger. Also,
> does anyone know what the Ranger's nominal current
> consumption is from
> the 117 VAC source under full load? Any info is
> appreciated. 73, Randy

You might try a slow blow fuse. You could be right
about the inrush current with the solid state recifiers and
much larger than original caps.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1345. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 19:10:57 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0704121451330.3692@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

See below...

On Wed, 11 Apr 2007, NS7F wrote:

> Hello all,
> I have discovered how much fun tubes can be, and am in the process of
> planning one or more transmitters to go along with my 2-tube
> regenerative receiver. Now, I'm only 23 years old, so I'm in the
> process of researching hollow state technology. Could you please put
> together a short list of the "best" ARRL handbook editions? I have 99
> and 05- I'm just looking for a few years to watch for on amazon, etc.
> Of course, recommendations for other books would be appreciated, too,
> but I'm on a tight budget...
>
> Thank you very much in advance for your advice.
>
> Ross, NS7F
>

I am 63, and retired, and am also having a ball building my own tube gear.

Generally, solid state began to take over all the low level circuitry in the ARRL handbooks in the 1960s and particularly afterwards. There was a blend (between tube and solid state) at some interval but I don't look at the later handbooks at all any more. My handbooks are from early 1960s and go back.

The "Radio Handbook" by Bill Orr, also has editions going back, annually or almost annually, for a long time and has a different flavor but also good, and alternative presentations including very nice schematics and photos. The Radio Society of Great Britain (I think) also sponsored ham radio handbooks but I think may also be geared to European tube types which are different (at least to some degree) than US "valves" (as they call them), but you might try to do some research on that.

You might want to think about the tube evolutions: the very early tubes are harder to find and more expensive and particularly the tube sockets.

Around the 1940s we had mostly octal base (key plus 8 pins) and they are easy to find from tube supliers, but many were metal (not good if you like to see those filaments light up). If you like battery filament types (1.4 v for single C cell, 2.0 v for lead-acid cells, and 2.8 v, for two C cells in series) you have a small variety of nice 7 pin tubes (eg. 1T4, 1U4, etc), and a few 8 pin octal tubes (eg. 1A7, 1H4, etc). Prior tubes had poorer specs and the sockets are hard to find. The so-called Loctal

tubes (very thin pins and special 'click in' keys)..you just about can't find sockets for and they would be the hardest to build homemade sockets for, and, they themselves are not easy to find, either (I think they were mostly for car radios). Most of these tubes will run plate voltages on a handful of 9 volt batteries you can get at Dollar Tree for two for a buck, and you hook them in series with each other since the connectors are all male-female and otherwise don't need much to hold them together if you just lay them on the table and hook aligator clips to the terminal negative and terminal positive. A lot of the earlier tubes have difficult to find sockets (but Radio-Daze, in New York, has a lot of sockets).

Public libraries can be a resource but be aware that most smaller ones "discard" their older holdings and replace them with newer versions. Your best bet is to ask at the reference desk to find out how you can find which library has the older editions. The _central_ or _main_ branch (in your state) may be the only one that keeps older editions but you should be able to arrange an inter-library loan where you can borrow the book for, say, two weeks, and then if you like it, look for a copy on Amazon.com or www.addall.com or www.bookfinder.com or www.abe.com or www.alibris.com where you will find used copies at generally very reasonable prices. To find booksales where used books are very cheap, go to: www.booksalefinder.com

Good luck.

1346. FA: Very Nice YAESU FT-101E, DD-1, D-104, AM-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 19:41:42 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <LpadnRulrs30FoPbnZ2dnUVZ_tKjnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8290

http://cgi.ebay.com/Very-Nice-YAESU-FT-101E-DD-1-D-104-AM-2_W0QQitemZ150111944812QQihZ005QQcategoryZ40069QQtcZphotoQQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

1347. Re: My Ranger blowing 5 amp fuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 19:47:21 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1176407241.807182.236010@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8291

On Apr 12, 11:52 am, "Richard Knoppow" <dickb...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:1176395238.845083.62580@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com...
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>
> > My Ranger is blowing the 5 amp primary fuse every once in
> > a while when
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> > short but
> > unable to find anything. I am now suspecting inrush
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> > have any suggestions to limit this inrush current in the
> > Ranger. Also,
> > does anyone know what the Ranger's nominal current
> > consumption is from
> > the 117 VAC source under full load? Any info is
> > appreciated. 73, Randy
>
> You might try a slow blow fuse. You could be right
> about the inrush current with the solid state recifiers and
> much larger than original caps.
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> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickb...@ix.netcom.com
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> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com

Thanks for the idea Richard, I may give the sloBlo fuse a try. I was reading something where some have used a Thermistor that will limit inrush current.? Have you or anyone ever used a thermistor in a Ranger

or other transmitter?

1348. Need CTC coil specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 20:54:35 UTC
From: Jack <jackrich@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <h0xTh.3307$Zm3.3142@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8292

I'd like to have some specs on the CTC LS-3 iron-slug coil that was popular in the 60's and 70's ham equipment. The diameter and value in uH as it was sold is really all I need. I've searched the internet for CTC coil info and can only find C.T.C., Ltd., in Hong Kong mentioned. No web site, but it appears C.T.C., Ltd. is a much newer company even though they do make inductors. Thanks for any help.

1349. Need HE-11 Speaker for my HE-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 22:15:46 UTC
From: "Count Floyd"@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater.com
Message-ID: <ZRVde3Ywmd5Z-pn2-2Ymw78nKdroI@localhost>
Source record: 8293

Says it all.
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"What do you mean there's no movie?"

1350. Re: My Ranger blowing 5 amp fuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-12 22:23:25 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <8kyTh.42158$EJ6.30176@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 8294

"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1176407241.807182.236010@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com...
> On Apr 12, 11:52 am, "Richard Knoppow" <dickb...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> > Thanks for the idea Richard, I may give the sloBlo fuse a try. I was
> reading something where some have used a Thermistor that will limit
> inrush current.? Have you or anyone ever used a thermistor in a Ranger
> or other transmitter?
>

The device you want is called an ICL, or inrush current limiter.

Peter

1351. Re: FS: AN/GRR-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 00:34:27 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <y4SdnYkT8rzc5YLbnZ2dnUVZ_s3inZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8199

TO AC7ZL, I'll be happy to provide the info you asked for but no email address given? de K3HVG

1352. Re: My Ranger blowing 5 amp fuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 02:43:12 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <47CTh.50074$_c5.2673@attbi_s22>
Source record: 8197

"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1176395238.845083.62580@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com...
> My Ranger is blowing the 5 amp primary fuse every once in a while when
> I turn it on. I have checked for any kind of intermittent short but
> unable to find anything. I am now suspecting inrush current. My Ranger
> has all the power supply mods. Solid state HV and LV power supplies
> with 330mfd LV cap and 165mfd HV cap. At first did not suspect inrush
> current due to having choke input filters but I suppose with the solid
> state rectifiers and the large caps it maybe happening. Does anyone
> have any suggestions to limit this inrush current in the Ranger. Also,
> does anyone know what the Ranger's nominal current consumption is from
> the 117 VAC source under full load? Any info is appreciated. 73, Randy

You probably would find a varistor in the primary of the transformer to be
of help. It also improves the life of the power on-off switch at the same
time.
We used one in the primary of the Signal One transceivers after having
measured an one cycle inrush current in excess of 50 Amperes! (Hypersil core
transformer) You can purchase them that exhibit a hundred Ohms or so when
cold that drop to 4-6 Ohms hot and essentially remove themselves from the
circuit after the first few moments of operation. They don't help at all if
you turn the radio off after a period of use and immediately power it back
up whilst the varistor is still hot, but it takes the edge off the inrush
curent in "normal" operation. About the size of 3-4 nickels stacked together
with a radial lead off each face.

W4ZCB

1353. F.S. USN Breast Microphone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 11:01:28 UTC
From: john reynolds 1 <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <461f6312$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8198

I have for Sale W.W.2 USN Breast Micrphone CRV-51018-A. New and unused from original packing, from memory a component from TBA or TBS equipment . GBP.17.00. plus postage from U.K. Photo available.

1354. Re: My Ranger blowing 5 amp fuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 12:53:39 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1176468819.282412.211970@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8200

On Apr 12, 9:43 pm, "Harold E. Johnson" <W...@mchsi.com> wrote:
> "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:1176395238.845083.62580@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com...
>
> > My Ranger is blowing the 5 amp primary fuse every once in a while when
> > I turn it on. I have checked for any kind of intermittent short but
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> > with 330mfd LV cap and 165mfd HV cap. At first did not suspect inrush
> > current due to having choke input filters but I suppose with the solid
> > state rectifiers and the large caps it maybe happening. Does anyone
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> > does anyone know what the Ranger's nominal current consumption is from
> > the 117 VAC source under full load? Any info is appreciated. 73, Randy
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> of help. It also improves the life of the power on-off switch at the same
> time.
> We used one in the primary of the Signal One transceivers after having
> measured an one cycle inrush current in excess of 50 Amperes! (Hypersil core
> transformer) You can purchase them that exhibit a hundred Ohms or so when
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> up whilst the varistor is still hot, but it takes the edge off the inrush
> curent in "normal" operation. About the size of 3-4 nickels stacked together
> with a radial lead off each face.
>
> W4ZCB

Thanks for the info Harold. I think that is the way I want to go is
with the ICL Thermistor or Varistor. The only thing I need is to find
out which one to use. Looking at them in the catalog, it seems the
deciding factor will be the maximum sustained current from the Ranger.
If I need a 4 amp Thermistor then it may only provide about 10 ohms
resistance depending on the current. Would 10 ohms do enough inrush
suppression? It seems the higher current models have the lowest
resistance. I will need to do a little more research into this and try
and pick the right one. Possibly two of them in series will do the
job? I have read where someone used a Thermistor p/n CL-90 on a
Hammerlund receiver with good results. This CL-90 has a 120 ohm
resistance and a 2 amp current rating. I would be concerned that this
2 amp rating would not be enough for the Ranger. Would 2 of these

CL-90's in parallel give me 60 ohms @ 4 amps??
If someone has not already tested for this. I want to check the AC current on my Ranger at maximum AM, 100% modulation transmit. This should give me a good idea about which ICL Thermistor to look for.
Thanks for everyones input, it is very helpful.
73, Randy, WB5KCM

1355. Re: Ranger Blowing 5A fuse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 13:15:03 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <qeOdnWXB977-H4LbnZ2dnUVZ_gOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8201

wb5kcm wrote:
> My Ranger is still every once in a while blowing the 5 amp primary
> fuse when I switch it on. I have checked everything for a possible
> intermittent short and everything checks good. The only thing I can
> think of is inrush current. My Ranger has all the mods in the power
> supply, solid state both HV and LV. The LV capacitor is 330 mfd and
> the HV cap is 165 mfd. I did not suspect inrush current with the choke
> input filters but I suspect with the solid state rectifiers and the
> additional capacitor size this is possible? Does anyone have any
> recommendations on a method to limit inrush? Also, does anyone know
> what the nominal current consumption from the 115 VAC line with full
> output/modulation for the Ranger? Any info is appreciated.
> 73, Randy
>
Very possible that the meter switch is intermittently arcing, causing the fuse
to blow. I ended up having to replace my meter switch, which cured the problem.

1356. Re: My Ranger blowing 5 amp fuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 13:27:14 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <4P2dnVLLDPXcGILbnZ2dnUVZ_gWdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8202

wb5kcm wrote:

> Thanks for the info Harold. I think that is the way I want to go is
> with the ICL Thermistor or Varistor. The only thing I need is to find
> out which one to use. Looking at them in the catalog, it seems the
> deciding factor will be the maximum sustained current from the Ranger.
> If I need a 4 amp Thermistor then it may only provide about 10 ohms

A better way is to take a relay and connect its coil, through a selected resistor, to one of the low voltage supplies. The relay's NO contacts should be put in series with the power line, and should have a 5 or 10 ohm power resistor across them.

When the power is switched on, the 5 or 10 ohm resistor will be in series with the power line, and the power supply will start to charge the filter capacitors. When the filter capacitor's DC gets to a high enough value, the relay will close, and apply full mains power to the primary.

This circuit has two inherent flaws: 1) if the filters get leaky, they might never charge up enough to close the relay, and the power resistor will overheat, and 2) the relay will draw current from your power supply.

-Chuck

1357. Re: Ranger Blowing 5A fuse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 13:32:08 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <evo0oo$9vg$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8203

NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote:
>wb5kcm wrote:
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>> fuse when I switch it on. I have checked everything for a possible
>> intermittent short and everything checks good. The only thing I can
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>> supply, solid state both HV and LV. The LV capacitor is 330 mfd and
>> the HV cap is 165 mfd. I did not suspect inrush current with the choke
>> input filters but I suspect with the solid state rectifiers and the
>> additional capacitor size this is possible? Does anyone have any
>> recommendations on a method to limit inrush? Also, does anyone know
>> what the nominal current consumption from the 115 VAC line with full
>> output/modulation for the Ranger? Any info is appreciated.
>> 73, Randy
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>Very possible that the meter switch is intermittently arcing, causing the fuse
>to blow. I ended up having to replace my meter switch, which cured the problem.

WHEN is the fuse blowing?

If it's blowing at times other than initial turn-on, it's not an inrush
current issue.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1358. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 14:24:34 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <evo3r2gcs1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Straydog <asd@panix.com> wrote:
>
>You might want to think about the tube evolutions: the very early tubes
>are harder to find and more expensive and particularly the tube sockets.

I just want to say that if you want to build your own tube gear, you
should look seriously at compactrons. Designed for consumer electronics
use, they have some excellent specifications and a lot of elements in
a package. And they are absolutely dirt cheap because there is no demand
for them on the surplus market at all.

Some of these things are absolutely wonderful performers and available
free for the asking. 12 pins good!
--scott

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1359. Re: Ranger Blowing 5A fuse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 14:30:40 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1176474640.923212.238000@w1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8205

On Apr 13, 8:32 am, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> NoMoreSpam <Disgusted...@qrparci.org> wrote:
> >wb5kcm wrote:
> >> My Ranger is still every once in a while blowing the 5 amp primary
> >> fuse when I switch it on. I have checked everything for a possible
> >> intermittent short and everything checks good. The only thing I can
> >> think of is inrush current. My Ranger has all the mods in the power
> >> supply, solid state both HV and LV. The LV capacitor is 330 mfd and
> >> the HV cap is 165 mfd. I did not suspect inrush current with the choke
> >> input filters but I suspect with the solid state rectifiers and the
> >> additional capacitor size this is possible? Does anyone have any
> >> recommendations on a method to limit inrush? Also, does anyone know
> >> what the nominal current consumption from the 115 VAC line with full
> >> output/modulation for the Ranger? Any info is appreciated.
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> current issue.
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Hey Scott, once I turn on the Ranger it does not blow the fuse. Its
just every once in a while as soon as I move the switch it never turns
on and when I check the 5 amp fuse it will be blown. I am going to
install 1 or 2 Thermistors and give that a try and see how it goes.
Thanks for the input. 73, Randy

1360. Re: My Ranger blowing 5 amp fuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 14:37:30 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1176475050.259104.254980@w1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8206

On Apr 13, 8:27 am, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-har...@erols.com> wrote:
> wb5kcm wrote:
> > Thanks for the info Harold. I think that is the way I want to go is
> > with the ICL Thermistor or Varistor. The only thing I need is to find
> > out which one to use. Looking at them in the catalog, it seems the
> > deciding factor will be the maximum sustained current from the Ranger.
> > If I need a 4 amp Thermistor then it may only provide about 10 ohms
>
> A better way is to take a relay and connect its coil, through a selected
> resistor, to one of the low voltage supplies. The relay's NO contacts
> should be put in series with the power line, and should have a 5 or 10 ohm
> power resistor across them.
>
> When the power is switched on, the 5 or 10 ohm resistor will be in series
> with the power line, and the power supply will start to charge the filter
> capacitors. When the filter capacitor's DC gets to a high enough value,
> the relay will close, and apply full mains power to the primary.
>
> This circuit has two inherent flaws: 1) if the filters get leaky, they
> might never charge up enough to close the relay, and the power resistor
> will overheat, and 2) the relay will draw current from your power supply.
>
> -Chuck

Chuck, interesting idea using the relay. I will keep your message. I
am going to try the Thermistor and see if that will do the trick. The
concern I have with the Thermistor is if it will handle the current
that the Ranger draws and if it may cause poor regulation in the AC
side. I am going today and pickup a couple of the CL-90 Thermistors
and give them a try. I will report back possibly SUnday with the
results. If the Thermistor doesnt work, I may build up something like
your relay idea into an external metal box and use this. 73, Randy

1361. Re: My Ranger blowing 5 amp fuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 14:57:10 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <pYidnSfl5vXJB4LbnZ2dnUVZ_gmdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8207

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> and give them a try. I will report back possibly SUnday with the
> results. If the Thermistor doesnt work, I may build up something like
> your relay idea into an external metal box and use this. 73, Randy

If you are going to put the relay in an external box, use a 555 timer
to control the relay's coil.

-Chuck

1362. Re: Need CTC coil specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 17:07:05 UTC
From: dunnt@its.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <dunnt-1304071007050001@dhcp-40-125.caltech.edu>
Source record: 8208

I believe you could have a coil made by Cambion Thermionic Corp. They still excessed, but current part numbers are not the same. They have droped The Thermonic from their name. The "03" is a indicator of inductance value, but depends on coils size and exact type. Just a hint and hope it helps. 73 Tom

In article <h0xTh.3307$Zm3.3142@bignews1.bellsouth.net>, "Jack" <jackrich@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> I'd like to have some specs on the CTC LS-3 iron-slug coil that was popular
> in the 60's and 70's ham equipment. The diameter and value in uH as it was
> sold is really all I need. I've searched the internet for CTC coil info and
> can only find C.T.C., Ltd., in Hong Kong mentioned. No web site, but it
> appears C.T.C., Ltd. is a much newer company even though they do make
> inductors. Thanks for any help.

1363. Re: Ranger Blowing 5A fuse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 17:13:43 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <evodo7meq1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8209

wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>just every once in a while as soon as I move the switch it never turns
>on and when I check the 5 amp fuse it will be blown. I am going to
>install 1 or 2 Thermistors and give that a try and see how it goes.
>Thanks for the input. 73, Randy

Inrush current could be an issue. Adding a PTO thermistor is certainly
not a bad idea and probably should be done on every piece of equipment
out there with an expensive power transformer. Extends tube filament
life also.
--scott

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1364. Phantom Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 19:21:41 UTC
From: Arlon Nelson <anelson@min.midco.net>
Message-ID: <nLednbUpt_ejRYLbnZ2dnUVZ_tGvnZ2d@midco.net>
Source record: 8210

I'm looking for a diagram for a 40,30,15 meter Phantom Amplifier which
was made
by D & A Manufacturing Co. which was located in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.
Any other information also needed.
Thanks

Nels W0TUP
afnelson@gmail.com

1365. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-13 23:19:18 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0704131913470.18108@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 8211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Fri, 13 Apr 2007, Scott Dorsey wrote:

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> should look seriously at compactrons. Designed for consumer electronics
> use, they have some excellent specifications and a lot of elements in
> a package. And they are absolutely dirt cheap because there is no demand
> for them on the surplus market at all.

Well, I'm already committed to 7 & 9 pin miniatures, and 8 pin octals,
have plenty of sockets, and more than enough tubes for my lifetime.

Once, long ago, I had a filament battery portable AM radio. About half the
size of a cigar box. Four tubes, one D cell, one 90 v B battery, and lift
up the cover, and it goes on in about 1/2 second, and sounded good. If I
have time, I'd like to build that (if I can't find a replica, or a similar
set [I think the old Zenith trans-oceanic had battery filament tubes, too,
might be interested in one of those instead]). Just for nostalgia.

> Some of these things are absolutely wonderful performers and available
> free for the asking. 12 pins good!
> --scott
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> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
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1366. PRC-47 whip antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-14 07:16:15 UTC
From: Ralph Cameron <ramcam@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <TJadnZsb0Ob4tr3bnZ2dnUVZ_qOpnZ2d@magma.ca>
Source record: 8212

PRC-47 whip antenna sets of nine 2 ft sections - erected to 15 ft. New bases section with 3/8-16 stud. $30 plus mailing to Canada only

Ralph VE3BBM

1367. Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-14 20:57:55 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nYGdnfH0rs3O3bzbnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8213

I have just re-capped the power supply capacitors in a DX-40 with 40uf 450 VDC Aluminum Electrolytics from NTE Electronics in New Jersey.

I have noticeable hum on the carrier. Measuring the ripple voltage with a 10 Megohm ac coupled meter shows 2.3+ volts [average/rms ... non-sinusoidal] on the 600 vdc line and 1.2 volts [average/rms ... non-sinusoidal] on the 300 vdc line.

It appears the RS of the capacitors is way too high.

What manufacturer or brand are others using with success? Does MOUSER carry suitable replacements? If so, what brand/style?

Other sources?

TIA

DD, W1MCE

1368. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-14 21:13:38 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8tednSsS_8-H2bzbnZ2dnUVZ_oOknZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8214

Dave wrote:
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> non-sinusoidal] on the 600 vdc line and 1.2 volts [average/rms ...
> non-sinusoidal] on the 300 vdc line.
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Your ripple values look ok to me. They calculate out to
be under 1%. (0.4% rms)

You probably have a problem elsewhere, such as a heater-cathode
leak, or short.

-Chuck

1369. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-14 21:22:02 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <GCbUh.113599$nh4.89901@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 8215

How do you know you have hum? Are you listening
on a local receiver? If so it could be a form of
"tuneable hum" caused by the AC in the house wiring
modulating the received signal. If you have a good
scope, try looking at the waveform directly; any
hum will show as modulation riding on carrier.

The amounts of ripple you're seeing are very minimal,
as others noted...

Pete

1370. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-14 22:48:57 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <tTcUh.297$Ut6.167@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8216

Is this hum on am or both am and cw. If it is only on am, then it would be int he audio chain and not the power supply.

Colin K7FM

1371. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-14 22:55:01 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qpCdnXY4MPNynr_bnZ2dnUVZ_hninZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8220

Dave wrote:
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> non-sinusoidal] on the 300 vdc line.
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> carry suitable replacements? If so, what brand/style?
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> Other sources?
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> TIA
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> DD, W1MCE
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Dave, Although I concur with the thoughts of others replying, FYI, I use
the Xicom series of electrolytics from Mouser with success on virtually
all projects that have been recapped, transmitters and receivers.

1372. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 00:59:28 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <36idnVEW28Vt5bzbnZ2dnUVZ_j-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8217

COLIN LAMB wrote:

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> int he audio chain and not the power supply.
>
> Colin K7FM
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No ripple on the audio power buss [400+ vdc. < 0.001 vac] This bus has a RC filter of 20K and 20 uf. It is clean.

It is in both the AM & CW mode. So, it has to be the rf string where the +600 is common to the two 6CL6s [series connected] and the 6146. I'm beginning to suspect heater/cathode coupling/short in one or more of those tubes.

I gave my scope away about 5 years ago ... :-(

I have an EE degree and 40+ years of design/management experience, so a little trouble shooting is not a problem for me. But, I have no capability to measure capacitor ESR.

Well, I'll keep playing.

Thanks for suggestions.

DD, W1MCE

1373. Re: Ranger Blowing 5A fuse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 03:47:25 UTC
From: Fred McKenzie <fmmck@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fmmck-C304D1.23472514042007@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 8218

In article <1176392496.627125.81800@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>,
"wb5kcm" <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote:

> My Ranger has all the mods in the power
> supply, solid state both HV and LV. The LV capacitor is 330 mfd and
> the HV cap is 165 mfd.

Randy-

Suppose both the RF section and the modulator used 100 watts of power each, and filaments used another 50. That would be roughly 2 Amps at 120 VAC. You should use a fuse about twice normal current, so 5 Amps would be reasonable.

If that blows, it very well could be due to inrush current related to the solid state rectifier conversion. Vacuum tube rectifiers would have required a warm up, which would bring their output voltage up gradually. Using something like a 47 Ohm 10 Watt resistor in series with the input of each set of rectifiers, might be all it takes to tame it.

What is the voltage across each filter capacitor while in standby or key-up? I would worry that voltage might exceed the capacitor ratings after conversion to solid state rectifiers, especially under no-load conditions.

Fred
K4DII

1374. A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 03:49:07 UTC
From: billcalley <billcalley@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1176608947.203813.293270@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi All,

I have a Kenwood TS-530S, but I'm sure this question applies to most other tube rigs: Why is there even a TUNE setting on the MODE switch? I know that with this switch engaged the "input power to the final section is reduced to prevent tube damage during tune-up", but why not just adjust CAR (CAR LEVEL CONTROL) downward for this step, since CAR also controls "carrier level during CW operation". Is it simply a matter of convenience, or do these controls actually do somewhat different things?

And while I'm on that subject of carrier level, I need to lower my 100 watts to about 10 watts. Is the best way to do this by simply lowering the CAR control? Does this technique give all the advantages, such as more protection to the finals (with a high VSWR) and generally longer tube life?

Another quick question for anyone who is familiar with the Kenwood TS-530S with the 500Hz CW filter installed, but I noticed that unless I move IF-SHIFT counter-clockwise, the audio output is not centered on 800 Hz, but more like 1200 Hz or so. Is this normal for Kenwoods?

Thanks for any help!

-Bill

1375. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 13:11:55 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1MqdnWqPX5gHub_bnZ2dnUVZ_hOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8221

thanks

K3HVG wrote:

> Dave wrote:
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1376. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 14:14:36 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <evtc0c$8ab$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8222

Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:
>I have just re-capped the power supply capacitors in a DX-40 with 40uf 450 VDC
>Aluminum Electrolytics from NTE Electronics in New Jersey.

Who makes them? NTE does not make capacitors, they rebadge them.

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>suitable replacements? If so, what brand/style?

I have been using the Panasonics from Digi-Key for years with no problem.
Always go for 105'F types, even for lower temperature applications. The
BCC ones are fine also.

I am surprised you would have any issue with the NTE ones, though... even
the cheapest caps today have better ESR than the caps of the sixties. I
might look elsewhere first, like a bad rectifier.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1377. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 14:47:37 UTC
From: Edward Feustel <efeustel@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <1t-dnZAws9yCpr_bnZ2dnUVZ_qarnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"billcalley" <billcalley@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1176608947.203813.293270@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com...
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> 800 Hz, but more like 1200 Hz or so. Is this normal for Kenwoods?
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> Thanks for any help!
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> -Bill
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Bill,
Do you have the correct CW filter installed?
Kenwood offered the C filter and the C-1 filter.
The difference is the center frequency.

I remember on my 930, there was a pitch control.
Do you have one? If so, how is it set?
73,
Ed, N5EI

1378. FS Yaesu FT-102 Malcomized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 17:46:33 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@hug-a-bug.com>
Message-ID: <1176659193.939557.22280@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8224

I have a nice Yaesu FT-102 HF Transceiver that was Malcomized on July 28, 2000. This transceiver works well and has some optional filters, but no AM/FM Board. Very nice cosmetic condition. Original Manual and Power Cord. Price is $675. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1379. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 19:16:08 UTC
From: billcalley <billcalley@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1176664568.065128.88080@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Apr 15, 7:47 am, "Edward Feustel" <efeus...@hughes.net> wrote:
> "billcalley" <billcal...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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Hi Ed,

Thanks for the response! Yes, I have the proper YK-88C filter installed. And it is not the actual CW pitch/tone that's off, but the filtered passband output into the rig's speakers. The audio output, unless the IF-SHIFT control is moved counter-clockwise to center it, has the CW signal at 800Hz, as it should be, but the 500Hz passband itself is not centered on it and extends too high from about 800 Hz to 1300 Hz...

Best Regards,

-Bill

1380. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 19:18:46 UTC
From: Fred McKenzie <fmmck@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fmmck-F63B77.15184615042007@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 8226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <1176608947.203813.293270@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>,
"billcalley" <billcalley@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Another quick question for anyone who is familiar with the Kenwood
> TS-530S with the 500Hz CW filter installed, but I noticed that unless
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Bill-

I haven't worked on the TS-530. In other similar models there are typically three crystals associated with the product detector, one for CW, one for USB and one for LSB. If the crystal is off frequency, it will cause a signal to be offset from its correct place in the IF filter passband.

For the TS-520, these crystals appear to be on the carrier unit along the left side of the radio on the bottom. Each crystal has a parallel trimmer capacitor. As you adjust the frequency of the detector's CW crystal, the background noise will sound different as you tune across the filter's passband.

You need a counter and a diagram to set the crystal frequencies correctly. The TS-520 service manual I downloaded does not seem to have directions to do it. I would connect the counter to the output of the carrier unit, and adjust each crystal to its correct frequency, selected with the front panel CW/USB/LSB switch. The IF-Shift control should be centered when making these adjustments.

If you can't read the frequency marked on the crystal, it should appear in the parts list.

Fred
K4DII

1381. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 19:56:27 UTC
From: jim <james@james11230.net>
Message-ID: <4622836B.7A68FC3C@james11230.net>
Source record: 8227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

hi bill,

join other ts-5xx/8xx hybrid fans here

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TS-520_820_530_830/

When in tune the power level is reduced to under 2 watts.

if you want to lower your power out the car control will do
this only for CW mode. If you want to use reduced power for SSB,
in the files section in the above yahoo group there is a small
external circuit that will use ALC to lower the power out.

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> simply a matter of convenience, or do these controls actually do
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> 800 Hz, but more like 1200 Hz or so. Is this normal for Kenwoods?
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1382. Another FT-102 Malcomized FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 20:58:15 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <HIwUh.5707$5e2.678@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8230

The FT-102 that I listed before has sold. I do have another one.
It was to be my "keeper", but I have decided to sell
it also. It has been Malcomized and has one optional CW filter,
XF455C.
This one is as close to finding a brand new one as your likely to get.
It looks and operates like new. I don't think that there is a mark on
it.
It even has the original final and driver tubes and has full output.
It comes with the original manual and I think that the box is in the
attic.
I purchased it a few years ago from the original owner who had it
Malcomized in 1996 and
shortly afterwards moved into an area where he could not have
antennas. So he put it in
the box and stored it. I will sell it for $775 plus shipping from
79602.
Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1383. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 22:10:58 UTC
From: billcalley <billcalley@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1176675057.979033.69230@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Apr 15, 12:18 pm, Fred McKenzie <f...@aol.com> wrote:
> In article <1176608947.203813.293...@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>,
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> "billcalley" <billcal...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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3. View the TS-530S's audio speaker output noise on my audio spectrum analyzer.
4. Adjust the TS-530S's trimmer capacitor until the audio (mainly noise) output is -centered- on 800 Hz, according to the audio spectrum analyzer's screen.

Would the above technique work?

Thanks!

-Bill

1384. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 22:12:19 UTC
From: billcalley <billcalley@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1176675139.923100.151820@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Apr 15, 12:56 pm, jim <j...@james11230.net> wrote:
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Thanks Jim -- sounds like a great site. I'll take a look!

Best Regards,

-Bill

1385. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 22:44:16 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <dtudnafYO-t_N7_bnZ2dnUVZ_jWdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

billcalley wrote:

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That is correct, you must adjust the xtal BFO trimmer so that the IF noise
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-Chuck

1386. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-15 23:31:54 UTC
From: billcalley <billcalley@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1176679914.413095.178100@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Apr 15, 3:44 pm, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-har...@erols.com> wrote:
> billcalley wrote:
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Cool -- thanks Chuck!

73,

-Bill

1387. FS: MILITARY AUDIO CABLE ASSEMBLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-16 00:05:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Carter" <dc2light@md.metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <BoudnYqlz8k9IL_bnZ2dnUVZ_veinZ2d@metrocastcablevision.com>
Source record: 8233

MILITARY AUDIO CABLE ASSEMBLY FOR SALE

NOMENCLATURE: Cable Assembly (Audio)
AN DESIGNATION: CX-1334/U
QUANTITY: 1 Each
LENGTH: 6FT-4IN
CONNECTORS:
Cable End 1: Frank U-77/U
Cable End 2: WHC JJ-026 (mates w/ PJ-054)
PINOUT:
U-77/U Pin A = JJ-026 Tip
U-77/U Pin B = JJ-026 Sleeve
GENERAL CONDITION: Very Good
PRICE: $20
PAY BY: U.S. Postal Money Order
SHIPPING: At Buyer's Expense
AVAILABLE TO: U.S. addressees only. No third-party
arrangements entertained.
GUARANTEE/WARRANTY: None expressed or implied
other than the representations in this announcement.
RETURN POLICY: No returns on this item.
PICTURES: Ask
CONTACT: BOB W5BTC
EMAIL: dc2light[at]md[dot]metrocast[dot]net

1388. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-16 00:20:04 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <WizUh.24$Yf2.106601@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 8234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

All I can say is if you follow those directions, Good Luck.

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
www.avvid.com

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> Cool -- thanks Chuck!
>
> 73,
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> -Bill
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1389. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-16 01:38:35 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <25idndPj6akmTr_bnZ2dnUVZ_s2vnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Clif Holland wrote:
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Very well, please explain the correct method.

-Chuck

1390. Re: Ranger Blowing 5A fuse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-16 13:24:35 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1176729875.117674.204000@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8236

On Apr 14, 10:47 pm, Fred McKenzie <f...@aol.com> wrote:
> In article <1176392496.627125.81...@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>,
>
> "wb5kcm" <wb5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > My Ranger has all the mods in the power
> > supply, solid state both HV and LV. The LV capacitor is 330 mfd and
> > the HV cap is 165 mfd.
>
> Randy-
>
> Suppose both the RF section and the modulator used 100 watts of power
> each, and filaments used another 50. That would be roughly 2 Amps at
> 120 VAC. You should use a fuse about twice normal current, so 5 Amps
> would be reasonable.
>
> If that blows, it very well could be due to inrush current related to
> the solid state rectifier conversion. Vacuum tube rectifiers would have
> required a warm up, which would bring their output voltage up gradually.
> Using something like a 47 Ohm 10 Watt resistor in series with the input
> of each set of rectifiers, might be all it takes to tame it.
>
> What is the voltage across each filter capacitor while in standby or
> key-up? I would worry that voltage might exceed the capacitor ratings
> after conversion to solid state rectifiers, especially under no-load
> conditions.
>
> Fred
> K4DII

Hey Fred,
The new electrolytics that I put in are much larger than the original. The low voltage power supply now has 330mfd @ 450 volts and the high voltage now has 165mfd @ 900 volt rating. With the solid state rectifiers, I am getting low load, unkeyed voltage, LV PS 305 VDC (regulated with 2 OD3 tubes). The HV PS is now about 625 VDC. Last Friday, I picked up several inrush current limiting thermistors from Allied Electronics. These have a 2 amp rating. I put one in the Ranger in series with the hot AC power lead, down stream from the fuse. This made a huge difference in the inrush current. This thermistor has a high resistance cold and as soon as you apply the power it starts heating up and the resistance drops to a very low level. It still has some resistance and gets pretty warm, about the same as a 5 watt power resistor. With this added resistance in the AC line, I notice that the power supply voltages have dropped somewhat. The LV supply is still

about 300 volts due to the OD3 regulators. The HV side is down to about 580 volts under full load. This should make everything run even cooler and last longer. Pretty happy with this thermistor so far. My only concern is how long will it hold up with the current hitting close to its max rating of 2 amps at times. Anyway, I will watch it and see what happens. I also put one in my Hammarlund HQ-170 and it seems to be doing very well there. When you turn on the power it slowly comes on. That will be very nice on the tube filamants and everything. Thanks for your input. 73, Randy, WB5KCM

1391. Heath RX-1 Dial pointer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-16 16:44:13 UTC
From: JLW <jlwiley123@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1176741853.068543.292110@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8237

I need a dial pointer for a Heathkit RX-1 Receiver. Or a picture of what one looks like so I can fabricate something...

Can anyone help?

Thanks

James L. Wiley

1392. Price of an R-389 VLF receiver??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-17 01:27:55 UTC
From: OYJ <ka3oyj@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <GPOdndcHTOKWv7nbnZ2dnUVZ_sCinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8238

I was wondering what the going price was for an R-389 VLF receiver in decent shape?

Joe

1393. FYI: 100+ Kit Projects Companies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-17 15:27:13 UTC
From: The Shadow <repose@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <lH5Vh.144546$g24.126433@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 8239

Yep they still make kits - URL:
http://ac6v.com/kits.htm

Lamont

1394. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-17 17:17:11 UTC
From: Fred McKenzie <fmmck@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fmmck-D2E99F.13171117042007@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 8240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <1176675057.979033.69230@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>,
"billcalley" <billcalley@yahoo.com> wrote:

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1395. Re: A question on tube rigs in general, Kenwood in particular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-17 18:25:36 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <Bi8Vh.76$zg.144526@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 8241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The 520 and 530 are about as close as an elephant and a donkey.... About the only thing they have in common is tubes finals and the brand.

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1396. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-17 23:54:32 UTC
From: ken scharf <wa2mzeNOSPAMBOTS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <A6dVh.11933$qB4.662@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Straydog wrote:
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> On Fri, 13 Apr 2007, Scott Dorsey wrote:
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>> Straydog <asd@panix.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> You might want to think about the tube evolutions: the very early tubes
>>> are harder to find and more expensive and particularly the tube sockets.
>>
>> I just want to say that if you want to build your own tube gear, you
>> should look seriously at compactrons. Designed for consumer electronics
>> use, they have some excellent specifications and a lot of elements in
>> a package. And they are absolutely dirt cheap because there is no demand
>> for them on the surplus market at all.
>
> Well, I'm already committed to 7 & 9 pin miniatures, and 8 pin octals,
> have plenty of sockets, and more than enough tubes for my lifetime.
>
> Once, long ago, I had a filament battery portable AM radio. About half
> the size of a cigar box. Four tubes, one D cell, one 90 v B battery, and
> lift up the cover, and it goes on in about 1/2 second, and sounded good.
> If I have time, I'd like to build that (if I can't find a replica, or a
> similar set [I think the old Zenith trans-oceanic had battery filament
> tubes, too, might be interested in one of those instead]). Just for
> nostalgia.
>
>> Some of these things are absolutely wonderful performers and available
>> free for the asking. 12 pins good!
>> --scott
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>> --
>> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
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I've got a few 6AR11's and 6AF11's that I've been meaning to use for
something. The 6AR11 puts two if stages in on bottle. I also have
quite a few 85khz command set IF cans, so that would be nice. The 6AF11
makes a nice dual af stage, plus the extra triode can be used as an agc
amplifier, smeter amp, or bfo tube. I was thinking of making an all
compactron clone of the Drake 2B at one time, using a last if of 85khz
instead of 50khz to make use of the command set coils.
It would use one 6AR11 as the rf / first mixer, and at the IF stage.

A 6D10 could be the vfo, HFO and hfo buffer. The last mixer would have been a 6BE6 cause I couldn't think of a compactron for that stage.

Another idea is the one tube regen from 'pop tronics using the 6AF11.

1397. FA: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 01:26:23 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1176859583.732896.159300@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Saw this and thought someone might be interested.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=200100728166

1398. WTB: Tubes: FT-101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 02:00:33 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <5ZeVh.6946$ya1.669@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 8244

Final tubes for European friend, any one have NEW excess to sell or trade
for ?

1399. Re: FA: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 07:56:40 UTC
From: thisjukeboxplays33rpm <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1176883000.512452.222550@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On Apr 17, 7:26 pm, cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-co...@mailcity.com>
wrote:
> Saw this and thought someone might be interested.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=200100728166

Now I know what that speaker is!

1400. Re: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 10:27:48 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <spmVh.520672$BK1.418367@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 8146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I'd think a seller would be open enough to admit he's
hawking his own crap on multiple newsgroups without
the "saw this and thought..." bullshit.

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>

1401. Re: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 10:42:05 UTC
From: thisjukeboxplays33rpm <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1176892925.530659.49700@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On Apr 18, 4:27 am, "Uncle Peter" <radioconnect...@cox.net> wrote:
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> hawking his own crap on multiple newsgroups without
> the "saw this and thought..." bullshit.

Still see many of em and at least he made the light glow 25% bright.
DING

Potent Potables for 200, Alex

1402. Subscribe FREE to the K9YA Telegraph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 14:34:13 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KkpVh.11076$YL5.7623@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8148
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap

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1403. Re: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 16:01:27 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1176912087.040491.122680@b58g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I am not the seller, so you aren't as smart as you think petie boy.

On Apr 18, 4:27 am, "Uncle Peter" <radioconnect...@cox.net> wrote:
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>
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=200100728166

1404. FA: Very Nice YAESU FT-101E, DD-1, D-104, AM-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 17:41:02 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <muSdnfnETqStxbvbnZ2dnUVZ_qSrnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8150

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=150111944812&rd=1&rd=1

1405. FS Yaesu FT-102 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 18:26:25 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <lptVh.11114$YL5.9179@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8151

I have for sale several accessories to the FT-102 Station:
1. Yaesu FV-102DM digital VFO. Makes the FT-102 rock stable and it has
memories. This one is in very good condition.
It works great and looks good. It does have some small scratches on the
case and around the trim, but the Front Panel is near
perfect. No manual. Price is $375;
2. Yaesu FC-102 Antenna Tuner. This tuner covers 1.8 thru 29 Mhz including
the WARC Bands. It works good. Cosmetically,
it has some small scratches on the cabinet and on the trim and front
panel. Still, it is very presentable. There is no DC cable or
remote antenna switch unit or manual included. Price is $325;
3. Ysesu MD-1C8 Desk Mic. This mic is in very nice shape. It works well and
has a new mic clip. It put a Heil Mic chip/holder on it.
Price is $75.
All prices include shipping within CONUS. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1406. Drake Wattmeters FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 18:51:13 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <BMtVh.11120$YL5.6584@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8152

I have for sale two Drake Wattmeters:
Drake W-4 HF Meter for up to 2KW, excellent cosmetic condition and works good. Price is $65 plus shipping;
Also, I have a Drake WV-4 VHF wattmeter w/o meter. This one is housed in a very nice aluminum case. It is the same size as the Drake case and does have the original Drake front panal plate. The outboard sensor in the correct Drake unit and works fine. Nice looking unit, but no meter. Price is $35.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1407. Re: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 19:11:03 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <04uVh.17252$OT4.555@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 8153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

"cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:1176912087.040491.122680@b58g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
>I am not the seller, so you aren't as smart as you think petie boy.
>

Wow!! Spam the other few thousand "interesting" eBay
auctions on the newsgroups! What a hero!!! You da man!

1408. Re: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 19:23:09 UTC
From: John Byrns <byrnsj@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <byrnsj-4410E0.14230818042007@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 8154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

In article <04uVh.17252$OT4.555@newsfe19.lga>,
"Uncle Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote:

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> news:1176912087.040491.122680@b58g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
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Why is "cmdr corey" being criticized for this when there are others here
who regularly "spam" the group with tales of eBay auctions, yet receive
no criticism from you?

Regards,

John Byrns

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Surf my web pages at, http://fmamradios.com/

1409. Re: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 19:48:12 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <TCuVh.5479$vE1.3272@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 8155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

"John Byrns" <byrnsj@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message news:byrnsj- > Why is
"cmdr corey" being criticized for this when there are others here
> who regularly "spam" the group with tales of eBay auctions, yet receive
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>
>
> Regards,
>
> John Byrns
>
John

What is so unusual about ***that*** speaker
that a link for it should be spammed to
numerous newsgroups? It seems
that the boatanchor group was arguably the
appropriate place for it. There are several WWII
Scott military receivers at auction right now.
Let's post links to them. What are they being
snubbed and the speaker featured??
Heck, there's an Allied SX-190 SW receiver
there too, it was perhaps their best effort..
Let's post a few links for that as well.

Do you thing every "golly gee whiz" item should
be linked here? 90 percent of the stuff sells, so it must
of interest to someone, so using that logic every eBay
auction should have a teaser here?

Where do you draw the line on this nonsense?

And to answer your other question, the posters
are usually added to my blocked poster filter.
The future teasers from Cmdr. Cooty will be ignore.

Pete

1410. FA: RCA AR-88 Shortwave Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 20:07:34 UTC
From: ronfol@ktc.com
Message-ID: <46267a05.13748238@news.ktc.com>
Source record: 8156

Nice old RCA AR-88 Receiver. See at
http://cgi.ebay.com/RCA-AR-88-Shortwave-Communications-Diversity-Receiver_W0QQitemZ260108725150QQihZ016QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

1411. Re: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 20:57:03 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1176929823.032822.318240@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On Apr 18, 1:48 pm, "Uncle Peter" <radioconnect...@cox.net> wrote:
> "John Byrns" <byr...@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message news:byrnsj- > Why is
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> "cmdr corey" being criticized for this when there are others here> who regularly "spam"
the group with tales of eBay auctions, yet receive
> > no criticism from you?
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> > Regards,
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> > John Byrns
>
> John
>
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> numerous newsgroups? It seems
> that the boatanchor group was arguably the
> appropriate place for it. There are several WWII
> Scott military receivers at auction right now.
> Let's post links to them. What are they being
> snubbed and the speaker featured??

Maybe I'll do an ebay search and post those links as well. I was
searching on eh scott and happen to see this speaker. If you aren't
into boatanchors I suggest you just ignore it and don't get your
shorts in such a knot.

> Heck, there's an Allied SX-190 SW receiver
> there too, it was perhaps their best effort..
> Let's post a few links for that as well.
>
> Do you thing every "golly gee whiz" item should
> be linked here? 90 percent of the stuff sells, so it must
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> are usually added to my blocked poster filter.
> The future teasers from Cmdr. Cooty will be ignore.
>
> Pete

You need to learn the definition of spam. Posting the link once to two newsgroups where the participants might be interested (there are those who read this group that are into boat anchors in case you have never noticed) isn't spamming.

So what is the difference between the posting of this link than all of the other "FA" and "FA not mine links"? Actually it really doesn't matter what you think anyway , you don't own the group.

1412. Ar77/GR10 modifications made in mid 1960's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-18 22:42:37 UTC
From: cliff wright <c.c.wright@paradise.net.nz>
Message-ID: <46269ed7@clear.net.nz>
Source record: 8158

Hi all!
I've recently aquired a receiver of this type which has been modified back in 1966. Basically the original octal tubes have been replaced with B9A and B7G types like the ECF82 and EF183.
It was modified (officially I think) in New Zealand, but the mods may perhaps originally come from either Australia or further overseas.
Has anyone come across a schedule for this modification.
I've already got the RX working but I would like to clean up some of the now redundant wiring and this will be much easier with such data.
BTW it has the original S meter.
Any help greatly appreciated.

73's Cliff Wright ZL1BDA.

1413. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 00:27:05 UTC
From: Lou D <radio@KDKA.net>
Message-ID: <4626b6e8$0$16732$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8159

Dave wrote:
> I have just re-capped the power supply capacitors in a DX-40 with 40uf
> 450 VDC Aluminum Electrolytics from NTE Electronics in New Jersey.
>
> I have noticeable hum on the carrier. Measuring the ripple voltage with
> a 10 Megohm ac coupled meter shows 2.3+ volts [average/rms ...
> non-sinusoidal] on the 600 vdc line and 1.2 volts [average/rms ...
> non-sinusoidal] on the 300 vdc line.
>
> It appears the RS of the capacitors is way too high.
>
> What manufacturer or brand are others using with success? Does MOUSER
> carry suitable replacements? If so, what brand/style?
>
> Other sources?
>
> TIA
>
> DD, W1MCE
>
I guarantee it's not the caps

1414. Re: EH Scott Communications Speaker, matches EH Scott RBO, RCH, SLR receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 03:44:53 UTC
From: thisjukeboxplays33rpm <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1176954293.354800.66310@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

OH JEEBUS ALL OF YOU

STOP IT SOME OF US MIGHT WANT TO GET

"SOMETHING" DONE

Now we have a four month flame war split into every topic.

ZEUS! APOLLO! HEEL!

1415. Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 03:46:25 UTC
From: Jim <k0jkj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1176954385.065401.253350@n59g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I recently won a HOMEBREW 23 channel CB receiver. Yes I know it's not a real boatanchor but given that it has 11 tubes plus several diodes , I thought I'd ask about it here. It looks very well made.

I was hoping that some one would recognize it by tube line up. I just looked at it and haven't started drawing the schematic yet. It has the following tubes, 6EH7 (the RF amp) , 12AT7, 12AU7, 6BN8, 6HR6, 6BA6, 6BE6, 6GX6, 12AX7, 6AQ5, and an OA2. It has 6 RF and IF transformers.

The antenna is connected directly to a transformer with the RF amp feed by a cap off the secondary. The first oscillator(?) Uses a 29305 Kc crystal. It has a "S meter" and what I suspect is a meter adj. pot on the back. There is a octal socket on the back labeled transmitter that has two lines jumped as well as a voltage divider with a large electrolytic to ground in the middle of the divider.

The tuning cap is three section with one section switched by a control on the front panel. The tuning cap is driven by a very nicely home made dial cord mechanism with a heavy flywheel. So far I have figured out the RF and audio gain controls. The other two front panels pots function are a question as well as the functions of four multi section toggle switches. With the filter caps being bad. I have not powered it up for more than two minutes.

Does anyone remember a home brew rig with these features HAM or CB? I would like to find a schematic if possible. I looked at the HBR site and it doesn't seem to match anything there. But given the limited 23 channel coverage plus channels A-D it looks like it's from the late 1960's or real early 1970's .

Thanks

Jim

1416. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 04:51:17 UTC
From: William Warren <"w_warren_nonoise\\@comcast(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <fqWdnVF14K3aaLvbnZ2dnUVZ_qKqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jim wrote:
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> not a real boatanchor but given that it has 11 tubes plus several
> diodes , I thought I'd ask about it here. It looks very well made.
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> channel coverage plus channels A-D it looks like it's from the late
> 1960's or real early 1970's .
>
> Thanks
>
> Jim
>

Jim,

I'm very surprised to hear that someone would homebrew a CB rig: I'd guess it's a commercial unit without the front plate unless the workmanship is definitely "homebrew".

The mixer crystal is a puzzle: it implies an IF in the ~3.3MHz range, which I've never seen before. OTOH, if it was made for 10 Meter ham use, a 29.305 MHz crystal and a 455 KHz IF would work out to either 29.760 or 28.850 MHz, and only the lower frequency is in the 10 meter band. It might have been a custom-made unit for CAP or other use on 29.76, but I don't have any experience with those.

I'm going to guess that you have a CB set that was modified for either 10 meter ham use or for some quasi-government use on 29.76.

HTH.

William

(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

1417. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 09:46:33 UTC
From: "P.Gregory" <hoonz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <ZTGVh.16373$M.1054@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 8163

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:nYGdnfH0rs3O3bzbnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@comcast.com...
>I have just re-capped the power supply capacitors in a DX-40 with 40uf
>450 VDC Aluminum Electrolytics from NTE Electronics in New Jersey.
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> I have noticeable hum on the carrier. Measuring the ripple voltage
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> What manufacturer or brand are others using with success? Does MOUSER
> carry suitable replacements? If so, what brand/style?
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> Other sources?
>
> TIA
>
> DD, W1MCE

Sounds like a earth loop.....
>

1418. DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 13:19:48 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <dImdnWA6As_u8brbnZ2dnUVZ_u2mnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8164

While we are on the subject of DX-40s, I have one with a problem that's driving me nuts. In AM mode, just sitting at idle, the plate current pulses up about every second or so. The scope shows a pulse on the plate of the second 12AX7 audio stage. It's acting like some sort of relaxation oscillator. I've rebuilt the audio section to no avail. Anyone have an idea what the heck is going on?

73, Roger

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

1419. Re: DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 13:56:36 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <c4Wdnd_FS6bR6LrbnZ2dnUVZ_jKdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8165

Roger D Johnson wrote:
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> that's driving me nuts. In AM mode, just sitting at idle, the plate
> current pulses up about every second or so. The scope shows a pulse
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> sort of relaxation oscillator. I've rebuilt the audio section to no
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Have you tried replacing the 12AX7?

-Chuck

1420. Re: DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 14:23:43 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <iJ6dnRaSP6o65rrbnZ2dnUVZ_vOlnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 8166

Typically, this sort of thing is a form of motorboating. There are
a couple of ways it comes about. One is through power supply sagging
as current in some stage starts increasing. The supply sags until
a certain point is reached where the current in the affected stage
decreases, and the cycle continues. It is very low frequency because
the power supply filters are the resonant element.

Another way it can happen is through grid leakage. Many tube stages
of the low power sort have a resistor from the grid to ground that
is supposed to keep the grid at a reasonable negative bias value. If
that resistor is open circuit, or if the tube develops excessive
gas, the grid, the leakage, and the coupling capacitor of the
previous stage can get a relaxation oscillation thing going. A leaky
coupling capacitor, such as C27, or C25 can do the same thing. Look at
pin 7 of V4. Try paralleling a 1M resistor on that stage and see if
it changes the rate of the motorboating. If it doesn't, try the grids
on the 12AX7... and, of course, replace C27 and C25...

-Chuck

Chuck Harris wrote:
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> Have you tried replacing the 12AX7?
>
> -Chuck

1421. Re: DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 15:11:24 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <lOadnWZjOdYHG7rbnZ2dnUVZ_tHinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8167

Chuck Harris wrote:
> Roger D Johnson wrote:
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>> sort of relaxation oscillator. I've rebuilt the audio section to no
>> avail. Anyone have an idea what the heck is going on?
>
> Have you tried replacing the 12AX7?
>
> -Chuck

Yes....several times! I don't have a spare 6DE7 however.

Roger

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Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

1422. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 15:28:53 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f081rlndo1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

William Warren (""w_warren_nonoise\"@comcast.net") writes:
> Jim wrote:
>> I recently won a HOMEBREW 23 channel CB receiver. Yes I know it's
>> not a real boatanchor but given that it has 11 tubes plus several
>> diodes , I thought I'd ask about it here. It looks very well made.
>>
>> I was hoping that some one would recognize it by tube line up. I just
>> looked at it and haven't started drawing the schematic yet. It has the
>> following tubes, 6EH7 (the RF amp) , 12AT7, 12AU7, 6BN8, 6HR6, 6BA6,
>> 6BE6, 6GX6, 12AX7, 6AQ5, and an OA2. It has 6 RF and IF
>> transformers.
>>
>> The antenna is connected directly to a transformer with the RF amp
>> feed by a cap off the secondary. The first oscillator(?) Uses a 29305
>> Kc crystal. It has a "S meter" and what I suspect is a meter adj. pot
>> on the back. There is a octal socket on the back labeled transmitter
>> that has two lines jumped as well as a voltage divider with a large
>> electrolytic to ground in the middle of the divider.
>>
>> The tuning cap is three section with one section switched by a
>> control on the front panel. The tuning cap is driven by a very nicely
>> home made dial cord mechanism with a heavy flywheel. So far I have
>> figured out the RF and audio gain controls. The other two front
>> panels pots function are a question as well as the functions of four
>> multi section toggle switches. With the filter caps being bad. I have
>> not powered it up for more than two minutes.
>>
>> Does anyone remember a home brew rig with these features HAM or CB? I
>> would like to find a schematic if possible. I looked at the HBR site
>> and it doesn't seem to match anything there. But given the limited 23
>> channel coverage plus channels A-D it looks like it's from the late
>> 1960's or real early 1970's .
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Jim
>>
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> Jim,
>
> I'm very surprised to hear that someone would homebrew a CB rig: I'd
> guess it's a commercial unit without the front plate unless the
> workmanship is definitely "homebrew".

>
IN the sixties (and early seventies), it was common for the hobby electronic magazines to treat CB as a hobby. This was especially so for "Electronics Illustrated" that had quite a few construction articles, going from simple to quite sophisticated. So you could build a panadaptor to check out the adjacent channels, and a receiver to monitor channel 9 (when it became a designated emergency channel) and even a grid dip oscillator for "Class E CB" up at 220MHz, even though that service never came to pass.

THere is nothing unique about the description. I can't recall seeing much in just tuneable CB receivers in the hobby magazines from that time, but it sounds like a relatively generic receiver (and he did say receiver, not transceiver).

If it is a CB receiver, there's nothing to guarantee that it was built from a description in a magazine article, or that it's a direct copy of something. Someone could have made it up, or copied something else with mods for CB. Afterall, no matter what the unit is, someone has to create a unit before they can write it up in a magazine, so something can exist without a magazine writeup.

And given that he says it's a receiver, if it was a commercial unit the pickings are slim. I can think of only one manufacturer that made a standalone CB receiver.

Michael VE2BVW

1423. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 16:08:31 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1176998911.434688.154890@n59g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Apr 19, 9:28 am, e...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:

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> electronic magazines to treat CB as a hobby. This was especially so
> for "Electronics Illustrated" that had quite a few construction articles,
> going from simple to quite sophisticated.

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electronics magazine. It consisted of a crudely punched chassis, a bag
of parts and a schematic. I never did get it to work.

1424. Re: DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 17:11:34 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f087s6ivl1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8170

In article <dImdnWA6As_u8brbnZ2dnUVZ_u2mnZ2d@adelphia.com>,
Roger D Johnson <n1rj@adelphia.net> wrote:
>While we are on the subject of DX-40s, I have one with a problem
>that's driving me nuts. In AM mode, just sitting at idle, the plate
>current pulses up about every second or so. The scope shows a pulse
>on the plate of the second 12AX7 audio stage. It's acting like some
>sort of relaxation oscillator. I've rebuilt the audio section to no
>avail. Anyone have an idea what the heck is going on?

Bad caps.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1425. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 17:12:41 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f087u9$4k0$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote:
>On Apr 19, 9:28 am, e...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
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>electronics magazine. It consisted of a crudely punched chassis, a bag
>of parts and a schematic. I never did get it to work.

I thought building a kit CB transceiver was illegal due to the type
acceptance issue?
--scott
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1426. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 17:38:55 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f089ff$r8m$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 8172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Scott Dorsey (kludge@panix.com) writes:
> cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote:
>>On Apr 19, 9:28 am, e...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
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>>electronics magazine. It consisted of a crudely punched chassis, a bag
>>of parts and a schematic. I never did get it to work.
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> acceptance issue?

Certainly Heathkit got around the issue with their full blown CB set(s)
by having the transmitter arrive as a preassembled module.

But I thought there was a CB "Benton Harbor Lunchbox" for a while,
and I can't imagine they would have a module for such a low end
unit.

So perhaps the type acceptance came a bit later? I can't remember (not
that I was aware of such things at the time, but I have read lots
of back issues of magazines).

In the very early days, there was equipment being made out of people's
garages. So either the rules were more lax then, or from the outside
there were companies selling things that weren't legal.

Michael VE2BVW

1427. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 17:42:10 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <SRNVh.3095$j63.198@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:f087u9$4k0$1@panix2.panix.com...
> cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote:
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>>of parts and a schematic. I never did get it to work.
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> I thought building a kit CB transceiver was illegal due to the type
> acceptance issue?
> --scott
> --
>

It may be now, I don't know. At one time Heathkit put out a kit called a
CB-1. This was a simple CB and not at all like the one being talked about.
There may have been others, but this is one I know of for sure.

1428. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 18:25:44 UTC
From: Lawrence Statton <yankeeinexile@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <871wig43x3.fsf@gmail.com>
Source record: 8174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) writes:
>
> I thought building a kit CB transceiver was illegal due to the type
> acceptance issue?
> --scott

There was a period, long, long ago, when CB was young, and I was not
yet but a leering glance, that building CB gear was okay.

It stopped being okay before the explosion of the mid-70s.

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Lawrence Statton - lawrenabae@abaluon.abaom s/aba/c/g
Computer software consists of only two components: ones and
zeros, in roughly equal proportions. All that is required is to
place them into the correct order.

1429. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 19:22:58 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qjPVh.11734$XU4.6246@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Lawrence Statton wrote:
> kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) writes:
>> I thought building a kit CB transceiver was illegal due to the type
>> acceptance issue?
>> --scott
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> There was a period, long, long ago, when CB was young, and I was not
> yet but a leering glance, that building CB gear was okay.
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> It stopped being okay before the explosion of the mid-70s.
>
There were a number of kits as I remember. Heath had several, as did
Allied (Knight Kits). These could be at least as sophisticated as the
mid-range factory units of the day.

jak

1430. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 20:21:54 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <1OednWFQ-Y79UrrbnZ2dnUVZ_qOpnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8176

Many years ago I worked in a Motorola service shop. One day a gentleman came in with a Heath CB kit he had built and wanted to know if we could fix it for him. I explained our minimum charge and hourly rate and he agreed to an hours work to see if we could get it running. Several days later we had a lull in the important work so I pulled the CB off the shelf and opened it up. I was astonished! All component leads were full length! He hadn't trimmed a one! It must have taken him hours of carefully bending leads so he could get it into the case without shorting anything. Needless to say, virtually every stage in the RX was oscillating. I did a bunch of cutting and resoldering and finally got it working. I wish I had a picture of my face when I pulled it out of the case!

73, Roger

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Remove tilde (~) to reply

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1431. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-19 20:29:26 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <IiQVh.6614$Zm3.4130@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8177

Roger D Johnson wrote:

> It must have taken him hours of carefully bending leads so
> he could get it into the case without shorting anything.
> Needless to say, virtually every stage in the RX was
> oscillating. I did a bunch of cutting and resoldering and
> finally got it working. I wish I had a picture of my face
> when I pulled it out of the case!

an artificial rats nest... what a hoot!
best regards...
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randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

1432. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 00:09:55 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <nxTVh.3240$j63.1442@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The tube lineup is from the later generation of miniature tubes - which means mid 60's. It looks like the first conversion oscillator is crystal controlled and the receiver uses a tunable if stage - similar to Drake. That means it would be easy to change thr crystal controlled first conversion stage and cover any other range. Might be a good 10 meter receiver - or perhaps the 12 meter band. There could be some value to a cb collector, since few home brew receivers were made.

One of the pots might be noise limiting adjustment, or one could be for a Q-multiplier.

Colin K7FM

1433. Re: DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 02:26:21 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Z8mdnRnG-b9XubXbnZ2dnUVZ_gKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8179

If you check the screen voltage of the 6146 I expect you will see it pulsing from 70 +/-10 volts to over 100 volts, possibly to 160 volts. Seventy volts is normal screen bias in the AM mode. With modulation it follows voice peaks to ~150 volts.

The time constant of the 6DE7 to 6146 RC circuit is about 0.025 seconds. So, I would exclude the RC between the 6DE7 and the 6146 screen.

I would check pin 6 of the 6DE7. It should be stable in the AM mode. The input circuit to the 6DE7 has a 0.1 second RC time constant. If the input is stable [pin 7] and the output is pulsing the replace the 6DE7. If the input [pin 7] is pulsing then check the RC from the 12AX7.

/s/ DD

PS: let us know what you find out.
+ + +

Roger D Johnson wrote:
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> that's driving me nuts. In AM mode, just sitting at idle, the plate
> current pulses up about every second or so. The scope shows a pulse
> on the plate of the second 12AX7 audio stage. It's acting like some
> sort of relaxation oscillator. I've rebuilt the audio section to no
> avail. Anyone have an idea what the heck is going on?
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> 73, Roger
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1434. Re: DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 02:33:47 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AvWdnXnS-o0Uu7XbnZ2dnUVZ_rmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8180

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> In article <dImdnWA6As_u8brbnZ2dnUVZ_u2mnZ2d@adelphia.com>,
> Roger D Johnson <n1rj@adelphia.net> wrote:
>
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>>on the plate of the second 12AX7 audio stage. It's acting like some
>>sort of relaxation oscillator. I've rebuilt the audio section to no
>>avail. Anyone have an idea what the heck is going on?
>
>
> Bad caps.
> --scott

I assumed the caps had been replaced. But, replacing them is a GREAT idea for several reasons if you have not yet done so.

There are four electrolytics. The two 40 uF in the high voltage supply. Mine warmed up immediately on power application and started to leak. They were replaced with aluminum electrolytics for about $9.

There is a 20 uF 450 vdc cap on the audio, 12AX7, plate line with a one second time constant. Check that capacitor. The time constant matches your symptons. That makes it a good place to start.

The final electrolytic is a 2 uF connected between the 6DE7 output and the 6146 screen. I replaced mine on principle ... I had no problems in this part of the circuit.

1435. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 03:11:58 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <46282f73$0$22111$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:nxTVh.3240$j63.1442@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> receiver - or perhaps the 12 meter band. There could be some value to a
> cb collector, since few home brew receivers were made.
>
> One of the pots might be noise limiting adjustment, or one could be for a
> Q-multiplier.
>
> Colin K7FM
>

Didn't one issue of like an RCA Tube Manual - have a schematic in it for a
cb receiver or "transceiver"? I know I've seen them out there.

1436. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 04:34:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.20.04.43.32.565528@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 8182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Thu, 19 Apr 2007 17:38:55 +0000, Michael Black wrote:
>> I thought building a kit CB transceiver was illegal due to the type
>> acceptance issue?
...
> So perhaps the type acceptance came a bit later? I can't remember (not
> that I was aware of such things at the time, but I have read lots of
> back issues of magazines).

ISTR:

- Heath equipment was acceptable contingent on being assembled
according to the instructions. There was a notice in some of the manuals
about that - ISTR some devices where one part was a Part 15 label which
the builder was to sign & date & stick to the completed kit certifying
they'd followed the instructions.

- It was legal to homebrew CB gear in the early days of the service, but
that rule was changed - well before the 1960s. (I'm not sure it was
ever legal to homebrew 27MHz CB gear, it may have only been legal for
the old 470MHz stuff)

1437. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 06:40:57 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.20.06.40.42.539157@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 8183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi,

On Fri, 20 Apr 2007 04:34:00 +0000, Doug Smith W9WI wrote:

> - It was legal to homebrew CB gear in the early days of the service, but
> that rule was changed - well before the 1960s. (I'm not sure it was
> *ever* legal to homebrew 27MHz CB gear, it may have only been legal for
> the old 470MHz stuff)

It may not have been in the US, but before regulation and since
deregulation, one can build up to 5 CB's and call them prototypes in .ca
land, as long as they meet Industry Canada (then the Department of
Communications) specifications.

Maybe it's a Canuck rig?

Cheers,

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Gregg

1438. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 07:03:50 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.20.07.03.50.835705@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 8184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Just for clarification on my last post, info can be found in RSS210,
section 5.14 of Industry Canada's regulations. Home built for personal
use, not prototypes. My err.

Cheers,

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Gregg

1439. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 11:07:39 UTC
From: Highland Ham <abcgm0csz.kn6whxyz@dsl.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <2rqdnY-D0NtmA7XbnZ2dnUVZ8sjinZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 8185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> acceptance issue?
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Building a CB 'receiver' from a kit can't be illegal.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH
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1440. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 13:13:46 UTC
From: msg <msg@_cybertheque.org_>
Message-ID: <132hf5kkepomec6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Highland Ham wrote:
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>> acceptance issue?
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> ==
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>

Surely there are those amongst us that built 27MHz walkie-talkie
kits from Allied (Knight) and others in the 1960's...

Regards,

Michael

1441. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 14:08:39 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <IP3Wh.7297$Pq5.609@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

msg wrote:

> Surely there are those amongst us that built 27MHz walkie-talkie
> kits from Allied (Knight) and others in the 1960's...

Back in the '60's - I was building AM broadcast transmitters, not CBs - however - here in ought 7 - I have a 1962 Allied catalog in which the back section is a KnightKit catalog. On page 408 there is a C-11 Citizens Band Transceiver Kit ($39.95). It transmits on any 1 of 22 CB channels depending on crystal installed, and it manually tunes all 22 CB channels. It does not list the tubes, but does note it's a superhet.

On the next page is a model C-27 Deluxe Transceiver Kit - for reception it too manually tunes all 22 channels - plus has provisions for two crystal controlled channels. The same switch also selects one of two transmit frequencies. This is a dual conversion receiver, and while it again does not list the tube compliment - it does say "7 dual-purpose tubes, 2 single-purpose tubes, VR and rectifier". Since it mentions regulated supplies for the oscillators, pretty sure that's the "VR". $79.95 plus 2nd crystals - $1.95 each (transmit or receive, specify channel).

best regards...
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randy guttery

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so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

1442. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 14:49:44 UTC
From: Jim <k0jkj@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1177080584.720520.166130@d57g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Thanks for all the replies.

The chassis is very professionally done. The wiring is not so well done. The filter cap wiring on the transmitter socket divider is a joke. Thus the idea of a kit seems reasonable. There is only one crystal socket. So the Knight Kit seems to be out. Family issues are keeping me from more work on the rig right now, So I'll have to just wait see what else is posted here, for a while before trying to draw a schematic

I really am impressed by those that want to help, plus I've learned some things.

Thankjs again.

Jim

1443. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 14:58:41 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1177081121.905845.96190@b75g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> Citizens Band Transceiver Kit ($39.95). It transmits on any 1 of 22 CB
> channels depending on crystal installed, and it manually tunes all 22 CB
> channels. It does not list the tubes, but does note it's a superhet.
>
> On the next page is a model C-27 Deluxe Transceiver Kit - for reception
> it too manually tunes all 22 channels - plus has provisions for two
> crystal controlled channels. The same switch also selects one of two
> transmit frequencies. This is a dual conversion receiver, and while it
> again does not list the tube compliment - it does say "7 dual-purpose
> tubes, 2 single-purpose tubes, VR and rectifier". Since it mentions
> regulated supplies for the oscillators, pretty sure that's the "VR".
> $79.95 plus 2nd crystals - $1.95 each (transmit or receive, specify
> channel).
>
> best regards...
> --
> randy guttery
>
> A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
> so vital to the United States Silent Service:http://tendertale.com

What about that old Hammerlund CB...was it called the HQ-105? or
something like that. Possibly someone put on a different front panel
and it now looks to be homebrew?? Just a thought.

1444. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 15:04:04 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FD4Wh.824$TD3.485@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jim wrote:

> There is only one
> crystal socket. So the Knight Kit seems to be out.

The CB-11 has only one crystal socket - for the transmitter.

best regards...
--
randy guttery

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http://tendertale.com

1445. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 15:04:36 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f0akq4bse1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8191

In article <2isd03h7itq5rmcjsur9757jt7ljqiatmn@4ax.com>,
Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net> wrote:
>Since ham operators had an assignment at 10 meters, and
>>the primary user of 11 meters (Medical Diathermy) wouldn't be affected,
>>it probably seemed like the ideal spot: the only commercial allocations
>>near it were in the 30-50 MHz range, but assigning a new service there
>>would have meant displacing existing FM licensees, including many local
>>government users, who were _also_ interested in keeping their radio
>>costs down.
>
>I remember medical diathermy in the 50's being an important cause of
>TVI. They apparently were available for home use by patients. I never
>needed one so I really have no idea what they were supposed to do.
>To they still exist? Have they been replaced by a different
>technology?

Medical diathermy sources come in two kinds: electrocautery systems used for surgery, and deep tissue heating. The deep tissue heating systems were the big offenders, since they were often left operating for long periods of time.

The deep tissue heating systems have most been replaced with ultrasound, although some RF-based deep tissue equipment still exists. Electrocautery is still around.

Aside from the reduction in use of deep-tissue heating systems, the RF characteristics have been improved a lot. Some early systems were just relaxation oscillators, running more or less in an ISM band with lots of impressed 60 Hz trash and lots of harmonics. That stuff has all been cleaned up and modern medical devices are now clean enough that you could add a key to them and use them on 10M.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1446. Re: Homebrew 11 tube CB receiver info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 17:31:21 UTC
From: William Warren <"w_warren_nonoise\\@comcast(William Warren).net">
Message-ID: <eeidnQwx0qd0ZbXbnZ2dnUVZ_obinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jim wrote:
> Thanks for all the replies.
>
> The chassis is very professionally done. The wiring is not so well
> done. The filter cap wiring on the transmitter socket divider is a
> joke. Thus the idea of a kit seems reasonable. There is only one
> crystal socket. So the Knight Kit seems to be out. Family issues are
> keeping me from more work on the rig right now, So I'll have to just
> wait see what else is posted here, for a while before trying to draw a
> schematic
>
> I really am impressed by those that want to help, plus I've learned
> some things.
>
>
> Thankjs again.
>
> Jim
>
>

Jim,

I suggest you post pictures in alt.binaries.pictures.radio, and post a
pointer here, so that viewers can see what we're talking about.

William

(Filter noise from my address for direct replies)

1447. Re: DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 18:14:09 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0704201407490.7575@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 8193

On Thu, 19 Apr 2007, Roger D Johnson wrote:

> Chuck Harris wrote:
>> Roger D Johnson wrote:
>>> While we are on the subject of DX-40s, I have one with a problem
>>> that's driving me nuts. In AM mode, just sitting at idle, the plate
>>> current pulses up about every second or so. The scope shows a pulse
>>> on the plate of the second 12AX7 audio stage. It's acting like some
>>> sort of relaxation oscillator. I've rebuilt the audio section to no
>>> avail. Anyone have an idea what the heck is going on?
>>
>> Have you tried replacing the 12AX7?
>>
>> -Chuck
>
> Yes....several times! I don't have a spare 6DE7 however.

You ought to get one. Tubes can sometimes have weird "heat-up-short"
cycles and if everything else is _new_, look at what you have yet to
not yet replaced.

You might try "bridging" in -- with aligator clips--external electrolytics
at those locations in the circuit where an on-board electrolytic might be
going through some kind of "charge-up-discharge" cycle to cause the spike.
One of the guys who answered this had a good idea about that.

Did your rebuild the audio section with all new capacitors? Sometimes even
new components can include a run of defects in a given lot.

What else is the second plate of the 12ax7 connected to?

Are the working voltages of the new capacitors you put in all higher than
any voltage you expect on those circuits?

> Roger
>
> --
>
>
> Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
> http://ussliberty.org/
>

1448. Re: CB History WAS Johnson Ranger 1 date of manufacture. Demise of Ham 11 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-20 22:07:27 UTC
From: Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5bei23tlod5etlvni2398h32o8tlv0kpku@4ax.com>
Source record: 8194

Thanks for anwering my original question.

Jon W3JT

On 20 Apr 2007 11:04:36 -0400, kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:

>In article <2isd03h7itq5rmcjsur9757jt7ljqiatmn@4ax.com>,
>Jon Teske <jdteske@comcast.net> wrote:
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>>>the primary user of 11 meters (Medical Diathermy) wouldn't be affected,
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>impressed 60 Hz trash and lots of harmonics. That stuff has all been
>cleaned up and modern medical devices are now clean enough that you
>could add a key to them and use them on 10M.
>--scott

1449. WTB: Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-21 23:48:20 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <8pxWh.7087$B25.1575@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8095

6AG7
2 x 807
5U4
Spares for WRL Globe Chief Deluxe
Advise prices

AL

1450. ATTENTION Radio Enthusiasts in New England and Northeastern USA/Canada!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-22 11:41:40 UTC
From: W1RC <not@myrealaddress.com>
Message-ID: <ldim23hbt1g4d1lvhbcknunue611v71tka@4ax.com>
Source record: 8096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Back to DEERFIELD!!!!

W1RC, K1TWF and N1IWV invite ALL radio enthusiasts to attend the Spring 2007 NEAR-Fest at Deerfield on Friday May 4th and Saturday May 5th 2007! The Deerfield (NH) Fairgrounds was the site of the legendary "Hosstraders Tailgate Swapfest" for fifteen years until the event was moved in 1993. "Hosstraders" is just a memory now but NEAR-Fest is continuing the "Grand Tradition" and returning to the magnificent Deerfield Fairgrounds.

Full details may be found at: www.near-fest.com

1451. Re: Replacement electrolytics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-22 14:48:36 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <weCdnbJ3G-hR6LbbnZ2dnUVZ_qqrnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8097

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:nYGdnfH0rs3O3bzbnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@comcast.com...
>I have just re-capped the power supply capacitors in a DX-40 with 40uf 450
>VDC Aluminum Electrolytics from NTE Electronics in New Jersey.
>
> I have noticeable hum on the carrier. Measuring the ripple voltage with a
> 10 Megohm ac coupled meter shows 2.3+ volts [average/rms ...
> non-sinusoidal] on the 600 vdc line and 1.2 volts [average/rms ...
> non-sinusoidal] on the 300 vdc line.
>
> It appears the RS of the capacitors is way too high.
>
> What manufacturer or brand are others using with success? Does MOUSER
> carry suitable replacements? If so, what brand/style?
>
> Other sources?
>
> TIA
>
> DD, W1MCE
>

FIRST,

Mike Bryce, WB8VGE [The Heathkit Shop]
http://www.theheathkitshop.com/
and Jeff Weinberg, W8CQ [Harbach Electronics]
http://www.harbachelectronics.com/

have been offering replacement capacitors and boards for Heathkit products.
An ideal solution for the inexperienced newcomer -- who does not wish to
guess about replacements or repair parts.

Here are the "Major" distributors for new electronic components.

DigiKey
http://www.digikey.com

Mouser
http://www.mouser.com/

Allied
http://www.alliedelec.com

Newark
http://www.newark.com/

MCM Electronics (a favorite for radio-TV shops)
http://www.mcmelectronics.com/

all have ample selections of Vishay/Sprague; CDE/Mallory and Panasonic models.

Start with 2 of the major mfg. for specifications and selection.

CDE - base in South Carolina (USA)
http://www.cde.com/

CDE Selection Guide
http://www.cde.com/catalogs/aesg.pdf

CDE Application Guide
http://www.cde.com/catalogs/AEappGUIDE.pdf

and Panasonic (Japanese) - available from DigiKey
**Panasonic has been slowly discontinuing some of their screw terminal models -- favoring the "snap in models"
http://www.panasonic.com/industrial/components/capacitive/cap_lcanelec.htm

Panasonic Computer Grade
http://dkc3.digikey.com/PDF/T071/1283.pdf

Panasonic Snap-In
http://dkc3.digikey.com/PDF/T071/1276-1282.pdf

1452. Tube testers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-22 22:29:55 UTC
From: fazamy <fazamy@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1177280995.830874.143670@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8098

Nowadays, are there any retail establishments in the NYC metro area
that have tube testers?

1453. PACENT Condenser (Information sought) & Miller coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 03:06:30 UTC
From: ve3ab <ve3ab@personainternet.com>
Message-ID: <1177297590.424538.204250@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8099

Anyone have info on PACENT Condensers (Straight Line Frequency) Model
no 251B.
I have inherited 3 of them. Not too much information on the internet
about them that I have
found yet. This one I am looking at seems to be seized. I wonder when
they might have been
manufactured and what radios might have used them. I wonder how might
I go about lubricating
or unseizing it..if it is indeed seized.

1454. Gonset Comunications Monitor RCVR & Miller Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 03:14:13 UTC
From: ve3ab <ve3ab@personainternet.com>
Message-ID: <1177298053.497381.287390@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8100

I have also got a Gonset 112 to 132 mhz rcvr. Seems to work. Im
curious if it is rare or sought after or anything.
Im not in a rush to sell it..just testing the waters and curious. As
well, about the miller coils and transformers.
They are mostly metal case about 2 inches h and about 3/4 of an inch
each side. I think they must have
been used in homebrew projects for ham operators (probably mostly
receiver projects) ie 455 khz if and other
frequencies I have. Were they ever used in commercial radios or just
mainly homebrew.
73 Earl VE3AB PS..I will be at the Smiths Falls Ontario Flea Market
May 12 this year. Im just going through
some stuff to figure out what to keep and what to part with. I also
have a web site with a swap page. It is
my name Earl Andrews with a dot com extension all lower case letters.
Lots of good ham projects including my
homebrew variation of the R7 Vertical.

1455. WTB Hammarlund Super Pro BC 779 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 05:55:17 UTC
From: Raymond Collins <raycollins@cablenet.ca>
Message-ID: <9TXWh.27232$GV5.5988@edtnps89>
Source record: 8101

I'm missing the Aluminum centre bazel on the switch below the VU. Anybody have an extra?

73's

Ray Collins
VA& MBG

1456. Re: Gonset Comunications Monitor RCVR & Miller Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 07:39:25 UTC
From: "P.Gregory" <hoonz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <NoZWh.18141$M.3765@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 8102

Hi Earl , 800x600 is is still too large for the screen , i using 800x600
and no fit still , ok ?
Lookin about there now...Get a hair cut :-) P.

"ve3ab" <ve3ab@personainternet.com> wrote in message
news:1177298053.497381.287390@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com...
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> curious if it is rare or sought after or anything.
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1457. Re: Tube testers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 07:41:43 UTC
From: "P.Gregory" <hoonz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <XqZWh.18143$M.11993@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 8103

out here in the New Yobbo City there a few ...

"fazamy" <fazamy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1177280995.830874.143670@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com...
> Nowadays, are there any retail establishments in the NYC metro area
> that have tube testers?
>

1458. Re: PACENT Condenser (Information sought) & Miller coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 11:03:09 UTC
From: Dale Carlson <drc@oz.net>
Message-ID: <ad4p23ptio904k7km6b7ab6re66mjte835@4ax.com>
Source record: 8104

On 22 Apr 2007 20:06:30 -0700, ve3ab <ve3ab@personainternet.com>
wrote:

>Anyone have info on PACENT Condensers (Straight Line Frequency) Model
>no 251B.
>I have inherited 3 of them. Not too much information on the internet
>about them that I have
>found yet. This one I am looking at seems to be seized. I wonder when
>they might have been
>manufactured and what radios might have used them. I wonder how might
>I go about lubricating
>or unseizing it..if it is indeed seized.

It's possible that it is locked in place at a set capacitance. I think
that was usually done with a nut on the shaft.

Otherwise, I'd use some penetrating oil on it...

Dale

1459. Re: WTB: Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 13:05:08 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f0iau4qcd1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8105

In article <8pxWh.7087$B25.1575@news01.roc.ny>,
al goss <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>6AG7
>2 x 807
>5U4
>Spares for WRL Globe Chief Deluxe
>Advise prices

Get the Antique Electronics Supply catalogue, which has a complete price list of common tubes. Their prices are generally reasonable and about market value, so their catalogue is a handy reference to carry when you go to the hamfest. Don't pay more than that.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1460. Re: WTB: Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 14:05:17 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <c5fp23dbvj4ngtpdt2oni8av4bmph9ihtm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8106

On 23 Apr 2007 09:05:08 -0400, kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:

>In article <8pxWh.7087$B25.1575@news01.roc.ny>,
>al goss <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote:
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>--scott

A few years back I sent a big box of tubes to a place maybe in
Colorado that served as a tube bank for people who needed some. The
tubes were free for the asking. Anyone remember this or know if it is
still around?

Dick

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1461. Re: Best ARRL handbook editions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 17:32:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <l9rp23p10h1g65br8okdkcsnq28hcuomoe@4ax.com>
Source record: 8107

On 11 Apr 2007 13:37:47 -0700, "NS7F" <rjtucke@gmail.com> wrote:

>Hello all,
>I have discovered how much fun tubes can be, and am in the process of
>planning one or more transmitters to go along with my 2-tube
>regenerative receiver. Now, I'm only 23 years old, so I'm in the
>process of researching hollow state technology. Could you please put
>together a short list of the "best" ARRL handbook editions? I have 99
>and 05- I'm just looking for a few years to watch for on amazon, etc.
>Of course, recommendations for other books would be appreciated, too,
>but I'm on a tight budget...
>
>Thank you very much in advance for your advice.
>
>Ross, NS7F

If you like tubes, go on e-bay and look for any ARRL handbook from the late Fifties. That was near the end of the tube era, and you may still find a few NOS tubes from those days at the surplus places.

bob
k5qwg

1462. r-392 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 22:19:09 UTC
From: JURGYAA@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22243-462D30DD-263@storefull-3233.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 8108

r-392-power supply-LS-166 speaker. dubrow elec. ind.
good shape. everything works. so. cal. pickup only. a great
deal-$250.00 Pete 626-482-7213

1463. S-meter circuit HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-23 23:38:57 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_qmdnZnORsoQ3rDbnZ2dnUVZ_j-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8109

The circuit as designed is subject to significant drift.

Has anyone found a mod or knows of a link to a mod? I prefer NOT to get into matched 6BA6s.

I am a retired EE and before I jump into the circuit I was wondering if someone jumped in ahead of me.

1464. Re: Tube testers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 05:09:56 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <b--dnc0ZBvW2DLDbnZ2dnUVZ_rylnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8110

You could contact a nearby radio collector club to see if anyone cares to help.

See the list of clubs at http://www.antiqueradio.com/clublist.html .

Phil Nelson

1465. Re: Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 05:19:31 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <J-idnWvg-dL2DrDbnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8111

Those are common, readily available tubes.

Try Antique Electronic Supply, http://www.tubesandmore.com/ .

If you don't like their prices, go to http://www.google.com/ and search for phrases such as "radio tubes" to compare with other suppliers.

Phil

1466. Re: WTB: Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 05:41:00 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tOSdnbklb6PGBbDbnZ2dnUVZ_vumnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8112

Dick wrote:
> Scott Dorsey wrote:
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> still around?
>
> Dick

Googling the phrase "tube bank" produced: http://www.ve7vic.ca/tubes.htm
73,
Bryan WA7PRC

1467. Re: S-meter circuit HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 06:25:49 UTC
From: "P.Gregory" <hoonz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <NphXh.18636$M.551@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 8113

6ba6 are notiorius for grid/cathode leakage and if your using a a high impedence circuit that is compounded too , try 6ba6w they much better....P

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message news:_qmdnZnORsoQ3rDbnZ2dnUVZ_j-dnZ2d@comcast.com...
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>
> Has anyone found a mod or knows of a link to a mod? I prefer NOT to
> get into matched 6BA6s.
>
> I am a retired EE and before I jump into the circuit I was wondering
> if someone jumped in ahead of me.
>

1468. Re: HQ 100 -- What is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 07:13:18 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RPqdnesvSui6y7PbnZ2dnUVZ_qHinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8121

Ham Radio wrote:
> The ham club at Sierra College has come by a Hammarlund HQ-100 which is
> surplus to our needs. Does anybody have a CLUE what it is worth on the open
> market.
>
> It is in fairly good shape for the shape it is in; it works, has the
> matching speaker, and is in fair to good cosmetic shape.
>
> Jim
>
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>
Have a look on Ebay. There are generally several for auction, in
varying condition. You should be able to glean the info you need.

1469. Re: Tube testers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 10:19:29 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <unrevealed_source@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <NQkXh.1905$iE3.86@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 8114

Pretty much the best place to buy a tube tester is eBay, but only IF you
know what you're looking for and ask all the right questions of the seller.

"fazamy" <fazamy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1177280995.830874.143670@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com...
> Nowadays, are there any retail establishments in the NYC metro area
> that have tube testers?
>

1470. Re: Gonset Comunications Monitor RCVR & Miller Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 14:00:24 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Y3oXh.4681$j63.52@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8115

The Gonset aircraft monitor is not rare. However, there is little demand among collectors for it. For monitoring aircraft frequencies, modern digital circuitry is much better. You can set the frequency instead of tuning and drift is a thing of the past. So, as a user, it is pretty worthless.

The only value is to sit upon a shelf in a collection of Gonset radios. Good luck. There are probably 5 collectors in the world and all 5 already have one.

Gonset made a lot of equipment for the commercial market. Years ago, Fair Radio was selling a Communicator for the aviation band. They were no longer type accepted and had the same receiver your unit had.

I would expect to see them at a swap meet for about $15. But, I would pass it up.

I do have a couple of Gonset Communicators I do need to restore one of these days.

Colin K7FM

1471. Re: Gonset Comunications Monitor RCVR & Miller Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 14:21:19 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f0l3ov$o1g$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8116

COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote:
>
>Gonset made a lot of equipment for the commercial market. Years ago, Fair
>Radio was selling a Communicator for the aviation band. They were no longer
>type accepted and had the same receiver your unit had.

When was this? I remember about 2000 or so being in the tower at a major metropolitan airport, and seeing doubly-redundant radio systems, plus an additional emergency VHF set, but then seeing an old Communicator under the table. Just in case.

>I would expect to see them at a swap meet for about $15. But, I would pass
>it up.

The aviation band and 2M models were pretty much the same, other than a few coils changes. Remember the 2M model was AM also.

>I do have a couple of Gonset Communicators I do need to restore one of these
>days.

I remember using the 2M one with FM modifications in the late eighties, and getting good signal reports with people absolutely amazed I was on a Gonset. During an emergency situation I checked into a repeater with a report of some lines down, and was told that I had to report it on a different frequency. When I said I didn't have a crystal for that frequency, the response was priceless.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1472. Re: Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 14:45:48 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <FKoXh.103604$s8.91445@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 8117

"Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz> wrote in message
news:J-idnWvg-dL2DrDbnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@giganews.com...
> Those are common, readily available tubes.
>
> Try Antique Electronic Supply, http://www.tubesandmore.com/ .
>
> If you don't like their prices, go to http://www.google.com/ and search
> for phrases such as "radio tubes" to compare with other suppliers.
>
> Phil
>

www.findatube.com Good pricing and service.

Pete

1473. HQ 100 -- What is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 16:44:44 UTC
From: Ham Radio <jim@rstengineering.com>
Message-ID: <132sctr81qtd9a8@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 8118

The ham club at Sierra College has come by a Hammarlund HQ-100 which is surplus to our needs. Does anybody have a CLUE what it is worth on the open market.

It is in fairly good shape for the shape it is in; it works, has the matching speaker, and is in fair to good cosmetic shape.

Jim

1474. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 16:54:02 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <KCqXh.4141$zI1.610@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8119

[No readable article body recovered]

1475. Hallicrafter s-19R dial and misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 17:32:41 UTC
From: dh483@aol.com
Message-ID: <1177435961.562471.88080@r30g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8120

Hi,
Does anyone have a Sky Buddy center dial? Te one that lights up?
Mine is missing and has a homemade one there that's not real nice.

Also, looking for the NC diamond for a National Company radio speaker.

Also, has anyone restored a Brunswick TRF Radio? The dial markings
are worn and was wondering if there was a decal made for that by
anyone.

Also, anyone with Victo 9-54 parts? Long shot, but had to ask.

Thanks,
Dan

1476. FA: Eimac 4-1000 Socket and Chimney SK-500/506

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 19:18:22 UTC
From: nanu <nanu39@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <20ms23trlj6kp8mbten1eaddfc9ug6tmjt@4ax.com>
Source record: 8122

Hello All,

There is an Eimac SK-500 socket and chimney for the 4-1000
available on eBay right now. Current price is $9.99. In case anyone
is interested, it is item # 140109743860

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=140109743860&rd=1&rd=1

Thanks.

Nanu

1477. Re: S-meter circuit HQ-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 19:50:27 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3audnehQQdriwrPbnZ2dnUVZ_gOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8123

TU

P.Gregory wrote:

> 6ba6 are notiorius for grid/cathode leakage and if your using a a high
> impedence circuit that is compounded too , try 6ba6w they much
> better....P
>
>
> "Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:_qmdnZnORsoQ3rDbnZ2dnUVZ_j-dnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
>>The circuit as designed is subject to significant drift.
>>
>>Has anyone found a mod or knows of a link to a mod? I prefer NOT to
>>get into matched 6BA6s.
>>
>>I am a retired EE and before I jump into the circuit I was wondering
>>if someone jumped in ahead of me.
>>
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1478. Power cord supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 23:29:26 UTC
From: nc183d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1177457366.755364.104840@b40g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Hi All,

I need some power cord to use on antique fans. I would like cloth
covered cord, cloth covered round cord would be even better. Anyone
know where I can get this in bulk? (as in under 100'),

Thanks,
Mark S.

1479. RS232 Remote Adapter for Harris RF350K / RT-1446

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 23:33:05 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <XPednQuXqfUsDrPbnZ2dnUVZ_vumnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

RF350 Users,

Would you like to add Computer Control to your Harris Radio? Please visit my website, http://www.ko6no.com, for information about an RS232 Remote Adapter for your RF350.

Thank You and 73.

Ken Fowler
KO6NO

1480. Re: Power cord supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 23:54:49 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <tsadncDLDoVMBbPbnZ2dnUVZ_sqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

<nc183d@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1177457366.755364.104840@b40g2000prd.googlegroups.com...
> Hi All,
>
> I need some power cord to use on antique fans. I would like cloth
> covered cord, cloth covered round cord would be even better. Anyone
> know where I can get this in bulk? (as in under 100'),
>
> Thanks,
> Mark S.
>

Mark -

For classic restorations or antique lamp designs -- look at SunDial Wire !
http://www.sundialwire.com/

Large selection of options - sample available
http://www.sundialwire.com/index.asp?PageAction=VIEWCATS&Category=222

SunDial wire is manufactured with real cotton braid, for an authentic
vintage look and feel; yet, beneath the cloth covering, is a PVC insulating
jacket that meets UL standards for heat resistance up to 105 degrees
Centigrade, so you can be assured the wire you are installing is safe.
(Please check the details of the specific wire(s) you are considering buying
for information on whether or not it is UL-rated and the heat and voltage
ratings for that wire.)

Vintage Fans performs full restorations of classic antique designs.
http://www.vintagefans.com/

They also carry wire for restorations
http://www.vintagefans.com/new_wire.htm

Radio Daze carries cloth covered hook-up wire for internal (Radio, etc.)
restorations
http://www.radiodaze.com/wire-cloth_covered.htm

Automatic restoration? Here is the wire for your classic antique automobile
http://www.magnetoparts.com/wire.htm

Need cloth covered wire for a telephone restoration?
Odis LeVrier in San Angelo, Texas bought the 2 weaving machines from Western
Electric !
House of Telephones, San Angelo, Texas
http://www.houseoftelephones.com/photo.htm

g. beat

1481. Re: Power cord supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-24 23:56:03 UTC
From: Hagstar <yonnyKILL@SPAMMERSatt.net>
Message-ID: <132t68nbvpir4a6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

<nc183d@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1177457366.755364.104840@b40g2000prd.googlegroups.com...
>
>
> I need some power cord to use on antique fans.

http://radiodaze.com/power.htm

John H.

1482. Re: Power cord supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 00:04:07 UTC
From: Martin Crossley <Martin@g8uwm.NOSPAMabelgratis.net>
Message-ID: <462e9b56$0$8722$ed2619ec@ptn-nntp-reader02.plus.net>
Source record: 8128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

nc183d@aol.com wrote:
:: Hi All,
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:: I need some power cord to use on antique fans. I would like cloth
:: covered cord, cloth covered round cord would be even better. Anyone
:: know where I can get this in bulk? (as in under 100'),
::
:: Thanks,
:: Mark S.

A quick search on eBay.co.uk for "cloth cord" threw up a surprisingly large
selection,
particularly in the shops, available to US, Australian or EU standards, for
starters,
(some from 1942, which I wouldn't trust, but mostly new production)
and a search for "lighting flex" gave yet more.
Martin (Stockport)
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1483. Viking Adventurer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 00:27:02 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <132t82thgeesid3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

My next project is an RF exciter for my 8000 rig.

For sentimental reasons, an 807 must be part of it.

In browsing around, I find the Viking Adventurer to be just about what I want to do. I found the schematic on BAMA but they do not seem to have the parts list which would save a lot of trouble.

Does anyone have this or know where I can get it?

Thanks,

JACK K9ACT http://schmidling.com/radio.htm

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

1484. Re: Power cord supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 01:46:23 UTC
From: Hagstar <yonnyKILL@SPAMMERSatt.net>
Message-ID: <132tcnik6b2ud2a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Some great specialty cords there at Sundial, but a bit spendy for my blood.

Radio Daze doesn't just have cloth hookup wire, they also have nice cloth power cord for about a quarter a foot.

John h.

1485. Re: PACENT Condenser (Information sought) & Miller coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 02:03:41 UTC
From: ve3ab <ve3ab@personainternet.com>
Message-ID: <1177466621.579170.259610@r30g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8131

On Apr 23, 7:03 am, Dale Carlson <d...@oz.net> wrote:
> On 22 Apr 2007 20:06:30 -0700, ve3ab <v...@personainternet.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have info on PACENT Condensers (Straight Line Frequency) Model
> >no 251B.
> >I have inherited 3 of them. Not too much information on the internet
> >about them that I have
> >found yet. This one I am looking at seems to be seized. I wonder when
> >they might have been
> >manufactured and what radios might have used them. I wonder how might
> >I go about lubricating
> >or unseizing it..if it is indeed seized.
>
> It's possible that it is locked in place at a set capacitance. I think
> that was usually done with a nut on the shaft.
>
> Otherwise, I'd use some penetrating oil on it...
>
> Dale

Ok Dale..yes there is what may be a nut on the shaft. Tnx for
the tip...earl

1486. Re: HQ 100 -- What is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 05:02:06 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RPadndvlv5ohfbPbnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8132

K3HVG wrote:
> Ham Radio wrote:
> > The ham club at Sierra College has come by a Hammarlund HQ-100 which is
> > surplus to our needs. Does anybody have a CLUE what it is worth on the
open
> > market.
> >
> > It is in fairly good shape for the shape it is in; it works, has the
> > matching speaker, and is in fair to good cosmetic shape.
> >
> > Jim
> >
> >
> >
> Have a look on Ebay. There are generally several for auction, in
> varying condition. You should be able to glean the info you need.

Don't forget to select "Completed Listings". This will show what they sold
for. You'll need to login to see these listings.
I see 3 completed listings...

#1...
Item #: 330107706038
Seller: rogerar
Title: HAMMARLUND HQ 100 Receiver for parts repair 2 units
Description: 2 HAMMARLUND HQ 100 and HQ 100A receivers as pictured for parts
repair, one missing some tubes, will ship all or you pick the parts!
Winning Bid: $50.05 (13 bids)
Closed: Apr-16-07

#2...
Item #: 250102626241
Seller: mike50313
Title: Hammarlund HQ 100 C LOOKS LIKE NEW and works like it
Description: General coverage receiver that looks like it just came out of
the box --only one small brush mark on the outer ring. Has new tubes and
checked for alingement. Even the knobs shine like new and if you don't
agree, I will refund you pruchase price. I am very impressed with the
recieve and there is very little drift. Radio listing should read HQ 100 A.
Winning Bid: $156.00 (11 bids)
Closed: Apr-15-07

#3...
Item #: 200096841250
Seller: wa2pjp

Title: Hammarlund HQ-100 Receiver
Description: This is a receiver that has been in storage for some time but is in good condition. No major ware marks, no dents in the cabinet, but as you can see in the pictures some one has drilled two holes in the side of the cabinet to mount something. The radio does seem to work fine, but the switches could use a cleaning. Winning Bid: $85.05 (14 bids, reserve not met... Buy It Now = $195.00)
Closed: Apr-14-07

#1...
Item #:
Seller:
Title:
Description:
Winning Bid:

1487. Re: HQ 100 -- What is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 05:08:22 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <CuSdnYhFepipf7PbnZ2dnUVZ_vamnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8133

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> > matching speaker, and is in fair to good cosmetic shape.
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> > Jim
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> >
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> varying condition. You should be able to glean the info you need.

Oops -- I sent my response before I finished "composting"! Trying again....

Don't forget to select "Completed Listings". This will show what they sold
for. You'll need to login to see these listings. I see 4 completed
listings...

#1...
Item #: 320103442188
Seller: riverbend34
Title: Hammarlund HQ-100 Ham Radio Receiver w/ Speaker

Description: Hammarlund HQ-100 Ham Radio Receiver w/ Speaker.(if you dont want the speaker shipping will be less) We purchased this at an estate sale.the man said it works good but i do not know how to work it so i couldnt really fully test it so selling as is.when i turn it on the lights come on that was all i tried to do.it comes with a speaker which has a cable you can hook it to the receiver with.cosmetically it looks like its in good shape considering its age.its a heavy duty unit.39.99 to ship in the continental U.S.A. or if you just want the receiver and not the speaker 29.99 to ship in the continental U.S.A.COMES FROM A NONSMOKING HOUSEHOLD.thankyou and email with any questions .
Winning Bid: $132.49 (21 bids)
Closed: Apr-20-07

#2...
Item #: 330107706038
Seller: rogerar
Title: HAMMARLUND HQ 100 Receiver for parts repair 2 units
Description: 2 HAMMARLUND HQ 100 and HQ 100A receivers as pictured for parts repair, one missing some tubes, will ship all or you pick the parts!
Winning Bid: $50.05 (13 bids)
Closed: Apr-16-07

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Closed: Apr-15-07

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Seller: wa2pjp
Title: Hammarlund HQ-100 Receiver
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Closed: Apr-14-07

Vy 73,
Bryan WA7PRC

1488. Re: Viking Adventurer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 10:38:01 UTC
From: Edward Feustel <efeustel@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <ar6dndlDgIY4srLbnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
news:132t82thgeesid3@corp.supernews.com...
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>
> For sentimental reasons, an 807 must be part of it.
>
> In browsing around, I find the Viking Adventurer to be just about what I
> want to do. I found the schematic on BAMA but they do not seem to have
> the parts list which would save a lot of trouble.
>
> Does anyone have this or know where I can get it?
>
> Thanks,
>
> JACK K9ACT http://schmidling.com/radio.htm

Jack,
How about getting the Viking Adventurer Manual?
You will still need a VFO.
Ed, N5EI

1489. Re: HQ 100 -- What is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 11:12:22 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <paqdnW50So0QqrLbnZ2dnUVZ_vPinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8135

The speaker has been eBaying for $50 to $80 by itself.

The radio, in good condx is typically in the low to mid $100.

The pair should be $200 - $225.

Ham Radio wrote:

> The ham club at Sierra College has come by a Hammarlund HQ-100 which is
> surplus to our needs. Does anybody have a CLUE what it is worth on the open
> market.
>
> It is in fairly good shape for the shape it is in; it works, has the
> matching speaker, and is in fair to good cosmetic shape.
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> Jim
>
>

1490. Anybody have an SX-28 they are parting out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 13:28:31 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1177507711.407327.275600@b40g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8136

Hello,

Just received a Hallicrafters SX-28, made for the FCC. This unit seems unusual where all three bezels (tuning, bandspread, s-meter) are mounted onto a removable rectangular plate. That whole plate, plus everything on it (including the s-meter, dial lamps...) is gone. I have a gaping hole and bare dials.

Does anybody have a junker SX-28 that I could take this bit, or the entire front panel assembly from? Sell/trade?

Thanks,

David Goncalves

1491. Re: ATTENTION Radio Enthusiasts in New England and Northeastern USA/Canada!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 13:35:23 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.25.13.35.13.495122@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 8137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 22 Apr 2007 11:41:40 +0000, W1RC wrote:

> W1RC, K1TWF and N1IWV invite ALL radio enthusiasts to attend the
> Spring 2007 NEAR-Fest at Deerfield on Friday May 4th and Saturday May
> 5th 2007!

I never fully understood why Hosstraders was on Friday and Saturday rather than on Saturday and Sunday, since lots and lots of people can't get out of work on Friday.

So now, I guess my question is, why is NEARfest doing the same thing?

(Looking forward to it in any case...) :-)

1492. Re: RS232 Remote Adapter for Harris RF350K / RT-1446

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 17:01:23 UTC
From: Hank Zoeller <bogusaddress@dontbothernotvalid.com>
Message-ID: <462f893f$0$11274$c3e8da3@news.astraweb.com>
Source record: 8138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ken Fowler wrote:
> Would you like to add Computer Control to your Harris Radio? Please visit my website,
> http://www.ko6no.com, for information about an RS232 Remote Adapter for your RF350.

Ken, this is a great idea!

From the manual on your web site, it appears that the audio channels
are brought out to the DB25 connector and that the baud rate could be
jumpered for 9600 thus making your board compatible with the Harris
RF-352 (C-11329/URC) Remote Control Unit. (At least in RS-232 mode,
obviously two/four wire or RS-422 would not be supported.)

Is that correct? Is your board compatible with the Remote Control Unit
(with those restrictions) or is it intended for use strictly as part of
a software solution?

Either way, this is still a great idea and it must have been a
significant engineering effort. Very commendable -- thank you!
--
HZ

1493. Re: ATTENTION Radio Enthusiasts in New England and Northeastern USA/Canada!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 17:24:07 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <462fa13b$0$4867$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8140

But all the really good stuff is GONE by 10am Friday.
After that every is just walking around looking at
the same junk, over and over.

Ron
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/

Rick wrote:
>> I never fully understood why Hosstraders was on Friday and Saturday rather
>> than on Saturday and Sunday,
>
> Ever been to Dayton? They run Friday-Sunday. Attendance is about 25% on
> Sunday. My guess is everyone is anxious and raring to go Friday, and by
> Sunday they are ready to go home and play with their toys. Attendance is
> higher on Saturday than Friday, though.
>
> Rick K2XT

1494. Re: ATTENTION Radio Enthusiasts in New England and Northeastern USA/Canada!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 17:45:32 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <462f9322.18596125@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 8139

>I never fully understood why Hosstraders was on Friday and Saturday rather
>than on Saturday and Sunday,

Ever been to Dayton? They run Friday-Sunday. Attendance is about 25% on Sunday. My guess is everyone is anxious and raring to go Friday, and by Sunday they are ready to go home and play with their toys. Attendance is higher on Saturday than Friday, though.

Rick K2XT

1495. WTB: Dow-Key Model 60-260-442

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 21:38:31 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Qaadnc-D1qjlV7LbnZ2dnUVZ_q2pnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Coax relay, SPDT, SO-239 contacts, auxiliary contacts, 115 vac coil, in reasonable condition.

I am re-assembling a 1960s class Novice CW and early General station and need this relay in reasonably usable condition.

My schedule does not allow me the luxury of 'lurk & jump' on eBay. So, I'm making this direct request.

Direct email to above address.

1496. Re: RS232 Remote Adapter for Harris RF350K / RT-1446

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 22:07:29 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ksOdnY2fy6W8TLLbnZ2dnUVZ_qupnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 25-Apr-2007, Hank Zoeller <bogusaddress@dontbothernotvalid.com> wrote:

> Ken Fowler wrote:
> > Would you like to add Computer Control to your Harris Radio? Please visit my website,
> > http://www.ko6no.com, for information about an RS232 Remote Adapter for your RF350.
>
> Ken, this is a great idea!
>
> From the manual on your web site, it appears that the audio channels
> are brought out to the DB25 connector and that the baud rate could be
> jumpered for 9600 thus making your board compatible with the Harris
> RF-352 (C-11329/URC) Remote Control Unit. (At least in RS-232 mode,
> obviously two/four wire or RS-422 would not be supported.)
>
> Is that correct? Is your board compatible with the Remote Control Unit
> (with those restrictions) or is it intended for use strictly as part of
> a software solution?
>
> Either way, this is still a great idea and it must have been a
> significant engineering effort. Very commendable -- thank you!
> --
> HZ

Thank You Hank.

I don't know. Maybe someone in the MARS community has a Remote Control Unit to test it. If the
C-11329 can get by with RS232, it should work. It looked to me like Harris used the 300 Baud Audio
Modem to connect various units like tuners and amplifiers. I used four of the RS422 pins for RS232
Handshaking and there are no provisions for the Telephone Modem. I also left out the connections
for AUX TXD and AUX RXD because they don't go anywhere. We found that some of the commands did not
work when the jumpers were in the non-ADAPT baud settings. The radio would return its status and
would change frequency but there was no control of Mode or AGC. There are also differences in
Command vs Response between the V601C and V604M EPROMs. Our intended use is as a CAT opertion.

Thank you for your comments.

Ken Fowler

1497. Hallicrafters SX-28 in need of front panel, other parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-25 23:15:43 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1177542942.932137.308600@u32g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8143

Hello,

I recently received an SX-28 from a buddy of mine. It is 'mostly'
there, except for the following:

1. Where the dial and s-meter bezels should be, there is a neatly cut
12" rectangular hole.
It looks like it was milled out. Whether this was a Hallicrafters mod
or a fool trying to add something like a linear scale, I don't know.

2. No S-Meter

3. No dial pointer mechanisms - just one dial lamp hanging on a cord.

First Question: Has anybody seen this modification before?
Second Question: Does anybody have a front panel, dial and s-meter
bezels, pointer mechanism, etc. that they could part out from a scrap
unit. Or, does anybody have a scrap unit in the New England area they
would like to sell?

Thanks,

David Goncalves

1498. Re: ATTENTION Radio Enthusiasts in New England and Northeastern USA/Canada!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 00:25:24 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.26.00.25.23.565946@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 8144

On Wed, 25 Apr 2007 17:45:32 +0000, Rick wrote:

> Ever been to Dayton? They run Friday-Sunday. Attendance is about 25% on
> Sunday. My guess is everyone is anxious and raring to go Friday, and by
> Sunday they are ready to go home and play with their toys.

That's a little different. People take their vacations and go to Dayton.
By Sunday it's time to head home to Phoenix or Minneapolis or Boston so
they can go to work on Monday.

NEARfest is (as Hosstraders largely was) a regional event. People might
drive 100 or 150 miles to go there, but few came from farther away than
that. Typically, relatively few will want to take a vacation day (if they
can even get one) to go there on Friday. Some will do it anyway, and
will join all the retired people and the self-employed people and the
people who don't work M-F 8-5, but all in all it would be a lot better for
everyone if they'd hold it on Saturday and Sunday.

1499. Re: Hallicrafters SX-28 in need of front panel, other parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 03:09:36 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <1IednQ0dw8Nkiq3bnZ2dnUVZ_gOdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8045

I don't recall seeing anything like that before, but anything is possible. Hams in the 1950s delighted in doing "mods," and/or re-using scavenged parts, for better or for worse :-)

I can't help with the meters and other hardware, but I do have a great .PDF art file of all the SX-28 dials in exact scale, courtesy of Doug Moore, which you could use to reproduce all of them if you figure out the hardware situation.

This art is not for commercial use, so if you contact me via http://antiqueradio.org/contact.htm , I will send it to you in personal email. (Don't do a Reply to this message.)

Regards,

Phil

1500. Re: WTB: line cord for SB-303, 310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 07:46:16 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <doednVajMthAnazbnZ2dnUVZ_szinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8050

Mike Horvat wrote:
> Looking for a source of used, new old stock, or a new replacement for the
> line cord for the Heathkit SB-310 or 303. It is a three connector plug. I
> would sure appreciate some help on this! Thanks.
>
> 73, Mike W7ASF
>
>
>
Also, most of the 60's thru 80's HP test equipment used the same plug,
before the "Euro" plug came into vogue. I find them often at hamfests.

1501. Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 10:55:45 UTC
From: Gary <xfrmrs@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <463084ee$0$18908$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8046

Power, plate, audio, chokes. Email me direct for a quote.

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Gary...WZ1M

1502. WTB: line cord for SB-303, 310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 13:35:31 UTC
From: Mike Horvat <W7ASF@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <1331al3tc044taf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8047

Looking for a source of used, new old stock, or a new replacement for the line cord for the Heathkit SB-310 or 303. It is a three connector plug. I would sure appreciate some help on this! Thanks.

73, Mike W7ASF

1503. Re: Viking Adventurer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 14:27:50 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1331dqfc9g19l7c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi'ya Jack,

My Viking Adventurer is on the air nightly. In fact for over 2 years it has been my "primary" rig and that is using only crystal control.

I am sure you can find the parts list on BAMA but if not send me an SASE (via my QRZ.com address) and I will photocopy it for you.

Good luck.

ZUT es 73,

Vern W9STB - WPE9GHF
telegrapher@hotmail.com

1504. Re: line cord for SB-303, 310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 16:46:09 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <kH4Yh.17622$n_.3602@attbi_s21>
Source record: 8049

"Mike Horvat" <W7ASF@ARRL.NET> wrote in message
news:1331al3tc044taf@corp.supernews.com...
> Looking for a source of used, new old stock, or a new replacement for the
> line cord for the Heathkit SB-310 or 303. It is a three connector plug. I
> would sure appreciate some help on this! Thanks.
>
> 73, Mike W7ASF

Check your local sewing machine repair outlet. Some old Singer machines use
the same cord.

W4ZCB
>
>

1505. Re: RS232 Remote Adapter for Harris RF350K / RT-1446

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 19:55:20 UTC
From: doug.W7KF@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1177617320.741142.301010@r35g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Apr 25, 6:07 pm, "Ken Fowler" <k...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> I don't know. Maybe someone in the MARS community has a Remote Control Unit to test it.

I have and use the RF-352 remote and will test it with this board. (I
have one board and two sets of the V604M eeproms on order.)

Assuming it can be made to work, my intention is to use an RS232 A/B
switch to switch the RF350K between computer control and the RF-352
controller.

I'll be happy to post my results..

73,
Doug, W7KF

1506. Re: WTB: line cord for SB-303, 310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 20:40:48 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f0r2og$3t1$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8052

In article <doednVajMthAnazbnZ2dnUVZ_szinZ2d@comcast.com>,
K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:
>Mike Horvat wrote:
>> Looking for a source of used, new old stock, or a new replacement for the
>> line cord for the Heathkit SB-310 or 303. It is a three connector plug. I
>> would sure appreciate some help on this! Thanks.
>>
>Also, most of the 60's thru 80's HP test equipment used the same plug,
>before the "Euro" plug came into vogue. I find them often at hamfests.

Volex sells them. www.volexpowercords.com.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1507. Re: Viking Adventurer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 22:11:40 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1177625500.823475.55350@o40g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Apr 24, 8:27ï¿½pm, Jack Schmidling <a...@mc.net> wrote:
> My next project is an RF exciter for my 8000 rig.
>
> For sentimental reasons, an 807 must be part of it.

COOL!

>
> In browsing around, I find the Viking Adventurer to be just about what I
> want to do. I found the schematic on BAMA but they do not seem to
> have the parts list which would save a lot of trouble.
>
> Does anyone have this or know where I can get it?
>
I've got the whole manual in GIF format.

Drop me an email and I'll send it along.

73 de Jim, N2EY

1508. Help old homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 23:33:12 UTC
From: Ian Smith <rapids@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <QEaYh.2504$WE.601@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 8054

Hi
I have just acquired an old home brew radio. It is a regenerative
receiver 5 tube model. The tubes as best I can make out are
Cossor 215P BVA, Mullard PM1HLx2,Mullard PM2DX and a Mullard 2M1HF

Does this ring a bell with anyone, does anyone have a schematic.

Many thanks
Ian

1509. Re: Viking Adventurer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-26 23:46:17 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <tRaYh.18217$2Q1.560@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 8055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Jack Schmidling" <arf@mc.net> wrote in message
news:132t82thgeesid3@corp.supernews.com...
> My next project is an RF exciter for my 8000 rig.
>
> For sentimental reasons, an 807 must be part of it.
>
> In browsing around, I find the Viking Adventurer to be just about what I
> want to do. I found the schematic on BAMA but they do not seem to have
> the parts list which would save a lot of trouble.
>
> Does anyone have this or know where I can get it?
>
> Thanks,
>
> JACK K9ACT http://schmidling.com/radio.htm
>
>
>
> --

The Knight T-50 and I think Heath's AT-1 also used the venerable
807 in the PA.

Pete

1510. Re: Viking Adventurer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 00:42:50 UTC
From: Danny Richardson <n_group@k6mhe.com>
Message-ID: <klh233l5en0ps2d8lmpi884qneeeil52pm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Thu, 26 Apr 2007 19:46:17 -0400, "Uncle Peter"
<radioconnection@cox.net> wrote:

>The Knight T-50 and I think Heath's AT-1 also used the venerable
>807 in the PA.
>
>Pete

The Heathkit AT-1 used a 6L6.

Been there in my novice days. <G>

http:www.k6mhe.com

Danny, K6MHE

1511. Re: Viking Adventurer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 00:45:09 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <GIbYh.59086$NK5.36308@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 8057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Danny Richardson" <n_group@k6mhe.com> wrote in message
news:klh233l5en0ps2d8lmpi884qneeeil52pm@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 26 Apr 2007 19:46:17 -0400, "Uncle Peter"
> <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote:
>
>>The Knight T-50 and I think Heath's AT-1 also used the venerable
>>807 in the PA.
>>
>>Pete
>
> The Heathkit AT-1 used a 6L6.
>
> Been there in my novice days. <G>
>
> http:www.k6mhe.com
>
> Danny, K6MHE
>
>
Glad I qualified it with an "I think...." Thanks for the correction.

1512. Sprague TO-4 Capacitor Tester (warning and repair notes)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 01:49:15 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <vEcYh.5180$Zm.4375@trndny03>
Source record: 8058

Hi, Gang

I recently repaired a Sprague TO-4 capacitor tester.
In the process, I found that the Sprague can actually damage
electolytics under test, depending on their capacitance value.

The problem is that Sprague uses 85 VAC across the bridge elements
on the 0.1 to 50uF "C3" range (power transformer taps 8 to 10)
There is a fixed 2uF capacitor in one leg of the bridge.
So, if you are testing a 1uF capacitor, it will have 2/3
of 85 VAC across it, or about 60 VAC. This is not good,
especially if you are testing an electrolytic capacitor with a low
voltage rating. Testing a 40uF capacitor would be OK, it will only have
about 4 VAC across it.

Sprague uses 155 VAC across the bridge (transformer taps 6 to 10)
for the 45 to 2000 uF "C4" range,
with the same 2 uF capacitor in one leg. A 45 uF capacitor will have
about 7 VAC across it, using this range. Not too bad, but the test
shouldn't be prolonged.

The Sprague TO-4 is filled with "Black Beauty" paper capacitors, which
should be replaced automatically, due to their dismal reliability.
Interestingly, the original power supply electrolytics (ca. 1952)
tested fine. For safety's sake, change the power cord to a 3-wire
cord.

If your main potentiometer fails, you may have trouble finding
the large Clarostat 7.5K linear wirewound, since that value
is no longer manufactured. The pot carries military designation
RA30NASD752A. I replaced the pot with a 20K pot, military type
RA30NASD203A. (If the last letter is other than an "A",
the pot is not linear). Resistor R6 (150K) was changed to 400K
in order to maintain the calibration of the "C4" range, after the value
of the main pot was changed to 20K.

For future reference, here are the transformer winding voltages,
none of which are included in the Sprague TO-4 manual:
term. 6 to 8 70 VAC
8 to 10 85 VAC
1 to 3 440 VAC
1 to 5 665 VAC
1 to 7 715 VAC
1 to 9 850 VAC
(Measured with a 125V line voltage input).

73,
Ed Knobloch

1513. Re: Need CTC coil specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 02:28:56 UTC
From: Smokey <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1332o3hk327kf2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8059

Jack,

Here are some more shreds and shards of information. According to the 1959 Allied catalogue there were 5 different "LS3" coils sold with differing catalogue numbers. Each is advertised with a paper-based phenolic core and the slug for the LS3 is described as "a larger slug" (as opposed, I suppose to a smaller iron slug on the other coils in their line). No L value is mentioned in the 1959 or any other copies of the Allied catalogue that I have. Each of the five LS3s is described with a coil that is 1 1/8' x 3/8-inch diameter. They produced the following LS3 coils: 1 MC, 5 MC, 10 MC, 30 MC and 60 MC. If I knew the wire size I might be able to come closer to deducing an L value.
Good luck.

73 es ZUT Vern W9STB

1514. WTB: Manual for SM-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 14:26:49 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <q-qdncr-Jqy3la_bnZ2dnUVZ_rKvnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8060

Looking for an original manual for the Kenwood SM-230 scope.
Thanks !
Bob
W1CNY

1515. FS: 8877/3CX1500A7/YU20 pulls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 15:10:52 UTC
From: The Tube Man <thetubeman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0ooYh.4260$Ut6.3613@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8061

I have a good selection of VERY nice 8877/3CX1500A7/YU209 EIMAC pulls for sale. These tubes are from medical applications that were pulled in normal preventative maintanence. They have been tested and are full output and are guaranteed. $320/ea or $305/ea for two or more..
thetubeman@earthlink.net
850 386-2729

1516. F.S. Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 18:33:34 UTC
From: john reynolds 1 <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <46324201$1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8062

Have for sale Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17 Receiver. new and unused
GBP.15.00 plus postage

1517. F.S. Smoothing Capacitor forRacal R.A.17/RA.117.Receivers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 18:55:16 UTC
From: john reynolds 1 <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <46324717$1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8063

Have for Sale Smoothing Capacitor 32 + 32 mfd. for Racal RA.17/RA.117
Receivers. new and unused GBP.5.00 plus postage.

1518. Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 19:23:40 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.27.19.23.38.724262@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 8064

Are there any significant differences between the Hammarlund 170 / 170A
and 180 / 180A besides the fact that the former is ham bands only and the
latter is general coverage?

1519. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 21:01:03 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <jwtYh.5921$j63.3904@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8065

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in
message news:pan.2007.04.27.19.23.38.724262@from.qrz.com...
>
> Are there any significant differences between the
> Hammarlund 170 / 170A
> and 180 / 180A besides the fact that the former is ham
> bands only and the
> latter is general coverage?
>
There are manuals for the HQ-170, HQ-170A, and HQ-180
on the BAMA site and its mirror. The mirror is better
because the original site is limited to ten users at a time
and is sometimes hard to download from.

http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/hammarlu/

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

1520. WTB: Frequency scale for SG-677/U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-27 23:09:25 UTC
From: Bob Smith <bobdsmith500@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QdOdnWEch7c4H6_bnZ2dnUVZ_j2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8066

Need the frequency scale that mounts behind the tuning knob on a Texscan
SG-677 sweep generator. Will buy a junker that has a good frequency scale.

Bob Smith
Email: bobdsmith500@comcast.net

1521. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-28 01:57:33 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <hSxYh.6022$j63.3753@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8067

I think the HQ-170 is an HQ-110 plus the HC-10 tunable if. The HQ-180 came out later and I suspect had overall improvements and may have been designed more from the ground up.

The HQ-170 plays like a $200 radio with a great tunable if. The HQ-180 plays like a $400 radio.

But, these are just my opinion - totally subjective. Hope I do not hurt any HQ-170 fans' feelings.

73, Colin K7FM

1522. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-28 15:36:34 UTC
From: Bill <no_one@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Ja2dnQGr0ddq9K7bnZ2dnUVZ_sTinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8068

The HQ-180 has recently gone for $655 and as high as $1725 on
eBay...Hope it plays as good as that!

...just my two cents..
Bill

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> I think the HQ-170 is an HQ-110 plus the HC-10 tunable if. The HQ-180 came
> out later and I suspect had overall improvements and may have been designed
> more from the ground up.
>
> The HQ-170 plays like a $200 radio with a great tunable if. The HQ-180
> plays like a $400 radio.
>
> But, these are just my opinion - totally subjective. Hope I do not hurt any
> HQ-170 fans' feelings.
>
> 73, Colin K7FM
>
>

1523. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-28 15:56:59 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1177775819.846258.103060@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8069

On Apr 28, 10:36 am, Bill <no_...@nowhere.net> wrote:
> The HQ-180 has recently gone for $655 and as high as $1725 on
> eBay...Hope it plays as good as that!
>
> ...just my two cents..
> Bill
>
>
>
> COLIN LAMB wrote:
> > I think the HQ-170 is an HQ-110 plus the HC-10 tunable if. The HQ-180 came
> > out later and I suspect had overall improvements and may have been designed
> > more from the ground up.
>
> > The HQ-170 plays like a $200 radio with a great tunable if. The HQ-180
> > plays like a $400 radio.
>
> > But, these are just my opinion - totally subjective. Hope I do not hurt any
> > HQ-170 fans' feelings.
>
> > 73, Colin K7FM- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Well I have had my HQ-170 for a while now. I restored one that I bought on Ebay for about $200 including shipping. A local ham had a parts HQ-170A unit that I purchased from him. The HQ-170A has a flip top cabinet that allows you to access the tubes and everything on top of the chassis. I believe the HQ-170A has a solid state replacement for the 5U4GB power supply rectifier tube. There are some other differences in some of the connections on the rear panel. Seems like you can pickup a HQ-170 for a decent price. The HQ-170A VHF models command a pretty high price. The HQ-180's seem to be worth their weight in gold as Bill noted in his message, I also saw the one on Ebay go for $1700+ recently. The only recommendation I would have is to expect to have to do a complete alignment to the receiver and replace C82, the 4 section electrolytic. This alignment can be kinda tricky and you will need to have an accurate 60 KHz signal generator to get the 60 KHz IF's aligned correctly. I am real happy with my HQ-170. I use it mainly on AM on 75 meters with my Johnson Ranger transmitter. 73 de Randy, WB5KCM

1524. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-28 18:23:03 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <i_mdnXzuA5GaDK7bnZ2dnUVZ_tunnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 8070

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Remove tilde (~) to reply

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/
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1525. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-28 19:48:50 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PqSdneJXV8a9OK7bnZ2dnUVZ_uLinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8071

You got a 'C' ... (passing grade)

Roger D Johnson wrote:

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1526. FA: Yaesu FT-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-28 23:37:56 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2mm733p45p5mh5uqa0uhjda3lsafqg0tfi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8072

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130107301541&rd=1&rd=1

1527. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 07:44:02 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_-OdnV3yvO1PaanbnZ2dnUVZ_tqnnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8078

Funny thing..... If I had one that nice, I don't think I'd sell it, even for over $1k. If the sale is legit, I can only assume that the buyer once had one and is willing to go to any end to replicate his/her early station. And/Or... it could be one of several persons-of-means that are in this hobby that price is never an obstacle.

1528. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 13:41:19 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.29.13.41.19.295907@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 8073

On Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:36:34 -0400, Bill wrote:

> The HQ-180 has recently gone for $655 and as high as $1725 on
> eBay...Hope it plays as good as that!

All of them have been going for from $400 to $700 over the time that I have been watching (last couple of months). Then we have ONE of them that goes for $1700++? Doesn't that look a little suspicious to you guys?

1529. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 14:37:36 UTC
From: Bill <no_one@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <VKqdnbuoVL85MKnbnZ2dnUVZ_u-unZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8074

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
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>> The HQ-180 has recently gone for $655 and as high as $1725 on
>> eBay...Hope it plays as good as that!
>
> All of them have been going for from $400 to $700 over the time that I
> have been watching (last couple of months). Then we have ONE of them that
> goes for $1700++? Doesn't that look a little suspicious to you guys?
>
On that one auction (270110127334), looks like bidder #3 wanted it
badly...bid a number of times, topping over his previous bids while no
one else even outbid him. Bidder number 5 may have been a shill but it
was already up to $1670 when #5 popped it only $30 more. Then #3 kept
increasing it higher over his previous bid. Nope...I think the seller
got real lucky on this one.

1530. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 14:40:38 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <eu9933pvuv9o3qn8mitblrt269og219l6h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8087

On Sun, 29 Apr 2007 09:41:19 -0400, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)"
<get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote:

>On Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:36:34 -0400, Bill wrote:
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>> eBay...Hope it plays as good as that!
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>All of them have been going for from $400 to $700 over the time that I
>have been watching (last couple of months). Then we have ONE of them that
>goes for $1700++? Doesn't that look a little suspicious to you guys?

Everything is worth only what someone else is willing to pay for it.

The HQ-180 sold new for $429 in 1959. In today's dollars, that would
be $2,993. From that perspective, and the fact that the HQ-180 is a
desireable collectable, $1,725 seems like a bargain.

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1531. 50's NRI Transmitter help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 17:33:26 UTC
From: Carl WA1KPD <Nantucketbound@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MPGdnbNV_K16S6nbnZ2dnUVZ_uGknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8075

Hi
I picked up this circa 50s transmitter up at the Eplace recently and need a schematic. It was apparently part of a series of the National Radio Institute on communications equipment. Can anyone help me
http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/NRI_Xmit.jpg
http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/PE_ad7_60.jpg

Thanks and 73
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Carl
WA1KPD
Visit My Boatanchor Collection at
http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html

1532. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 18:17:50 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.04.29.18.17.50.674084@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 8076

On Sun, 29 Apr 2007 10:37:36 -0400, Bill wrote:

> On that one auction (270110127334), looks like bidder #3 wanted it
> badly...bid a number of times, topping over his previous bids while no
> one else even outbid him. Bidder number 5 may have been a shill but it
> was already up to $1670 when #5 popped it only $30 more. Then #3 kept
> increasing it higher over his previous bid. Nope...I think the seller
> got real lucky on this one.

Unless bidder #3 was the shill, and had no idea what he was doing...

I would be amazed beyond belief if the sale actually goes through and the
radio actually changes hands at that price.

1533. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 19:05:20 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1177873520.303755.233940@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8077

On Apr 29, 1:17 pm, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com>
wrote:
> On Sun, 29 Apr 2007 10:37:36 -0400, Bill wrote:
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> radio actually changes hands at that price.

Check out this Ranger 2.
http://cgi.ebay.com/Johnson-Viking-Ranger-II-Transmitter-Collectable-SUPER_W0QQitemZ140105795147QQihZ004QQcategoryZ4675QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

1534. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 20:00:04 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <56u93399f2tmc0tuhu58pa760rh4bmp7ov@4ax.com>
Source record: 8088

On 29 Apr 2007 12:05:20 -0700, wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>On Apr 29, 1:17 pm, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com>
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>http://cgi.ebay.com/Johnson-Viking-Ranger-II-Transmitter-Collectable-SUPER_W0QQitemZ14010
5795147QQihZ004QQcategoryZ4675QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

I was at a ham swap meet in Spokane Washington back in the 80's. A
guy had a same-as-new factory wired Johnson Ranger II for $100. I
didn't think I would ever have a use for it, so I passed. Kicking
myself ever since.

Dick - W6CCD

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1535. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 22:57:02 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <q7GdnUBDvo4hv6jbnZ2dnUVZ_gadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8079

I watched that ranger when it was first listed with a minimum starting bid of $500.

I thought it was outrageous then and I still do!

DD

wb5kcm wrote:
> On Apr 29, 1:17 pm, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com>
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/Johnson-Viking-Ranger-II-Transmitter-Collectable-SUPER_W0QQitemZ1401
05795147QQihZ004QQcategoryZ4675QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>

1536. WTB: Drake 2B / 2BQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 23:30:15 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <bU9Zh.7519$B25.3357@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8080

Any in most any available ? Even in repairable condx acceptable. Want to reconstruct my 60's station...only need this rcvr and spkr.
tnx AL - K2ERG

1537. Re: Differences between Hammarlund 170 and 180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-29 23:31:07 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <5aaa33dofu9mt3q6v2rfh5ach0prc0ntt1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8086

I think it's just a sign of the times. Have you seen the muscle cars
going for over $1-million at action? That seems a little outrageous
too! Especially when we paid $3,200 for a brand new 1967 Pontiac GTO.
People want these things and are willing to pay an arm and a leg for
them. The prices for things no longer produced are only going to go
up if there is a market for them.

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105795147QQihZ004QQcategoryZ4675QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
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1538. INFO req.: RCA Radiomarine Rcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-30 08:28:15 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qLidnV30HpcxzavbnZ2dnUVZ_h-vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8083

I have an RCA RadioMarine AR-8506A (R-203A) receiver. Other than those installed on Liberty and Victory ships (part of the 4U radio system), can anyone tell me where else they were used? My particular unit has what appears to be a (typical) Signal Corps inspection stamp on the front panel and has the heavy steel/brass shockmount case with it. Those installed in the 4U systems don't use the case. Inside the case there's a stamped placard with a statement regarding Maritime Commission approval. I believe I heard somewhere that the Corps of Engineers used these on their ships and dredges? Anyone know? Thanks much.

1539. Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 HF transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-30 10:04:24 UTC
From: "w4mot.club@gmail.com" <w4mot.club@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1177927464.192822.187210@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

All,

Our Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 transceiver is now for sale on eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=230123960885 .

This is the 150 Watt version. I recently made several QSOs with it, on all the bands that were open at the time, so we believe it to be completely functional and know of no performance problems. It has only minor scratches on the sides and top, and comes with the manual, AC power cord, and 12 VDC power cord.

Sales notices are supposed to be upbeat, but it's difficult being upbeat when you are selling such a wonderful rig!

73,

Ed Callaway, N4II
Motorola ARC, W4MOT

1540. A. G. Tannenbaum's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-30 15:26:34 UTC
From: Jerry McCarty <microtv@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <GUnZh.23249$OT4.20148@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 8082

Anybody know if they are still in business or not? I submitted a web order for a TS-375 manual quite awhile ago which was not acknowledged. I've tried calling and there is no answer.

Any help would be appreciated, including a source for a TS-375 manual.

1541. Re: A. G. Tannenbaum's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-30 21:19:54 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <_3tZh.10271$3P3.5474@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 8084

"Jerry McCarty" <microtv@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:GUnZh.23249$OT4.20148@newsfe19.lga...
> Anybody know if they are still in business or not? I
> submitted a web order
> for a TS-375 manual quite awhile ago which was not
> acknowledged. I've tried
> calling and there is no answer.
>
> Any help would be appreciated, including a source for a
> TS-375 manual.

I had the same problem several weeks ago. It took
several e-mails to get action. They did not acknowledge any
of them and were not available via telephone but I
eventually got the manual I ordered. I have a feeling its a
one person operation.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

1542. Re: A. G. Tannenbaum's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-04-30 21:31:38 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <4636602f$0$20584$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 8085

"Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:_3tZh.10271$3P3.5474@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> "Jerry McCarty" <microtv@umich.edu> wrote in message
> news:GUnZh.23249$OT4.20148@newsfe19.lga...
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> --
> ---
> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickburk@ix.netcom.com
>

The one time I called and got an answer - it "sounded" like an "elderly"
lady. And I believe someone said - around that point in time, it "was" an
elderly lady doing so. Not sure what the deal is now.

1543. Re: Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 HF transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-01 02:01:32 UTC
From: Porgy Tirebiter <biteme@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <0cxZh.3989$H_.1693@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

<w4mot.club@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1177927464.192822.187210@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com...
> All,
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> Our Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 transceiver is now for sale on eBay:
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> all the bands that were open at the time, so we believe it to be
> completely functional and know of no performance problems. It has
> only minor scratches on the sides and top, and comes with the manual,
> AC power cord, and 12 VDC power cord.
>
> Sales notices are supposed to be upbeat, but it's difficult being
> upbeat when you are selling such a wonderful rig!
>
> 73,
>
> Ed Callaway, N4II
> Motorola ARC, W4MOT

Oh Ed......my...my...my.....

Only $2000 for an OLD obsolete HF rig. Anyone can do better than that with a phone call to a dealer on a NEW rig.
Your ad says "No reserve" but it STARTS at $2000........uh-huh....That's called a "Reserve" Bunkie.
You say it works perfectly, but NO GUARANTEE once it leaves your hands.....yeah right....
"Such a wonderful rig"...oh please....give us SOME credit......were not THAT stupid.

Typical HAM radio operator....Wants to STEAL it when HE buys it..then wants "Top Dollar" for it when he sells it.....

1544. Re: Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 HF transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-01 02:27:16 UTC
From: Porgy Tirebiter <biteme@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8AxZh.3995$H_.3621@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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> Motorola ARC, W4MOT
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Prospective buyers read this....
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/648

Gives you an idea of what Signal/One is REALLY like....

1545. Re: Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 HF transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-01 02:37:23 UTC
From: Porgy Tirebiter <biteme@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <DJxZh.3997$H_.1107@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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Still another WONDERFUL article about Signal/One.....
http://www.k5og.com/S1%20History.htm

This is a MUST read before you plunk down $2000 on this electronic Edsel....

1546. Re: Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 HF transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-01 02:52:52 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <9pad33tv9sf68cqnbap30frl1plfna8bl6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8092

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> Still another WONDERFUL article about Signal/One.....
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>This is a MUST read before you plunk down $2000 on this electronic Edsel....

It is an interesting article, but note that the author has SEVEN of
them and is looking for another one. Just because the company went
belly-up, that doesn't mean that the Signal One is still not a highly
collectible radio.

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1547. Re: INFO req.: RCA Radiomarine Rcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-01 17:10:14 UTC
From: wb5kcm <wb5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1178039414.692518.126820@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8093

On Apr 30, 3:28 am, K3HVG <j...@comcast.net> wrote:
> I have an RCA RadioMarine AR-8506A (R-203A) receiver. Other than those
> installed on Liberty and Victory ships (part of the 4U radio system),
> can anyone tell me where else they were used? My particular unit has
> what appears to be a (typical) Signal Corps inspection stamp on the
> front panel and has the heavy steel/brass shockmount case with it.
> Those installed in the 4U systems don't use the case. Inside the case
> there's a stamped placard with a statement regarding Maritime Commission
> approval. I believe I heard somewhere that the Corps of Engineers used
> these on their ships and dredges? Anyone know? Thanks much.

Hey Jeep, I remember working on a couple of those receivers years ago.
I used to see them back in the 70's and early 80's, I used to work for
ITT Mackay in Houston. RCA had a service depot back then that usually
did all the service on the RCA consoles. I did work on a few of the
RCA consoles and did FCC inspections on them back then. They were real
common on a lot of American commercial ships. I remember a battery
operated RCA regenerative receiver, I cannot remember the model. It
was used for the emergency receiver and it was very sensitive and was
great for receiving on the medium frequencies. Hopefully someone will
give you a lot of good info on this AR-8506A. 73, Randy, WB5KCM

1548. Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-01 21:19:13 UTC
From: jsm <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <133fbnjipkqd749@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8094

Can anyone with an older reference list inform me what the specs of this power transformer are?

Thanks,

Steve / VE7SL

1549. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-01 23:44:28 UTC
From: miki <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <f18jeihan1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7995

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as outputs for various impedances..
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1550. Radio Receptor Co. NY USA Audio ATX Transformers FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-01 23:47:18 UTC
From: ve3ab <ve3ab@personainternet.com>
Message-ID: <1178063238.177596.286720@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7996

I have about 5 of these "amplifying Transformers". Type Audio ATX. 4
connections on the top of the round black
enclosure. Positive B Grid Plate & reg fil or bias. Not sure what
these might have been used on. I got them in an
estate sale. If they are of any use to anyone..I can send a digital
pic or two and I would sell.
Earl

1551. FS: Viking Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-02 04:33:11 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <133g54grvi563d1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7997

I bought the Ranger for $150 and it was a basket case not even worth
that much.

I spent several months off and on restoring it to good working condition.

I am not a nostalgia buff and built my own rig using the Ranger as the
driver. I have since built my own speech amp and RF exciter and have no
further use for the Ranger.

Seems like several months of re-building ought to be worth a $10 grand
or so but I will settle for $150, i.e. $300 plus shipping.

Email for more.... some pics at http://schmidling.com/radio.htm

JACK K9ACT

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

1552. Re: Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 HF transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-03 13:46:54 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1cp4e$k55$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Porgy Tirebiter <biteme@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>Prospective buyers read this....
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/648
>
>Gives you an idea of what Signal/One is REALLY like....

Yes, but this is what makes it a valuable collector's item.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1553. Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-03 13:52:47 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <k6qj339p7jaqs2031a666mvkdf1ukh7e1b@4ax.com>
Source record: 7999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer
http://tinyurl.com/2cwthw

1554. Icom IC-230 help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-03 18:48:03 UTC
From: David Dawson <beagleseven7777@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <a3npg4-1pe.ln1@beagle.daisyhill.ca>
Source record: 8000

Subject:Icom IC-230 help wanted

I acquired this modern boatanchor for $000.00 and surprise-surprise; it doesn't seem to want to transmit. I guess I could check the mike first, but other than that, does anyone know the common problems for this rig?

Thanks
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If you wrestle in the mud with a pig,
you both get dirty and the pig likes it.
-- Dave Dawson

1555. Re: Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-03 19:30:18 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1dd8aari1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

Fran&#65533;ois Yves Le Gal <flegal@aingeal.com> wrote:
>On Thu, 03 May 2007 08:52:47 -0500, J.P. <jpasano@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer
>>http://tinyurl.com/2cwthw
>
>Wow. "Up for auction is this nice Circuit Analyzer. Needs some caps and
>power cord replaced but looks good otherwise.Missing a knob.Powers up.No way
>for me to test it futher."

Well, of course. How do you test it? Why, you need a circuit analyzer
to do that.

It's like the snake eating it's own tail.
--scott
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1556. Sluggish TX on FT-726R 2 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-03 19:41:19 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <2Wq_h.20205$ZD3.9774@newsfe01.lga>
Source record: 8002

My vintage VHF rig is acting up after almost 30 years
of service. The 2-meter module is slow to produce
RF output when keyed. I suspect a sluggish oscillator.
The relays have been cleaned. Once it starts running,
the TX cycles are good, until the radio is left unused
for a period. Has anyone seen this before? Solutions?
I had it apart on the bench but could I was never
quick enough to catch the fault.

Pete

1557. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-03 20:43:46 UTC
From: Steve McDonald <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <133kic6l29u00d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 8003

No I'm not certain Miki...perhaps it is an AF plate xfrmr?

Steve

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1558. 6000A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 00:36:00 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <97vk33leg179uq6ueplrrs53o4c6rcmn4d@4ax.com>
Source record: 8004
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

One of my contacts out here in tubeland has a R. Kenedy fresh
calibrated Hickok 6000A he wants to sell. In fact, is it still in
shipping back from Roger and only had a couple of very minor
adjustments made to get it back to perfect. I told him I would let a
few folks know. Below is a part of our email today that lays out the
deal. He wants a money order but would use Paypal if you pay the fee
or probably would take a business check if you don't mind waiting for
it to clear the bank.

>I sure would appreciate your help finding a home for the 6000A. I'm really going to loose
on this one.
> I've got way more into it than I've ever seen a 6000A sell for, at >least on eBay. $500
is top dollar for one of these.
>This particular tester is nice. The case cosmetics are good, the faceplate cosmetics are
excellent.
>It's been a very reliable device. It needed just routine stuff for the servicing. And, of
course, it'll be fresh from
>a reputable servicing and fresh calibration. It's certainly plug and play. I'd be happy
get to $525. I'd be happy get more,
>of course, but I feel I and another party both would be doing well at $525. It's a fair
price. Yeah, $525 shipped CONUS.
>I thought I had a picture? Hmmm. Oh, well, DHL tracking says it should be here tomorrow.
>I'll send you a picture when I get the tester.

Anyone interested let me know here with an email addy and I will email
you directly. I an not getting anything for this service and it is
located in Mass....J.P

1559. Re: 6000A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 01:10:03 UTC
From: Peter Wieck <pfjw@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1178241003.163193.56320@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8005
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On May 3, 7:36 pm, J.P. <jpas...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> One of my contacts out here in tubeland has a R. Kenedy fresh
> calibrated Hickok 6000A he wants to sell. In fact, is it still in
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> located in Mass....J.P

The 6000A is not a half-bad tester other than it is limited to the
"modern" type standard-based & compactron-type tubes and will not test
4/5/6 pin tubes without adaptors. It is smaller than the TOL Hickoks
(such as the 539-series), and it is not set up to do matching or with
variable bias.

As tube testers go, it is about the least one would expect from a GM-
type tester and as it is a GM, superior to an equivalent emissions-
only tester. But only just.

I will not comment on price. That is between the buyer and the seller
and their respective gods.

Peter Wieck
Wyncote, PA

1560. Re: Crystal tester circuit using a 6C4 and would work with anything, where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 04:26:09 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <BBy_h.5073$st3.643@trnddc06>
Source record: 8006

I have tested crystals on an MFJ antenna analyzer. Watch the needles and listen with a receiver.

PP

1561. Tempo 1 T/R relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 04:35:51 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <HKy_h.5075$st3.954@trnddc06>
Source record: 8007

I am looking for a replacement plug in T/R relay for a Tempo 1. It is 4PDT,
280 ohm 100v coil.

Any cross reference numbers that you may know of?

Thanks,
Paul
kb3lzp

1562. Re: Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 HF transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 05:25:21 UTC
From: Rick Frazier <rickf@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <463AC3C1.1000904@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 8008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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If you're trying to make waves because of a few bad seeming comments about radios that aren't even the model for sale, then just pleae go away. If you actually truly have experience with the original 1030, then come on, and provide just what you think was wrong with the one you had....

Thanks
--Rick AH7H

1563. FA WRL Galaxy Transceiver/VFO/PS Drake Gear/ MacKay 3030A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 05:48:05 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <pOz_h.20928$Um6.9799@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8009

Auctions for a nice Mackay 3030A Marine/Shortwave Receiver and a WRL Galaxy Transceiver plus a Drake RCS4 Antenna Switch and Drake Wattmeter ending on Friday.
See at: http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks for looking, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1564. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 05:53:29 UTC
From: miki <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <f1ehqg$i2t$1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 8010

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 12:54:52 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <oNmdnXiT6o2DsKbbnZ2dnUVZ_qvinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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> Thanks
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Wow, I wish it was as easy to get a bite when I went trolling for tuna!

1566. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 14:33:21 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1fg7h$7vr$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8012

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If you are sure this is a broadband audio transformer, get your scope and a 1KC square wave generator (the calibration generator on the Tek scope is probably good enough. Pick one winding, and apply the square wave, then pick another winding and look at it on the scope. Apply shunt resistance across the scope probe until you see a nice square wave with only a tiny overshoot. Now you know the impedance of one winding. Do this repeatedly and figure the winding impedance of all of them.

From this you should be able to figure out what is intended as the primary and what is intended as the secondary, if you have a vague idea of the intended application.

Now, you can put 6.3V AC across the primary through a capacitor, then look at the secondary on a scope. Use a bench supply to add some DC offset to the primary, and keep craking the DC voltage up until you see the level of the sine wave on the output start to drop off. NOW you know the level of acceptable DC offset current before the core saturates at near-zero power, from which you can fudge a full-power value.

These are the two important things you want to know about an audio transformer. Power level is a little harder but you can just apply 60 Hz into a big load resistor until the transformer saturates. Full power fresponse tests will require an amp, though.
--scott

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1567. Re: Icom IC-230 help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 18:19:42 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <DtGdnagky6PY5KbbnZ2dnUVZ_u-unZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8013

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Wow, this was Icom's first sythen. 2-meter radio in 1970s .. ~ 1973 or
1974 -- as I remember.
Locate the schematic, owner's manual and service manual.
http://www.icom.co.jp/world/support/index.htm

Icom has the owner's manual (PDF) on their Icom Japan web site
http://www.icom.co.jp/manual/external/transceivers/IC-230.pdf

A few parts (ICs) may be on hard to find or difficult to obtain lists. I
bet the 12 volt lamps are burned out or have at least been replaced once.
http://www.rigpix.com/icom/ic230.htm

Start with determining IF the radio is drawing any additional current (when
transmitting).
Check T/R relay and then either start with the audio stage and run through
to the RF amplifier.
OR start with the 10 watt RF amp section and work backwards - your choice.

gb

1568. Re: Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-04 22:08:33 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1178316513.787453.220750@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

> >Wow. "Up for auction is this nice Circuit Analyzer. Needs some caps and
> >power cord replaced but looks good otherwise.Missing a knob.Powers up.No way
> >for me to test it futher."
>
> Well, of course. How do you test it? Why, you need a circuit analyzer
> to do that.
>
> It's like the snake eating it's own tail.
> --scott

There was probably a test procedure for it but without that or some
TV sets to use it on he's right, more or less. It's only good for TV
work and who fixes TVs? If you are a tube TV collector tinkerer, my
advice, buy it cheap. If you need it you can probably figure it out.

1569. Re: Sluggish TX on FT-726R 2 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 00:14:24 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <A%P_h.64067$vE1.18533@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 8015

"Uncle Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote in message
news:2Wq_h.20205$ZD3.9774@newsfe01.lga...
> My vintage VHF rig is acting up after almost 30 years
> of service. The 2-meter module is slow to produce
> RF output when keyed. I suspect a sluggish oscillator.
> The relays have been cleaned. Once it starts running,
> the TX cycles are good, until the radio is left unused
> for a period. Has anyone seen this before? Solutions?
> I had it apart on the bench but could I was never
> quick enough to catch the fault.
>
> Pete

Caught it in the act with the PA apart. It was the PA antenna
relay not pulling in at all times. Cleaned the relay, and
resoldered a few joints, no working as intended.

Pete

1570. Re: Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 03:42:34 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <1178336554.892425.65630@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

On May 3, 1:21 pm, François Yves Le Gal <fle...@aingeal.com> wrote:
> On Thu, 03 May 2007 08:52:47 -0500, J.P. <jpas...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer
> >http://tinyurl.com/2cwthw
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> Wow. "Up for auction is this nice Circuit Analyzer. Needs some caps and
> power cord replaced but looks good otherwise.Missing a knob.Powers up.No way
> for me to test it futher."

A clearer picture might help.

1571. Re: Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 HF transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 09:51:41 UTC
From: Randy Pence <kd4jzy@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1178358701.562685.26170@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On May 4, 8:54 am, NoMoreSpam <Disgusted...@qrparci.org> wrote:
> Rick Frazier wrote:
> > Porgy Tirebiter wrote:
> >> <w4mot.c...@gmail.com> wrote in message
> >>news:1177927464.192822.187210@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com...
>
> >>> All,
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> >>> Our Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 transceiver is now for sale on eBay:
>
> >>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=230123960885.
>
> >>> This is the 150 Watt version. I recently made several QSOs with it, on
> >>> all the bands that were open at the time, so we believe it to be
> >>> completely functional and know of no performance problems. It has
> >>> only minor scratches on the sides and top, and comes with the manual,
> >>> AC power cord, and 12 VDC power cord.
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> >>> Sales notices are supposed to be upbeat, but it's difficult being
> >>> upbeat when you are selling such a wonderful rig!
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> >>> 73,
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> >>> Ed Callaway, N4II
> >>> Motorola ARC, W4MOT
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> >> This is a MUST read before you plunk down $2000 on this electronic
> >> Edsel....
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> > Oh, the non-believers....
> > Well, anyone that knows anything about the Milspec 1030 knows that the
> > cx7 just isn't the same rig, and neither is the 1030ci.
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> > The 1030 was a true mil-spec, hardened and wonderful radio. It operated
> > without fail over considerable range of conditions, and the remaining
> > examples probably do so even today. Built like a battleship inside,
> > with individual milled aluminum compartments for each subsection, it
> > didn't suffer from many of the maladies of later integrated rigs. For
> > the uninitiated, the 1030ci was an attempt to cash in on the superior
> > function and longevity of the original 1030 by taking a commercial 781

> > and "hardening" it. I am not aware of many individuals that actually
> > loved the result like those that owned the original 1030. I owned one
> > of the original 1030 radios with the high power option and multi-color
> > led display and loved it, though succumed to it's popularity on the
> > collector market and sold it around 5 years ago to a fellow on the east
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> > about radios that aren't even the model for sale, then just pleae go
> > away. If you actually truly have experience with the original 1030,
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> > had....
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> > Thanks
> > --Rick AH7H
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> Wow, I wish it was as easy to get a bite when I went trolling for tuna!

Are blue fin biting at your location.

1572. Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 12:20:43 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <unrevealed_source@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <9G__h.1592$hl7.1518@newsfe03.lga>
Source record: 8018
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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I often see radios that someone has added the connector. I'd like to add one to an old DX-150A, just for convenience since my longwire comes into the house via coax. A already use a MLB between the longwire outside and the coax; the antenna works great on radios with a 50ohm input.

Any advice? Thanks.

Jeff

1573. Re: Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 HF transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 13:38:12 UTC
From: NoMoreSpam <Disgustedham@qrparci.org>
Message-ID: <MOadnWp4btVUFaHbnZ2dnUVZ_uPinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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> Are blue fin biting at your location.
>
Not yet. Yellowfin in a month or two.

1574. Re: Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 14:51:37 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <463c9983$0$5654$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 8020
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Unrevealed Source wrote:
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> Any advice? Thanks.

Ferrite is cheap. Why not put a 3:1 (turns) balun inside the
radio between the SO-239 connector and the original antenna
terminal.

(another) Jeff

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RESTRICTED AREA. Anyone intruding shall immediately become subject to
the jurisdiction of military law. Intruders will be subject to lethal
force, without warning, and on sight. USE OF DEADLY FORCE IS AUTHORIZED
under the Internal Security Act of 1950.

1575. Re: Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 15:18:56 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Cf1%h.64099$vE1.17317@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 8021
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Jeffrey D Angus" <jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
news:463c9983$0$5654$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
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> (another) Jeff
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There's no guarantee that the radio has a defined input impedance to begin
with!
You could try a balun to see what improvement it makes on various stations,
but with a random length wire the antenna impedance is going to be all over
the place. If you're really worried about matching, use an antenna tuner. It
probably isn't going to make that much difference.

Pete

1576. Re: Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 16:03:29 UTC
From: Bill Jeffrey <wjeffreyAT@alum.DOTmit.edu>
Message-ID: <6V1%h.224121$ZA5.107026@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 8022
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> probably isn't going to make that much difference.
>
> Pete

I would add a small series capacitor (maybe 0.01 uF), not for impedance
matching but for safety in case a high-voltage fault develops inside the
radio. As Pete says, the input impedance over a 3:1 bandwidth will be
all over the map. You might match it over a 10% bandwidth. But 3:1? No way.

Bill Jeffrey

1577. FS: Collins 52J4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 16:28:04 UTC
From: msix@nmia.com
Message-ID: <f1ibak$s6l$1@iruka.swcp.com>
Source record: 8023

Pse call Jerry, W0GAQ at 505-281-8479 if interested in his
mint Collins 51J4 and matching speaker
73 John W7ZFB

1578. Re: Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 17:14:55 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <arep33dk7ufl13p6aveag8gv1iedqhr0et@4ax.com>
Source record: 8025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

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<cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote:

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>> power cord replaced but looks good otherwise.Missing a knob.Powers up.No way
>> for me to test it futher."
>
>A clearer picture might help.
Which picture? The front shot? I'll try and add one or two more in a
few....J.P.

1579. Re: Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 17:41:08 UTC
From: philo <philo@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <pvCdnTLNNuxjLqHbnZ2dnUVZ_rylnZ2d@ntd.net>
Source record: 8024
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Unrevealed Source" <unrevealed_source@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:9G__h.1592$hl7.1518@newsfe03.lga...
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> coax; the antenna works great on radios with a 50ohm input.
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For receiving, it won't be too critical...
but I assume you mean to add an so-239

1580. FS: GONSET 2M Pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 18:18:04 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <wT3%h.7938$B25.3359@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 8026

Spring cleaning stuff not seen for years (& years). A ton of...everything.
Matches grey Communicator series. Is RF switched and uses 6BQ7 tube.
Nice condx. $20. + ship. Can provide pix of it.

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Can someone provide tube line-up for Communicator...I have what looks like
Rx that has been re-boxed as Rx alone, tuning assembly and knob look like
grey box unit..
AL

1581. NEAR-Fest, where do the profits go?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 18:57:14 UTC
From: Eric <reply.in.group@nospam.no>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.05.05.18.57.13.147211@nospam.no>
Source record: 8027

Just got back from NEAR-Fest in Deerfield, NH, and while I have to say it ain't no Hosstraders (yet), still it was a very welcome event and I enjoyed it, and it has the potential to grow in the full Hosstraders tradition.

Speaking of the "Hosstraders tradition", I was just wondering if anyone knows where the profits from this event are going.

Hosstraders was always held to benefit the Shriners Burn Center (or the Shriners organization in general, I don't recall which), and from all reports resulted in a large check to that organization twice a year. I'm sure they will miss it.

Anyone know which charity (if any) will benefit from NEAR-Fest?

1582. Re: Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 19:53:46 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <gh5%h.20375$ZD3.9232@newsfe01.lga>
Source record: 8028
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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>
> For receiving, it won't be too critical...
> but I assume you mean to add an so-239
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I agree. But, if you run coax outside to the longwire,
a Balun at the feedpoint will mitigate the problem.
Someone did a nice webpage on a system like that,
and it also lessens the pickup of interference generated
by household electrical items.

Pete

>

1583. Re: NEAR-Fest, where do the profits go?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-05 21:19:53 UTC
From: Carl WA1KPD <Nantucketbound@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <S4CdnWkBp7ZjaaHbnZ2dnUVZ_jWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8029

I don't know if there even were profits and if "Mr. Mike" was the charity I would be fine with that. I cant imagine the amount of effort, grief and time something like that must take.

I have been going to this event since it was in Deerfield 30 years ago and am so happy to have it continue I'd be OK if the profit motive was there.

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Carl
WA1KPD
Visit My Boatanchor Collection at
http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html

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1584. High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 01:31:40 UTC
From: Mac <vk2evb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <463d2ffd_8@news.peopletelecom.com.au>
Source record: 8031
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi There,

The Bishop Druit College Radio Club
http://www.qsl.net/mm0axl/mncarg/bdc.html situated in the Mid North Coast of
NSW

Australia at Coffs Harbour are looking forward to making Local or DX IRLP
contacts on Fridays 0315 - 0345 UTC.

Contacts will be on IRLP node 6625 via local repeater VK2RDO on 146.650Mhz.

The young people in the club have been experimenting with building simple FM
radio recievers, and
have been contemplating the design of plasma balls using ordinary light
globes and car spark coils.

Contacts with interested parties or similar school electronic/radio groups
would be great but unfortunately
the club only has limited time during the local lunchtime period.

Also the Bishop Druit College French and German Language classes are
interested in contacts Monday to Friday 0315 - 0345 UTC.

If interested and can help arrange a contact please email:

Gary VK2ZKT gryan@bdc.nsw.edu.au

or

Peter VK2EVB vk2evb@wia.org.au

1585. Re: Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 02:49:32 UTC
From: Carter-k8vt <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <1nb%h.1593$zj3.435@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 8030
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> Jeff

The following free advice is worth every penny... :-)

When you say you want to put a connector on the radio, do you mean the
male (PL-259) or the female (SO-239)?

Don't worry about matching the impedance. It is relatively non-critical
for short wave listening. However, you may want to devote a little
attention and thought to some kind of lightning protection.

Finally, if you mean an SO-239 to be mounted on the radio, I vote "no",
only because IMHO, it buggers up the radio and reduces what ever resale
value it may have; however, this is just my personal pet peeve.

1586. Re: Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 03:33:32 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <unrevealed_source@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <s0c%h.10$8V1.6@newsfe03.lga>
Source record: 8032
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Yes, as someone else pointed out, I meant SO-239 (the female end). I'm not worried much about resale; it's just an old DX-150A to play with and I've already repainted the case.

"Carter-k8vt" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:1nb%h.1593$zj3.435@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net...
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>> that is set up for longwire only), is it OK to just wire it straight in,
>> or is it best to add some sort of impedance-matching circuit? Obviously
>> the long-wire connector is going to be high-impedance, while the coax
>> coming in will be 50ohm.
>>
>> I often see radios that someone has added the connector. I'd like to add
>> one to an old DX-150A, just for convenience since my longwire comes into
>> the house via coax. A already use a MLB between the longwire outside and
>> the coax; the antenna works great on radios with a 50ohm input.
>>
>> Any advice? Thanks.
>>
>> Jeff
>
> The following free advice is worth every penny... :-)
>
> When you say you want to put a connector on the radio, do you mean the
> male (PL-259) or the female (SO-239)?
>
> Don't worry about matching the impedance. It is relatively non-critical
> for short wave listening. However, you may want to devote a little
> attention and thought to some kind of lightning protection.
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> Finally, if you mean an SO-239 to be mounted on the radio, I vote "no",
> only because IMHO, it buggers up the radio and reduces what ever resale
> value it may have; however, this is just my personal pet peeve.
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1587. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 06:48:25 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <ZSe%h.1802$nN5.1460@newsfe1-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8033
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtmJ7rLuwTM&mode=related&search=

that would bring a tear to a glass eye .....

1588. FS: HARRIS / RF COMM 125w PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 12:54:27 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7ek%h.8079$ya1.3039@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 8034

New never used : 125 w RF-2301 or RF-230 HF xcvr.
Approx. 0dBm = 125w output CCS, no Bp filtering, 12vdc.
Sell $125-150 swap 'useful to me item' same value. Can do pix of.
'al'

1589. Re: FS: HARRIS / RF COMM 125w PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 13:03:23 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YdudnTvFspiHT6DbnZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 8035

al goss wrote:

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I alway thought 125 watts is 50.97 dBm. Guess the rules of power specifications have changed as I've aged.

1590. F.A W.W.2 Admiralty Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 13:16:49 UTC
From: john reynolds 1 <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <463dd53f_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 8036

javascript:ol('http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem%26amp;item%3d160114168508%26amp;ssPageName%3dADME:L:LCA:UK:31');

1591. Re: Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 13:43:21 UTC
From: Carter-k8vt <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <_Xk%h.572$TE7.336@nlpi070.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 8037
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bill Jeffrey wrote:

> I would add a small series capacitor (maybe 0.01 uF), not for impedance
> matching but for safety in case a high-voltage fault develops inside the
> radio.

Well, as this is a solid-state radio, I don't know if a "high-voltage
fault" would be a big issue or not... ;-)

1592. Re: Adding PL-259 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 14:48:15 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1kprf$3m$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 8038
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Carter-k8vt <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>Don't worry about matching the impedance. It is relatively non-critical
>for short wave listening. However, you may want to devote a little
>attention and thought to some kind of lightning protection.

Well, that depends. IF you attach a long wire antenna to a 50 ohm
coax cable, then the coax cable to an input on the radio whose impedance
is changing, that coax cable becomes part of the antenna system and ceases
to be a transmission line.

In the case of a long-wire antenna, the result is minimal. Maybe it
changes the antenna pattern in a minor way, but you won't notice any
real difference.

BUT, now take a highly directional antenna which you are swinging around
to avoid a noise source.... run that into the 50 ohm cable and into the
high-Z receiver, and now the signal pickup on the transmission line will
become a problem.

>Finally, if you mean an SO-239 to be mounted on the radio, I vote "no",
>only because IMHO, it buggers up the radio and reduces what ever resale
>value it may have; however, this is just my personal pet peeve.

And there is no reason not to just make a PL-239-to-pigtails cable, if
you're plugging the receiver into a distribution box or T/R relay that
has SO-239s on it.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1593. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 18:11:33 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <eh6s33d0110j0kklce8qf2fios1vsrgkha@4ax.com>
Source record: 8039
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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1594. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 18:20:57 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <d0p%h.6619$8E.1998@newsfe5-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8040
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> John Ferrell W8CCW

what is wrong with this? ....

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fugEOU3H6Ng&mode=related&search=

1595. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 19:07:30 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <IanJacksonRemoveThisBit@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3Yt6IxFydiPGFwc7@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 8041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In message <d0p%h.6619$8E.1998@newsfe5-win.ntli.net>, Jim GM4DHJ
<jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> writes
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Chalk and Cheese isn't close.
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Ian.
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1596. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 19:47:56 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Mhq%h.1852$o42.1478@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 8042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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and Stevie nicks makes me want to go for a run in the Mustang ....

1597. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 20:03:18 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <awq%h.9078$d9.1247@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 8043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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You will like this then...

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1598. Re: FS: HARRIS / RF COMM 125w PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 20:35:37 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <v_q%h.2728$TG.727@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 8044

> al goss wrote:

> New never used : 125 w RF-2301 or RF-230 HF xcvr.
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To which Dave wrote:

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> specifications have changed as I've aged.

I think what the gentleman was implying is that with 0dbm input - the
amp outputs 125W - a gain of (approximately) 51db.

best regards...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

1599. FA: MO Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-06 23:39:33 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <VGt%h.111682$VU4.103280@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7945

After 6 mos off for hip fracture healing, and a small fire, I have started to list items again: I will add daily as I can:

See my items at:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfrppZ50QQfsooZ1QQfsopZ1QQrdZ0QQsassZheytubeguy

I also have 30 or so antique radios to be added beginning in the not too distant future.

Tnx for looking, Heytubeguy

1600. where to buy some chassis?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 00:36:55 UTC
From: "Ross, NS7F" <rjtucke@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1178498215.118317.189610@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I would like to build some tube transmitters and am curious where
other people get their chassis? Article 1 (The Novice Special, from
the arrl website) calls for LMB SQ-1 cabinet (8.5 x 4.5 x 4.5 in)
which "comes complete with chassis and front panel".
Article 2 (A Three-Band One-Tube Novice Transmitter, from Dec '57 QST)
calls for a 2 x 7 x 13 in aluminum chassis enclosed in a 7 x 9 x 15 in
aluminum box.
Any suggestions?
Thanks and 73,
Ross, NS7F

1601. FA Rare Anritsu RG52A and Mackay 3030A Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 03:44:15 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5fx%h.380$sL7.92@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 7947

Please see my auctions for a couple of very rare commercial grade
communication receivers including an
Anritsu RG52A and a Mackay 3030A.
See at:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg

1602. High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts world wide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 05:17:59 UTC
From: Mac <vk2evb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <463eb685$1_5@news.peopletelecom.com.au>
Source record: 7949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi There,

The Bishop Druit College Radio Club
http://www.qsl.net/mm0axl/mncarg/bdc.html situated in the Mid North Coast of
NSW

Australia at Coffs Harbour are looking forward to making Local or DX IRLP
contacts on Fridays 0315 - 0345 UTC.

Contacts will be on IRLP node 6625 via local repeater VK2RDO on 146.650Mhz.

The young people in the club have been experimenting with building simple FM
radio recievers, and
have been contemplating the design of plasma balls using ordinary light
globes and car spark coils.

Contacts with interested parties or similar school electronic/radio groups
would be great but unfortunately
the club only has limited time during the local lunchtime period.

Also the Bishop Druit College French and German Language classes are
interested in contacts Monday to Friday 0315 - 0345 UTC.

If interested and can help arrange a contact please email:

Gary VK2ZKT gryan@bdc.nsw.edu.au

or

Peter VK2EVB vk2evb@wia.org.au

1603. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 06:23:21 UTC
From: jsm <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <133thgd1n36oab1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7948

Miki - the output is a single center-tapped winding only.

Steve

1604. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 12:21:43 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <016u33thcq1cgoqrmohmdb569rnh79609g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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1605. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 12:35:09 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3l6u33t3jde63dpaq1g48lgl4aaf5c22ma@4ax.com>
Source record: 7951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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Yes. I have not found anything by the Seeker's that I don't like.

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Full, round voices with harmony and melodies.

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1606. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 13:12:45 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AaidnV5ZSthQUKLbnZ2dnUVZ_u6rnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7963

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins
> 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
> series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified
> to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?
>
> I know that some radios have provisions for installing crystals so that
> they'll work on off-band frequencies.
>
> How can I determine which radios are modifiable that way, and also where
> is a good place to get crystals these days?
>
>
As information, the latest (and greatest?) iteration of the NTIA Red Book reinforces the spectral purity requirements for the 2-30 MHz band. The purity specification is currently 40db+10logPo. So, a 100 watt rig would need to have all spurious emissions down by a nominal 60Db. Most ham and a lot of commercial gear can't meet that spec. The 20HZ spec has been on the books for some time, now, and is not hard to meet given the current crop of equipment utilizing good quality TCXO's. It remains to be seen what CAP and MARS will do in the short term, and ultimately, with the spectral purity spec.

Finally, the VFOs in Drake and Collins equipment can't come close to making any of the above specs or even coming close. Frequency tolerance is the one factor that can be easily and accurately measured, at a distance.

1607. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 13:53:03 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3bG%h.4053$eY1.790@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7952
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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good man ......

1608. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 13:55:41 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <xdG%h.4063$eY1.2877@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> while.
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>
> John Ferrell W8CCW

I like it that way and the lead guitar is very cool ......he has been
playing with Stevie for over 20 years .....

1609. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 14:05:37 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <RmG%h.2447$MH3.1985@newsfe4-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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You might like this version from 25 years ago more to your taste...same guitarist when he was just a lad......

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=En_-Iwyypx0

1610. Re: Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 14:19:57 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1ncidppc1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com> wrote:
> There was probably a test procedure for it but without that or some
>TV sets to use it on he's right, more or less. It's only good for TV
>work and who fixes TVs? If you are a tube TV collector tinkerer, my
>advice, buy it cheap. If you need it you can probably figure it out.

As I recall, this is a device that does dynamic characteristic curves
in-circuit.

As such, it's not useful for anything unless you have a nominal set of
curves available. The manual has curves of a bunch of old TV sets, which
is basically not very useful today.

BUT, if you are maintaining dozens of the same piece of equipment, the
dynasweep can still be useful. You take nominal measurements on a known
good piece of equipment and then compare with the bad one.

It also could be a useful production line test device, though of course
in the modern ATE era there are faster ways of doing that.
--scott

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1611. Re: FA: MO Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 14:21:16 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1ncksbhs1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7956

Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>After 6 mos off for hip fracture healing, and a small fire, I have
>started to list items again: I will add daily as I can:

Okay, I give up. What does MO stand for?
--scott

--
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1612. Re: Icom IC-230 help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 21:08:02 UTC
From: David Dawson <beagleseven7777@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <f4g4h4-8ci.ln1@beagle.daisyhill.ca>
Source record: 7957

w9gb wrote:

> "David Dawson" <beagleseven7777@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
> news:a3npg4-1pe.ln1@beagle.daisyhill.ca...
>> Subject:Icom IC-230 help wanted
>>
>> I acquired this modern boatanchor for $000.00 and surprise-surprise; it
>> doesn't seem to want to transmit. I guess I could check the mike first,
>> but
>> other than that, does anyone know the common problems for this rig?
>>
>> Thanks
>> -- Dave Dawson
>
> Wow, this was Icom's first sythen. 2-meter radio in 1970s .. ~ 1973 or
> 1974 -- as I remember.
> Locate the schematic, owner's manual and service manual.
> http://www.icom.co.jp/world/support/index.htm
>
> Icom has the owner's manual (PDF) on their Icom Japan web site
> http://www.icom.co.jp/manual/external/transceivers/IC-230.pdf
>
> A few parts (ICs) may be on hard to find or difficult to obtain lists. I
> bet the 12 volt lamps are burned out or have at least been replaced once.
> http://www.rigpix.com/icom/ic230.htm
>
> Start with determining IF the radio is drawing any additional current
> (when transmitting).
> Check T/R relay and then either start with the audio stage and run through
> to the RF amplifier.
> OR start with the 10 watt RF amp section and work backwards - your choice.
>
> gb
Thanks for the info.
I think I found the actual problem, however. There was a bad soldering job
on the mike plug. when i correct that, I'll see if that's all that's
needed. The 12 volt lamp may have been replaced; it's working fine at
present.
--
If you wrestle in the mud with a pig,
you both get dirty and the pig likes it.
-- Dave Dawson

1613. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 23:19:38 UTC
From: miki <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <f1oc81tpu1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7958

OK. I've gone as far as I can go. Why not ask the factory ?
http://www.hammondmfg.com miki.

"jsm" <jsm@gulfislands.com> wrote in message
news:133thgd1n36oab1@corp.supernews.com...

Miki - the output is a single center-tapped winding only.

Steve

1614. Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-07 23:23:05 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.05.07.23.23.03.397656@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 7959

Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4 series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?

I know that some radios have provisions for installing crystals so that they'll work on off-band frequencies.

How can I determine which radios are modifiable that way, and also where is a good place to get crystals these days?

1615. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 00:00:08 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <xbSdnSl-B6olIKLbnZ2dnUVZ_tmknZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7960

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins
> 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
> series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified
> to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?

Many will reach the CAP and MARS frequencies at the edges of the
dial.

You can usually make small frequency shifts through modification,
but most ham receivers of the boat anchor class used very frugal
mixing schemes that carefully placed major spurious responses outside
of the ham bands.

Operation around the VFO frequency, or the first IF frequency will usually
not be very nice.

Crystals are readily available from Jan, or ICM. Google is your friend.

-Chuck

1616. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 00:05:35 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <j9P%h.8913$j63.5639@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7961

I think many ham rigs do not meet the new CAP frequency tolerance requirements. If you are planning on using the rig on CAP, make sure the rig is specifically listed as acceptable.

Colin K7FM

1617. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 00:18:17 UTC
From: jsm <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <133vgfuaf3jsg2d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7962

Crap Miki !!

I looked again (third time now) just to make sure of the number. It is actually a 167Q...a little tiny tail on the Q, the bastards. Sorry for so much trouble...gonna have to get quad-focals as these tri-focals obviously not up to Hammond standard :-)

Steve

1618. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 02:13:13 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f1ombp$9hh$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7964

"Rick " (get.my.email@from.qrz.com) writes:
> Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins
> 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
> series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified
> to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?
>
> I know that some radios have provisions for installing crystals so that
> they'll work on off-band frequencies.
>
> How can I determine which radios are modifiable that way, and also where
> is a good place to get crystals these days?
>
CAP and MARS frequencies were (I don't know if it's the case now) generally
chosen to be adjacent to ham bands so ham equipment could be used. There's
little sense of having an auxiliary if the operators have to buy
extra equipment or the organization has to do so.

Remember, they date from before the new fangled equipment came along.
Transmitters were easy, just pop in a suitable crystal and the rest of
the unit would have enough leeway to tune the adjacent frequency. Receivers
were more of a problem, since retuning generally meant retuning the
local oscillator, there weren't always crystals to select the range. But
a receiver that had a bit of overlap was usually okay.

Hence, most equipment would be modifiable, if there wasn't enough overlap.

Michael VE2BVW

1619. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 02:21:28 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f1omr8$9m8$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7965

"jsm" (jsm@gulfislands.com) writes:
> Crap Miki !!
>
> I looked again (third time now) just to make sure of the number. It is
> actually a 167Q...a little tiny tail on the Q, the bastards. Sorry for so
> much trouble...gonna have to get quad-focals as these tri-focals obviously
> not up to Hammond standard :-)
>
> Steve
>
>
From your first post, I thought "167" is what a lot of their power
transformers started with. The catalog I have from about 1972 doesn't
even list any "1670's".

You'll be disappointed though.

I see no straight 167Q.

But, there is a 167Q5, which is 5v at 6amps. There is a 167Q6, which
is 6.3v at 6amps. There is a 167Q12, 12.6v at 13.6 amps. And there is a
167Q14, which is 14v at 6amps.

Obviously the "Q" must denote 6amps, at the number following the "Q" is
the voltage.

It's no wonder the number seemed familiar. I have some in the basement.
The large secondary windings are the giveaway.

Michael VE2BVW

1620. Re: Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 03:22:01 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1178594520.984166.8430@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

On May 7, 9:19 am, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > There was probably a test procedure for it but without that or some
> >TV sets to use it on he's right, more or less. It's only good for TV
> >work and who fixes TVs? If you are a tube TV collector tinkerer, my
> >advice, buy it cheap. If you need it you can probably figure it out.
>
> As I recall, this is a device that does dynamic characteristic curves
> in-circuit.
>
> As such, it's not useful for anything unless you have a nominal set of
> curves available. The manual has curves of a bunch of old TV sets, which
> is basically not very useful today.
>
> BUT, if you are maintaining dozens of the same piece of equipment, the
> dynasweep can still be useful. You take nominal measurements on a known
> good piece of equipment and then compare with the bad one.
>
> It also could be a useful production line test device, though of course
> in the modern ATE era there are faster ways of doing that.
> --scott

No, it's not a Huntron Tracker type device. It's a subber for various sections in a TV set. It was designed for tube TVs and may or may not be useable with solid state ones.

I worked on Hazeltine and Lear Siegler CRT terminals in a shop that did them by the thousands. We had a subber assembly that would do the same things we built. It worked great. When the company was bought out they trashed it-didn't just throw it away, they sledged it and shredded all the documentation. I still have a set of prints I squirreled away somewhere. Management told it was because we were beating the contract labor rate by such a wide margin that if someone ratted us out, the customer would demand a rate reduction.

Months later they fired several people for reasons that made no sense. One of them also, I know, had a set of prints. He must have ratted them out because we lost the contract, and management simply folded the business. The rumor was they were going to demand we sledgehammer all the test equipment, which made little sense to me, but the facility was burgled a short time later and everything not nailed down and some things that were were cleaned out. I saw various pieces of this at hamfests in the area for quite a while after that.

The Huntron Tracker was and is a very efficient piece of troubleshooting for solid state equipment. They made a huge fortune because they had a patent and enforced it. I think the patent has run out but they are still doing pretty well. It's a very simple thing to build. The limiting factor on it is that no one troubleshoots most solid state equipment today-they throw it out still working.

1621. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 03:32:22 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1178595142.664922.68700@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7967

On May 7, 9:13 pm, e...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
> "Rick " (get.my.em...@from.qrz.com) writes:
> > Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins
> > 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
> > series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified
> > to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?
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> > they'll work on off-band frequencies.
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> > is a good place to get crystals these days?
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> chosen to be adjacent to ham bands so ham equipment could be used. There's
> little sense of having an auxiliary if the operators have to buy
> extra equipment or the organization has to do so.
>
> Remember, they date from before the new fangled equipment came along.
> Transmitters were easy, just pop in a suitable crystal and the rest of
> the unit would have enough leeway to tune the adjacent frequency. Receivers
> were more of a problem, since retuning generally meant retuning the
> local oscillator, there weren't always crystals to select the range. But
> a receiver that had a bit of overlap was usually okay.
>
> Hence, most equipment would be modifiable, if there wasn't enough overlap.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

Collins S-Line (which includes KWM-2) is not strictly "ham band only"
in the normal sense of the word. There are 15 or 30 selectable crystal
positions which give a 200 kHz swing in the ranges of 3.4-5.0 and
6.5-30.0 MHz.

It's possible to use an external frequency reference to hit a "dead
nuts on" transmit frequency but for normal use you only have to be
within a designated band limit. There was a crystal accessory
originally intended for Novice ham use when they were rockbound.

Use a counter or service monitor to check your transmit frequency if
you are worried, but I doubt MARS or CAP is going to care if you are
1 khz or less off. Come to think of it, what are CAP's HF allocaions
anyway?

1622. Re: A. G. Tannenbaum's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 03:35:03 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1178595303.058539.27350@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7968

On Apr 30, 4:31 pm, "Radiosrfun" <Radiosr...@radiosrfun.com> wrote:
> "Richard Knoppow" <dickb...@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
>
> news:_3tZh.10271$3P3.5474@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
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>
> > "Jerry McCarty" <micr...@umich.edu> wrote in message
> >news:GUnZh.23249$OT4.20148@newsfe19.lga...
> > >> Anybody know if they are still in business or not? I submitted a web
> > >> order
> > >> for a TS-375 manual quite awhile ago which was not acknowledged. I've
> > >> tried
> > >> calling and there is no answer.
>
> > >> Any help would be appreciated, including a source for a TS-375 manual.
>
> > > I had the same problem several weeks ago. It took several e-mails to
> > > get action. They did not acknowledge any of them and were not available
> > > via telephone but I eventually got the manual I ordered. I have a feeling
> > > its a one person operation.

It's like Ed Romney-the OM died and the widow runs it for pin money.

1623. Re: F.S. Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 03:37:01 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1178595420.999491.132890@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7969

On Apr 27, 1:33 pm, "john reynolds 1" <john.reynol...@tiscali.co.uk>
wrote:
> Have for sale Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17 Receiver. new and unused
> GBP.15.00 plus postage

I think they would be pretty easy to duplicate with any amount of
darkroom skill.

1624. Re: Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 03:38:40 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1178595520.827008.59630@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7970

On Apr 26, 5:55 am, "Gary" <xfr...@roadrunner.com> wrote:
> Power, plate, audio, chokes. Email me direct for a quote.
>
> --

Why reuse nasty old lams when new are so cheap? You'd be better to
wind something some one wants on a production basis.

1625. Harris RF-287 Remote Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 04:18:58 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_d2dnYYuxIyvZ6LbnZ2dnUVZ_smonZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The USS Hornet Amateur Radio Station has aquired several Harris RF-287 Remote Control boxes. I
believe these were used by US Navy Ships for remote speaker-handset stations. I don't know what
type of transceivers they were used with. I haven't found any information about them by googling.
I am looking for a schematic. The box is about 4in. high by 6 in. wide by 4 in. deep and contains a
speaker, audio ower amplifier, power supply regulator, two relays, two small audio transformers, a
switch and a volume control. Connection to the transceiver or patch panel is through a 10 pin MS
connector. Does anyone have a schematic they can share before I have to trace it out? Thanks and
73.
Ken Fowler, KO6NO

1626. Re: Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 05:46:55 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.05.08.05.46.55.398636@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 7972

On Mon, 07 May 2007 20:38:40 -0700, RapidRonnie wrote:

> On Apr 26, 5:55 am, "Gary" <xfr...@roadrunner.com> wrote:
>> Power, plate, audio, chokes. Email me direct for a quote.
>>
>> --
>
> Why reuse nasty old lams when new are so cheap? You'd be better to
> wind something some one wants on a production basis.

Hi,

Because some of us, like in Canada, will end up paying $500 for
shipping/duty/brokerage for $100 worth of lams ;-)

Cheers,

Gregg

1627. Re: Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 06:27:57 UTC
From: "P.Gregory" <hoonz@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <NLU%h.35184$M.2951@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 7973

WHAT'S a lam , short fer lamination? eh?
"Gary" <xfrmrs@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
news:463084ee$0$18908$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> Power, plate, audio, chokes. Email me direct for a quote.
>
> --
> Gary...WZ1M
>
>

1628. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 07:36:48 UTC
From: miki <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <f1p9c8jlp1@registered.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7974

<GROAN> miki.

"jsm" <jsm@gulfislands.com> wrote in message
news:133vgfuaf3jsg2d@corp.supernews.com...

Crap Miki !!

I looked again (third time now) just to make sure of the number. It is actually a 167Q...a little tiny tail on the Q, the bastards. Sorry for so much trouble...gonna have to get quad-focals as these tri-focals obviously not up to Hammond standard :-)

Steve

1629. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 12:01:40 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <WoCdnWiYxro_-93bnZ2dnUVZ_j2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7975

The older equipment referenced, T4/R4, Collins KWM, Collins S-line do not require any 'modification' to reach the CAP/MARS frequencies. I used the Drake T4XC/R4C for years, 1970 through 1985, at AFF1C/AFB1JX/AFW1MCE and I used the KWM-2A at AGA5HI in the 70s. All that is required is the proper mixing crystal.

This class of equipment, however, does not meet the frequency accuracy requirements so external frequency measuring equipment or a FYMON station was required to assure accuracy. The output tuned L/C circuits have a minor impact on the efficiency of the final amplifier. Finally, this class of equipment will NOT OPERATE in selected frequency ranges around the radio's i.f. frequencies.

More modern equipment can be modified to operate on CAP/MARS. Check the various use groups for specifics. I have 'opened-up' my IC-746 and IC-706MKIIg without any problems.

/s/ W1MCE

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:

> Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins
> 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
> series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified
> to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?
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> they'll work on off-band frequencies.
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> How can I determine which radios are modifiable that way, and also where
> is a good place to get crystals these days?
>

1630. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 14:29:41 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <pP%%h.3350$rk5.3033@trndny06>
Source record: 7976

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins
> 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
> series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified
> to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?
>

The Collins CP-1 crystal pack provided general coverage HF operation
for the S/Line and KWM-2 equipment. A listing of available
operating frequencies is here:
http://www.collinsradio.org/html/s-line_accessories.html

73,
Ed Knobloch

1631. Re: Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 15:25:20 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <AD00i.8067$B25.997@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7977

RapidRonnie wrote:
> On Apr 26, 5:55 am, "Gary" <xfr...@roadrunner.com> wrote:
>
>> Power, plate, audio, chokes. Email me direct for a quote.
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>> --
>>
>
> Why reuse nasty old lams when new are so cheap? You'd be better to
> wind something some one wants on a production basis.
>
>
Where can I buy EI laminations for a 100 Watt transformer. I need to
re-wind a couple
of secondary windings on an existing transformer. I don't think I can
remove the existing
laminations without destroying them :-(

Bill K7NOM

1632. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 15:31:05 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <iq5143h80q5glda935pscr9q0v998g62j5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7978

On Tue, 08 May 2007 00:05:35 GMT, "COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com>
wrote:

>I think many ham rigs do not meet the new CAP frequency tolerance
>requirements. If you are planning on using the rig on CAP, make sure the
>rig is specifically listed as acceptable.
>
>Colin K7FM
>

If you look at the list of compliant radios for CAP
https://ntc.cap.af.mil/comm/ you will see that there is almost nothing
in the way of amateur radio equipment that would be useable for CAP.

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1633. Re: Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 15:36:04 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <_OmdnRwndY-IBN3bnZ2dnUVZ_u-unZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7979

Bill Janssen wrote:
> RapidRonnie wrote:
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>>
>>> Power, plate, audio, chokes. Email me direct for a quote.
>>>
>>> --
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>>
>> Why reuse nasty old lams when new are so cheap? You'd be better to
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>>
> Where can I buy EI laminations for a 100 Watt transformer. I need to
> re-wind a couple
> of secondary windings on an existing transformer. I don't think I can
> remove the existing
> laminations without destroying them :-(
>
> Bill K7NOM

De laminating a power transformer is usually pretty easy... That is, as long as they haven't run a weld bead along the side to prevent buzzing.

What you do if first knock out the wooden wedge that holds the lamination stack firmly in the center of the cardboard bobbin. Then you take a thick(not flexible), sharp, putty knife, and force it under the tongue of the first lamination that was under the wedge. The varnish will snap easily. Next, force it under the top, or bottom leg of the same lamination "E", and move the putty knife around the full circumference of the "E".

Keep the knife blade flat against the lamination to minimize any bending. They all should peel off pretty easily.

-Chuck

1634. Re: Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 15:46:08 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1q600$kt6$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7980

Bill Janssen <billjNOT_THIS@ieee.org> wrote:
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>>
>Where can I buy EI laminations for a 100 Watt transformer. I need to
>re-wind a couple
>of secondary windings on an existing transformer. I don't think I can
>remove the existing
>laminations without destroying them :-(

Peter Dahl Co may actually be willing to sell you something... they have
helped me out with parts like that in the past when I have needed them,
and I cannot thank them enough.

But I bet you can get the existing laminations apart with a little hammering
and a little hot water. Once you get one out, they all come apart nicely.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1635. Re: F.S. Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 17:46:19 UTC
From: chris+news@suslowicz.org
Message-ID: <C26675FB9668DDCA4@192.168.1.23>
Source record: 7981

In article <1178595420.999491.132890@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>,
RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net> wrote:

>On Apr 27, 1:33 pm, "john reynolds 1" <john.reynol...@tiscali.co.uk>
>wrote:
>> Have for sale Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17 Receiver. new and unused
>> GBP.15.00 plus postage
>
> I think they would be pretty easy to duplicate with any amount of
>darkroom skill.
>

Well, there's your business opportunity then.

While you're at it, can you make a batch of R210 filmstrip scales?

HTH, HAND.

Chris.

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"That did it. Somebody fetch me some ferrets, a tube, and a lighter, I'm
going to make this clown into a Usenet legend" - Chris Hacking in asr.

1636. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 18:27:11 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <k8f143t6c5tj3lfirnoev85kmtfma0lrb5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7982
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 07 May 2007 14:05:37 GMT, "Jim GM4DHJ"
<jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>
>> The percussion has the vocalist covered up. I cannot make out any
>> words. If there is a melody mixed in the presentation, I cannot sense
>> it. The flashing lights are a major distraction. The harsh lighting
>> does more to conceal the performance than illuminate it. Twanging a
>> guitar is OK for a sound effect but I find it annoying after a short
>> while.
>> No offense intended, just my reaction.
>>
>> John Ferrell W8CCW
>
>You might like this version from 25 years ago more to your taste...same
>guitarist when he was just a lad......
>
>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=En_-Iwyypx0
>
Still too much noise covering the vocalist! The huge microphone
blocking the singers mouth keeps me from helping my ears with lip
reading. I believe the technicians are spoiling the work. I went
Upstairs and got my hearing aids but they did not make any perceivable
difference. (note: I normally wear them all the time but Arthritis
Physical Therapy in the pool make it prudent to postpone putting them
on!)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1h99XYvLsc&mode=related&search=
is much better. In spite of the poor video quality My lip reading adds
a little more to the comprehension.

I like this:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idtid6IJRWU&mode=related&search=
especially the instrumental lead in.

The extreme limit of my appreciation of Rock music is like what is
found in "Jesus Christ Super Star".

I do believe these musicians have talent but they must perform what
sells....

I think I will go play some Kingston Trio to cleanse my palette!

John Ferrell W8CCW
"Life is easier if you learn to
plow around the stumps"

1637. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 20:55:16 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Us50i.11289$d9.6063@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 7983
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1h99XYvLsc&mode=related&search=
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idtid6IJRWU&mode=related&search=
> John Ferrell W8CCW

all very nice ....

1638. Re: Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-08 23:36:00 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <AP70i.8121$B25.4518@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7984

Chuck Harris wrote:
> Bill Janssen wrote:
>> RapidRonnie wrote:
>>> On Apr 26, 5:55 am, "Gary" <xfr...@roadrunner.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>> Power, plate, audio, chokes. Email me direct for a quote.
>>>>
>>>> --
>>>>
>>>
>>> Why reuse nasty old lams when new are so cheap? You'd be better to
>>> wind something some one wants on a production basis.
>>>
>>>
>> Where can I buy EI laminations for a 100 Watt transformer. I need to
>> re-wind a couple
>> of secondary windings on an existing transformer. I don't think I can
>> remove the existing
>> laminations without destroying them :-(
>>
>> Bill K7NOM
>
> De laminating a power transformer is usually pretty easy... That is,
> as long as they haven't run a weld bead along the side to prevent
> buzzing.
>
> What you do if first knock out the wooden wedge that holds the
> lamination stack firmly in the center of the cardboard bobbin.
> Then you take a thick(not flexible), sharp, putty knife, and force
> it under the tongue of the first lamination that was under the
> wedge. The varnish will snap easily. Next, force it under the
> top, or bottom leg of the same lamination "E", and move the putty
> knife around the full circumference of the "E".
>
> Keep the knife blade flat against the lamination to minimize any
> bending. They all should peel off pretty easily.
>
> -Chuck
Well my transformer doesn't have a wooden wedge. It has a plastic bobbin
and the
laminations are tight in the bobbin. Also the laminations were
apparently dipped in
varnish as they were assembled. I finally managed to free two of the I
laminations

using the knife trick, but there is no room for the knife between the E laminations.

I have another transformer that is the same size, so maybe I can make one out of two.
I would rather start with a new core though. I want to salvage as much of the winding
as possible but the core would have to be destroyed. Oh yes the transformer has to fit
in the original space and the original mounting holes.
Bill K7NOM

1639. Re: Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 00:06:59 UTC
From: Gary <xfrmrs@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <4641107e$0$9967$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7985

Never had any "NASTY" laminations. Why add to the price of a rewind with new laminations? I rewind transformers everyday that people send me. No need to make any, no time to do it.

--
Gary...WZ1M
"RapidRonnie" <rapidronnie@cbgb.net> wrote in message
news:1178595520.827008.59630@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com...
> On Apr 26, 5:55 am, "Gary" <xfr...@roadrunner.com> wrote:
> > Power, plate, audio, chokes. Email me direct for a quote.
> >
> > --
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> Why reuse nasty old lams when new are so cheap? You'd be better to
> wind something some one wants on a production basis.
>

1640. Re: Transformer rewinding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 00:39:47 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Op-dnYAwiI8dhdzbnZ2dnUVZ_uninZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7986

Bill Janssen wrote:
> Chuck Harris wrote:

> Well my transformer doesn't have a wooden wedge. It has a plastic bobbin
> and the
> laminations are tight in the bobbin. Also the laminations were
> apparently dipped in
> varnish as they were assembled. I finally managed to free two of the I
> laminations
> using the knife trick, but there is no room for the knife between the E
> laminations.

I cannot imagine anyone working with slimy varnished laminations. The usual trick is to vacuum impregnate the whole tranny with varnish. They put the tranny in a pot of varnish, and draw a vacuum. The vacuum draws out any air between the laminations, and windings. When they release the vacuum, the varnish is sucked in to fill the vacuous areas.

You should be able to force a sharp blade under the top most "E" lamination on the free corner. It doesn't hurt the lamination to warp it a bit. The varnish will be very brittle, and has little tensile strength.

-Chuck

1641. Re: Vintage B&K Dynasweep 1070 Circuit Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 01:49:09 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <32a243tgpsseg9rsonk9kjuh9lo921l76s@4ax.com>
Source record: 7987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

On 7 May 2007 10:19:57 -0400, kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:

>Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> There was probably a test procedure for it but without that or some
>>TV sets to use it on he's right, more or less. It's only good for TV
>>work and who fixes TVs? If you are a tube TV collector tinkerer, my
>>advice, buy it cheap. If you need it you can probably figure it out.
>
>As I recall, this is a device that does dynamic characteristic curves
>in-circuit.
>
>As such, it's not useful for anything unless you have a nominal set of
>curves available. The manual has curves of a bunch of old TV sets, which
>is basically not very useful today.
>
>BUT, if you are maintaining dozens of the same piece of equipment, the
>dynasweep can still be useful. You take nominal measurements on a known
>good piece of equipment and then compare with the bad one.
>
>It also could be a useful production line test device, though of course
>in the modern ATE era there are faster ways of doing that.
>--scott
Well, tomorrow is the last day on Ebay.If it doesn't sell, it will
become parts...maybe some of the parts are still good...Later

1642. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 02:11:32 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1178676692.512102.214900@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7988

On May 8, 9:29 am, Edward Knobloch <a...@nowhere.net> wrote:
> Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> > Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins
> > 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
> > series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified
> > to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?
>
> The Collins CP-1 crystal pack provided general coverage HF operation
> for the S/Line and KWM-2 equipment. A listing of available
> operating frequencies is here:http://www.collinsradio.org/html/s-line_accessories.html

There is a dead band that is not usable on these, 5 to 6.5 MHz. Also
you need a lot of xtals. Even with the expansion board you can only
have if I remember 30 of them.

There were external VFOs that provided all the possible frequencies
for both the xtal osc and the VFO. A Jaapanese company made one. I
think a service monitor will do as well if the output level is high
enough, most have programmable frequencies like scanners. I think if
the weight and size weren't prohibitive the IFR 1500 would be ideal
because it's available cheap and because it has full duplex unlike the
more common 1200/500 series. You could of course just use a sig gen,
again, assuming the level is high enough. No where in the Collins
manuals is the drive level needed specified!

I'm suirprised a digital internal VFO hasn't been devised for S-Line.

1643. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 04:26:46 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <P5c0i.25869$XU4.20756@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7989

"RapidRonnie" <rapidronnie@cbgb.net> wrote in message
news:1178595142.664922.68700@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com...
> On May 7, 9:13 pm, e...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
>> "Rick " (get.my.em...@from.qrz.com) writes:
>> > Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and
>> > Collins
>> > 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
>> > series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be
>> > modified
>> > to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?
>>
>> > I know that some radios have provisions for installing crystals so that
>> > they'll work on off-band frequencies.
>>
>> > How can I determine which radios are modifiable that way, and also
>> > where
>> > is a good place to get crystals these days?
>>
>> CAP and MARS frequencies were (I don't know if it's the case now)
>> generally
>> chosen to be adjacent to ham bands so ham equipment could be used.
>> There's
>> little sense of having an auxiliary if the operators have to buy
>> extra equipment or the organization has to do so.
>>
>> Remember, they date from before the new fangled equipment came along.
>> Transmitters were easy, just pop in a suitable crystal and the rest of
>> the unit would have enough leeway to tune the adjacent frequency.
>> Receivers
>> were more of a problem, since retuning generally meant retuning the
>> local oscillator, there weren't always crystals to select the range. But
>> a receiver that had a bit of overlap was usually okay.
>>
>> Hence, most equipment would be modifiable, if there wasn't enough
>> overlap.
>>
>> Michael VE2BVW
>
> Collins S-Line (which includes KWM-2) is not strictly "ham band only"
> in the normal sense of the word. There are 15 or 30 selectable crystal
> positions which give a 200 kHz swing in the ranges of 3.4-5.0 and
> 6.5-30.0 MHz.
>
> It's possible to use an external frequency reference to hit a "dead

> nuts on" transmit frequency but for normal use you only have to be
> within a designated band limit. There was a crystal accessory
> originally intended for Novice ham use when they were rockbound.
>
> Use a counter or service monitor to check your transmit frequency if
> you are worried, but I doubt MARS or CAP is going to care if you are
> 1 khz or less off. Come to think of it, what are CAP's HF allocaions
> anyway?

CAP members, like MARs, are instructed not to reveal any frequency
allocations due to OPSEC.

J
>

1644. Re: F.S. Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 12:27:10 UTC
From: Jerry McCarty <microtv@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <n6j0i.53910$OT4.6252@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 7990

Heck, while things are running, I could use a couple for my Mackay Marine
3010

1645. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 15:09:14 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <juo34352epgp36th6d0n5o3ss3t25fl93i@4ax.com>
Source record: 7991
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 08 May 2007 20:55:16 GMT, "Jim GM4DHJ"
<jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>
>> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1h99XYvLsc&mode=related&search=
>> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idtid6IJRWU&mode=related&search=
>> John Ferrell W8CCW
>
> all very nice ....
I had written off You tube as slapstick and bubble gum. It is
refreshing to find there are some interesting clips posted!

John Ferrell W8CCW
"Life is easier if you learn to
plow around the stumps"

1646. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 16:34:18 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <eKm0i.6628$eY1.4779@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7992
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

> I had written off You tube as slapstick and bubble gum. It is
> refreshing to find there are some interesting clips posted!
>
> John Ferrell W8CCW
> "Life is easier if you learn to
> plow around the stumps"
>

check this baby out......watch out for Roger McGuinn........

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVhnxZej0w4

1647. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 19:00:22 UTC
From: John Ferrell <johnferrell@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <5i6443d2ad30du8chkq7tnhnp04240g9ri@4ax.com>
Source record: 7993
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 09 May 2007 16:34:18 GMT, "Jim GM4DHJ"
<jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>
>> I had written off You tube as slapstick and bubble gum. It is
>> refreshing to find there are some interesting clips posted!
>>
>> John Ferrell W8CCW
>> "Life is easier if you learn to
>> plow around the stumps"
>>
>
>check this baby out......watch out for Roger McGuinn........
>
>
>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVhnxZej0w4
>
Good stuff!

I recieved an education with this one though:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INdjRCNcZj0

John Ferrell W8CCW
"Life is easier if you learn to
plow around the stumps"

1648. Re: High School Radio Club looking for IRLP contacts on Fridays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 19:04:55 UTC
From: Jim GM4DHJ <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <rXo0i.672$7I6.381@newsfe7-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7994
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

> I recieved an education with this one though:
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INdjRCNcZj0
>
> John Ferrell W8CCW

I knew all that ....

1649. Tropo DX on east coast looks hot right now 22:00 zulu May 9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 22:01:38 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6xr0i.13646$3P3.9923@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7837

Fire up your 6m rigs, I see lots of tropo on low VHF of TV. I am
receiving a channel 3 WEDU Tampa Florida here in NJ just outside of NYC.
Also seeing interference on NYC's channels 2 and 4. 21:40 zulu May 9.

1650. Re: F.S. Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 22:11:32 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1tgukpkn1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7846

Jerry McCarty <microtv@umich.edu> wrote:
>Heck, while things are running, I could use a couple for my Mackay Marine
>3010

Get a good one and take it to your local print shop and ask them to do a
positive kodalith copy for you. Should cost five or ten bucks. Hurry up,
before the entire process becomes computerized and litho film becomes a
thing of the past.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1651. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 22:49:47 UTC
From: Joe Watson <wwatson5@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1es0i.161325$nh4.131388@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 7847

My understanding of the difference is that the round emblem appeared when Rockwell acquired Collins Radio. Therefore, the winged emblem was used when it was Art Collins &Co. and the round one was used for the later products produced as a part of Rockwell.

If someone has a different understanding, I would be eager to learn about it.

Joe
W5WBR
"Rick" <Nospam@reply.in.gp> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.04.06.12.07.11.521595@reply.in.gp...
>
> What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and the
> other kind ("round" emblem?)?
>

1652. Re: F.S. Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-09 22:55:31 UTC
From: chris+news@suslowicz.org
Message-ID: <C2680FF3966883178@192.168.1.23>
Source record: 7848

In article <f1tgukpkn1@panix2.panix.com>,
kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:

>Jerry McCarty <microtv@umich.edu> wrote:
>>Heck, while things are running, I could use a couple for my Mackay Marine
>>3010
>
>Get a good one and take it to your local print shop and ask them to do a
>positive kodalith copy for you. Should cost five or ten bucks. Hurry up,
>before the entire process becomes computerized and litho film becomes a
>thing of the past.

I was actually being sarcastic at RapidRonnie. 8-)>

On the other paw, if you can get Kodalith in 70mm double perf then the
R210 owners of the world will beat a path to your door. (Even the NOS
replacement filmstrips have gone brittle with age and crack when you
try to install them (so I'm told). A great shame, since it's a very
good set (matches the C11 or C13 sender).)

Chris.

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Bake at 375 for 3 hours. When the 3 hours are up, get the hell out of
the kitchen because the popcorn is going to blow that turkey's rear end
right out of the oven. -- "Cowboy Cooking", by Tom Watson

1653. Re: Collins, meaning of "winged emblem"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 00:01:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <Repose@Zilch.com>
Message-ID: <3ht0i.270138$115.63183@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 7849

"Joe Watson" <wwatson5@cox.net> wrote in message
news:1es0i.161325$nh4.131388@newsfe20.lga...
> My understanding of the difference is that the round emblem appeared when
> Rockwell acquired Collins Radio. Therefore, the winged emblem was used
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> W5WBR
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>>
>> What is the difference between the "winged emblem" Collins radios and the
>> other kind ("round" emblem?)?
>>
>
>
From URL:

Apparently -- age when they were made

For what it is worth see The evolution of the Collins emblem URL:

http://k9ham.cargodog.net/collins.htm

Sez:

The first Collins trademark, used in 1933, was a globe with lines of
longitude and latitude and two long, slim wings extending from it. The idea
was submitted by a Cedar Rapids firm for a letterhead on the first company
stationary.

The following year, the same idea reappeared with the grids removed, the
globe enlarged and shaded, and wings shortened.

By the 1960's, the Collins name was prominently displayed in a redesigned
trademark which replaced the wings with straight lines, now referred to as
the "winged emblem" in the ads.

In 1961, a new trademark was produced by Ken Parkhurst & Associates of Los
Angeles. The symbol was patterned after widening circles caused by dropping
a pebble into a pond. However, hams referred to this emblem as the rather
undignfied "meatball" reference.

After the acquisition of Collins by Rockwell International in 1973, the Collins divisions adopted the trademark of the parent corporation. During the transition, S/Line equipment and M-2 as seen in a 1975 brochure did not have an emblem at all.

For more information on the Round Emblem transition, please see the 1998 March/April issue of the Collins Journal.

And for further research -- it sez: For more information on the Round Emblem transition, please see the 1998 March/April issue of the Collins Journal.

Lamont

1654. Re: F.S. Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 00:25:12 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1top8okq1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7850

Chris Suslowicz <chris+news@suslowicz.org> wrote:
>On the other paw, if you can get Kodalith in 70mm double perf then the
>R210 owners of the world will beat a path to your door. (Even the NOS
>replacement filmstrips have gone brittle with age and crack when you
>try to install them (so I'm told). A great shame, since it's a very
>good set (matches the C11 or C13 sender).)

No, but I got a bunch of Tri-X in 70mm with Type I and Type II perfs here.
Might have something higher contrast too. How long is the strip? You
ought to be able to contact-print it if it's not too long.

70mm Type I is still very popular for aerial photography. I don't know how
much longer that will continue, though.

If the filmstrips are brittle, you might consider using Filmguard on them.
It is very good at softening up old acetate films; I have had 35mm prints
that were stored in attics and could not be projected which, after being
soaked in filmguard and left for six months, softened up nicely.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1655. Re: Hammond 1670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 00:45:36 UTC
From: jsm <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <1344qramaa1147b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7851

Michael - thanks for the look. Apparently it is 25V CT...sorry for all the trouble.

Steve

1656. Re: F.S. Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 01:00:47 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <f1tqrv$4mg$6@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 7852

On 9 May 2007 20:25:12 -0400, Scott Dorsey <kludge@panix.com> wrote in
<f1top8okq1@panix2.panix.com>:

> 70mm Type I is still very popular for aerial photography. I don't know how
> much longer that will continue, though.

As long as Maurer 70mm cameras are available. Wish mine hadn't got
trashed in a move; it was _cool_.

> If the filmstrips are brittle, you might consider using Filmguard on them.
> It is very good at softening up old acetate films; I have had 35mm prints
> that were stored in attics and could not be projected which, after being
> soaked in filmguard and left for six months, softened up nicely.

Learn something every day. Thanks!
--
"The most interesting thing about King Charles I is that he was 5' 6" at
the beginning of his reign and 4' 8" at the end of it, and all because
of ..."
-- from the intro to a Monty Python song - "Oliver Cromwell"

1657. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 01:04:20 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1178759060.600979.259160@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7853

On May 8, 11:26 pm, "Jerry" <joxe...@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> "RapidRonnie" <rapidron...@cbgb.net> wrote in message
>
> news:1178595142.664922.68700@y5g2000hsa.googlegroups.com...
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> > On May 7, 9:13 pm, e...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
> >> "Rick " (get.my.em...@from.qrz.com) writes:
> >> > Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and
> >> > Collins
> >> > 75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
> >> > series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be
> >> > modified
> >> > to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?
>
> >> > I know that some radios have provisions for installing crystals so that
> >> > they'll work on off-band frequencies.
>
> >> > How can I determine which radios are modifiable that way, and also
> >> > where
> >> > is a good place to get crystals these days?
>
> >> CAP and MARS frequencies were (I don't know if it's the case now)
> >> generally
> >> chosen to be adjacent to ham bands so ham equipment could be used.
> >> There's
> >> little sense of having an auxiliary if the operators have to buy
> >> extra equipment or the organization has to do so.
>
> >> Remember, they date from before the new fangled equipment came along.
> >> Transmitters were easy, just pop in a suitable crystal and the rest of
> >> the unit would have enough leeway to tune the adjacent frequency.
> >> Receivers
> >> were more of a problem, since retuning generally meant retuning the
> >> local oscillator, there weren't always crystals to select the range. But
> >> a receiver that had a bit of overlap was usually okay.
>
> >> Hence, most equipment would be modifiable, if there wasn't enough
> >> overlap.
>
> >> Michael VE2BVW

>
> > Collins S-Line (which includes KWM-2) is not strictly "ham band only"
> > in the normal sense of the word. There are 15 or 30 selectable crystal
> > positions which give a 200 kHz swing in the ranges of 3.4-5.0 and
> > 6.5-30.0 MHz.
>
> > It's possible to use an external frequency reference to hit a "dead
> > nuts on" transmit frequency but for normal use you only have to be
> > within a designated band limit. There was a crystal accessory
> > originally intended for Novice ham use when they were rockbound.
>
> > Use a counter or service monitor to check your transmit frequency if
> > you are worried, but I doubt MARS or CAP is going to care if you are
> > 1 khz or less off. Come to think of it, what are CAP's HF allocaions
> > anyway?

You are full of shit!!!!!!

CAP is civil search and rescue. MARS is military AFFILIATE-not
operational.

Full of shit. Just for that I'll monitor and post a couple.

1658. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 01:05:48 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1178759148.841416.22590@n59g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7854

> There were external VFOs that provided all the possible frequencies
> for both the xtal osc and the VFO. A Jaapanese company made one. I
> think a service monitor will do as well if the output level is high
> enough, most have programmable frequencies like scanners. I think if
> the weight and size weren't prohibitive the IFR 1500 would be ideal
> because it's available cheap and because it has full duplex unlike the
> more common 1200/500 series. You could of course just use a sig gen,
> again, assuming the level is high enough. No where in the Collins
> manuals is the drive level needed specified!
>

Most hams are such cheap asses the idea they should have a service
monitor would them shit their pants. Then again, most hams are so old
they do that anyway.

1659. WTB: NC-183 main tuning knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 13:02:57 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <134663ag2o5gcb7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7855

Am looking to buy one (1) main tuning knob to complete an NC-183 restoration. This is the 2-5/64 inch diameter black plastic knob with the polished chrome-like insert. Would be equally interested in finding just the chrome-like insert although I have a feeling if someone has one, they'll have the other. :)
Thanks to the vintage gear community for the consistent support keeping these grand old dames on stage.

Vern WPE9GHF W9STB
telegrapher@hotmail.com

1660. Re: Tropo DX on east coast looks hot right now 22:00 zulu May 9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 14:49:38 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f1vbe2irg1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7856

robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Fire up your 6m rigs, I see lots of tropo on low VHF of TV. I am
>receiving a channel 3 WEDU Tampa Florida here in NJ just outside of NYC.
> Also seeing interference on NYC's channels 2 and 4. 21:40 zulu May 9.

It's calming down but here on the morning of the 10th, I am listening to
an FM station in South Carolina, here in my office in Virginia. It's
still looking good.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1661. WTB: Main Tuning knob SX-111

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 18:17:32 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <0lJ0i.8348$ya1.182@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 7857

I have after market non-matched Hallic.knob, like to make original if possible.
AL

1662. Re: 8877/3CX1500A7/YU20 pulls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-10 23:06:44 UTC
From: The Tube Man <thetubeman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8AN0i.5733$296.4429@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7858

STILL HAVE A FEW GOOD ONES AVAILABLE

>I have a good selection of VERY nice 8877/3CX1500A7/YU209 EIMAC pulls for
>sale. These tubes are from medical applications that were pulled in normal
>preventative maintanence. They have been tested and are full output and are
>guaranteed. $320/ea or $305/ea for two or more..
> thetubeman@earthlink.net
> 850 386-2729
>

1663. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-11 12:33:43 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <HoZ0i.14076$3P3.9132@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7859

I just checked the compliant CAP list of commercial HF gear. Neither Collins, Drake, Icom, Ten-Tec or Kenwood had any amateur equipment that were on the compliant list. The only ham rig I could find that was on the complaint list was a special version of the 817, and then it had to be operated under 5 watts and it was not compliant on vhf.

The use of a compliant list means that if you are using a non-compliant unit and use elaborate equipment to monitor the frequency to the nerest tenth of a Hz, you are still non-compliant. In short, there is nothing you can do to make it compliant.

It is similar on Search and Rescue frequencies. Althoughamateur vhf equipment can be modified to operate on Search and Rescue, it is not type certified and therefore illegal. In our state, it is the local sheriff who holds the license - so any violation reflects upon the sheriff. We do not allow our local SAR members to operate modified ham gear on the SAR frequencies.

Colin K7FM

1664. WTB: SX-25 BFO coil + RG Gain pot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-11 13:30:47 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1348sa73oitgda7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7860

Am looking for a BFO coil for the Hallicrafters SX-25.
If anyone has a parts radio and can spare the coil I would be interested in buying it. I am refurbishing an SX-25 and have tried to repair the worn inner core of the tuning slug but there is just too much play for it to be stable anymore. Also am looking for the 10 K-ohm potentiometer with the on/off switch configured at the full cloclwise (as viewed from front) rotation for replacement of my RF gain control.

Fair Radiuo offers a generic BFO coil but it is too large (3.3 x 1.5 inches) to fit in the available space.

Thanks.

Vern W9STB
telegrapher@hotmail.com

1665. Simpson Multimeter Information Resource

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 00:11:19 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <HC71i.884$He1.627@trndny04>
Source record: 7861

Hi, Gang

Here is an excellent site covering the history of the Simpson 260
and other Simpson multimeters, including internal photos:
www.simpson260.com

Calibration instructions are included in U.S. Army technical bulletins,
on the "downloads" page.

73,
Ed Knobloch

1666. Buy and sell tube gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 00:24:42 UTC
From: Jeff James <w2nbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <eP71i.1903$YN4.445@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7862

The Boatanchor Classifieds..
Free classifieds dedicated to vintage Amateur Radio..

http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi

Thanks for your support

1667. FS: Hallicrafters SX-111

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 00:48:42 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <K981i.8335$B25.6410@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7863

Good working, nice looking, cabinet only has been 'good job ' re-painted
front panel very nice. Wrong Tuning knob is all thas wrong with.
Can do digi pix : $140. plus shipping from WNY or will be at Rochester fest
1-2 June. AL

1668. BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 09:01:30 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <4645826b$0$17953$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it>
Source record: 7864

Does anybody know which is the nominal H.V. delivered by the BC-453 dynamotor?

Thanks and 73

Tony I0JX

1669. Re: Simpson Multimeter Information Resource

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 13:45:45 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <134bhcu33b6p854@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7865

Thank you, Ed for a terrific resource! I live only 5 miles from the Simpson plant in northern Wisconsin and have contacted them often for information. They are of little help these days and now even seem to have disdain for customers needing anything.Your Simpson 260 site recommendation is VERY MUCH appreciated.

My best,

Vern WPE9GHF / W9STB

1670. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 14:41:09 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <9mk1i.9197$Ut6.3462@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7866

I think the DM-32A was the designated dynamotor for the BC-453. The design output was 250 volts at .05 amps with 28 volts input. In conversions, the DM-32 could be used for powering it, as it had 12 volts input and the same output.

73, Colin K7FM

1671. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 15:27:55 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <c6nb43t085lst1qvj2diuguup5rg429vni@4ax.com>
Source record: 7867

A listing on Ebay shows the input at 28VDC and the output as 250VDC.

Dick

On Sat, 12 May 2007 11:01:30 +0200, "Antonio Vernucci"
<vernucci@tin.it> wrote:

>Does anybody know which is the nominal H.V. delivered by the BC-453 dynamotor?
>
>Thanks and 73
>
>Tony I0JX

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1672. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 16:56:09 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <4645f1a9$0$10623$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 7868

Thanks for answers

Tony I0JX

1673. Re: FS: AN/GRR-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 19:34:44 UTC
From: stohare-retired@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1178998484.699734.264660@e51g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7869

Doran Platt wrote:
> I have a very nice GRR-5 receiver with the book, whip antenna, canvas
> cover, and cables. Working on all voltages. Seleniums replaced w/ new
> diodes. Re-capped p.s. as required. $225 plus shipping from MD.do you still
have your an/grr5?
i am looking for one.would you take part trade for it???? tim

1674. The new millennium boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 20:01:12 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <46461d09$0$17950$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it>
Source record: 7870

Millions of CRT PC monitors are being disposed of and substituted with flat LCD monitors.

Those old <boatanchor> monitors contain A LOT of hard-to-find components:

- high voltage transistors and FETs (e.g. 1500V, 15 A)
- high-power fast-recovery and Shottky diodes
- high voltage electrolytics and capacitors
- high power resistors
- large ferrite beads and toroids
- inductors of all possible kinds
- beautiful heat sinks
- line filters
- integrated circuits
- etc. etc.

Typically, you will find two boards, a main board and a smaller board which is directly connected to the CRT socket. Both are valuable.

You may get CRT monitors for a few bucks or even for free (e.g. my company is getting rid of all CRT monitors and the boards can be easily removed before disposal).

For quick components extraction you will need a powerful soldering iron, at least 100W.

I wonder whether anyone would could help me understanding the rationale behind a strange inductor I found in many of those boards. It is wound on an (apparently) ferrite core, say one inch long and half inch diameter. The strange thing is that the core is magnetized, so it attracts any piece of iron close to it. What can the reason be to use a magnetized core?

73

Tony I0JX

1675. NEXT Saturday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 20:44:09 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <464628ae$0$16696$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7871

Don't forget, the CC-AWA Spring Swap Meet is NEXT Saturday.

May 19th at the North Carolina Transportation Museum,
"Spencer Shops" in Spencer NC.

Details including driving direction are here,
http://cc_awa.homestead.com/Spring.html

This year there's something extra, there will be an
Antique Truck show at the museum the same time
we are there.

We're asking folks to bring something nice to show
since there will be a lot of non radio people there.
We'll set aside a table under the picnic shelter for the
display radios.

Just a reminder, these events start early, around 7 or 8 am,
and are all done usually before 12 noon.

As always, admission is FREE. Vendor are just $5.

Hope to see you there.

1676. Re: WTB: NC-183 main tuning knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 22:10:39 UTC
From: Bill Mutch <wcm1@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <f25e3a$o52$1@ruby.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 7872

Smokey wrote:
> Am looking to buy one (1) main tuning knob to complete an NC-183
> restoration. This is the 2-5/64 inch diameter black plastic knob with the
> polished chrome-like insert. Would be equally interested in finding just the
> chrome-like insert although I have a feeling if someone has one, they'll
> have the other. :)
> Thanks to the vintage gear community for the consistent support keeping
> these grand old dames on stage.
>
> Vern WPE9GHF W9STB
> telegrapher@hotmail.com
>
>
I've got an NC 183 (plain...no D) on the workbench downstairs. The
knows are National gray, not black. If you want one you are welcome to
it. you pay postage. Is your call info OK on QRZ.com ??

1677. Re: Simpson Multimeter Information Resource

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-12 23:20:42 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <1tic43d5o4u0v5hu4834i7kon7ubs0ncoe@4ax.com>
Source record: 7873

I only wish it covered the Simpson 262, which was the large meter
version of the 260.

Dick - W6CCD

On Sat, 12 May 2007 08:45:45 -0500, "Smokey"
<nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Thank you, Ed for a terrific resource! I live only 5 miles from the Simpson
>plant in northern Wisconsin and have contacted them often for information.
>They are of little help these days and now even seem to have disdain for
>customers needing anything.Your Simpson 260 site recommendation is VERY MUCH
>appreciated.
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>My best,
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>Vern WPE9GHF / W9STB
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1678. Need R-390A Knobs and More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-13 16:32:11 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <f4H1i.17700$YL5.4657@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7874

I need the two large main tuning/band change knobs for a R-390A and a RF Deck Cover and the top and bottom covers. Also, does anyone have a Teledyne name tag for a R-390A? I can purchase it or trade a mint Collins tag for the R-390A Order # 8719-P-55, Serial Number 1215.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1679. Re: WTD: Photo, measurements of Halli SX-28 dial lock lever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-14 06:39:04 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BbqdndKLrt1mNtXbnZ2dnUVZ_tninZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7876

Dave, Under another message I directly sent a pix of the lever, etc.
The cap is convex, not concave as I noted. Material is steel, not
brass, on my unit.

de Jeep/K3HVG

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>

1680. WTD: Photo, measurements of Halli SX-28 dial lock lever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-14 10:59:37 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1179140377.361977.191280@e51g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7875

Hello,

First, I'd like to thank those who have helped me gather many of the parts needed to put my 'modified' SX-28 back into order. I have nearly everything now.

I have purchased parts for the dial lock, less the lever handle. The lever handle appears to be over an inch long, made of brass, have a flat knurled (texture grooving to help with grip) section at the end, and is threaded and screwed into the compression cam. All I have is photos I took during NEAR-Fest of an SX-28A as a guide. I would like to try and machine a replacement, but I need more information.

Could somebody take a look at their SX-28 or -28A and tell me the following:

1. Is the lever handle screwed into the compression cam? What threading (2-56, 4-40, 6-32) is on the end?

2. What material is the handle made of?

3. Is the knurled section flat on both sides? Or is it rounded on the end?

4. Could somebody take a closeup photo of the handle, separated from the dial lock?

5. Could somebody take measurements of the handle, particularly the length of the knurled section, the shaft section, the threaded section (if it exists) and the diameter of the knurled section and shaft.

I am willing to trade parts for the information.

David Goncalves

1681. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday May 20th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 00:37:22 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <464900c2$0$499$b45e6eb0@senator-bedfellow.mit.edu>
Source record: 7877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.info

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1682. Re: Crystal tester circuit using a 6C4 and would work with anything,where to find?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 02:54:14 UTC
From: TELSTAR <TELSTAR.8f1e09@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <TELSTAR.8f1e09@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 7880

robert casey;562835 Wrote:
> Many years ago my father (now a silent key) built a crystal tester that
>
> pretty much worked with any crystal you stuck into it. Low frequency,
>
> high frequency, name it. It also had a meter that indicated "crystal
> activity" and also had an adjustment (think it was a pot) for IIRC
> "bias". Also an output jack to feed say a frequency counter.
>
> I imagine that he got the circuit from either an issue of QST or the
> handbook. Searched the web, though I found many circuits, none looked
>
> like this one. Anyone recognize from my sketchy description the
> circuit
> my father used, and any links to where I can get a schematic so I can
> build my own? TIA
>
> 73s Bob

Bob, try searching for this item, you may locate one on an auction
site.
SECO Transistorized TWO WAY RADIO TEST SET CRYSTalignMETER MODEL 500.
It tests all crystals, various sockets, fundalmental, 3rd overtone,
has R.F. Indicator Activity Meter, Signal Generator function with
Modulated & Unmodulated RF, Jacks for Freq Counter connection.
Operates on 2-C cells.
I've been using one the workbench since the the 1960's.
73, Don

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TELSTAR

1683. FTDX 100 Value

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 03:37:47 UTC
From: Geoff Harbinson <gharbinson@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <sS92i.12313$WE.7904@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 7878

I am a new ham and I recently bought an FTDX 100 from another ham. This radio was working in his shack when he sold it to me as part of a lot. He has called me back and wants to buy the radio back. What is the radio worth approximately. Was there something special about this particular radio?

Geoff
VE3XFE

1684. Re: FTDX 100 Value

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 06:48:30 UTC
From: Dale Carlson <drc@oz.net>
Message-ID: <q6li43db4jcajh9n9u88vcqju3sadp9a4s@4ax.com>
Source record: 7879

On Mon, 14 May 2007 23:37:47 -0400, "Geoff Harbinson"
<gharbinson@cogeco.ca> wrote:

>I am a new ham and I recently bought an FTDX 100 from another ham. This
>radio was working in his shack when he sold it to me as part of a lot. He
>has called me back and wants to buy the radio back. What is the radio worth
>approximately. Was there something special about this particular radio?

Geoff,
Experienced hams often help out new hams by giving them a good
deal on stuff to get started. That's part of the spirit of the hobby.
I don't know if that's the case or not with your transaction, but if
it is, maybe he just has nostalgic feelings for that particular rig
and regrets having let it go.

I don't think it's amazingly valuable. Maybe $200 US? That guess
comes from a completed listings search on eBay for the FTDX
series. A higher-powered rig sold for a little bit less than that
recently.

Maybe you could let the group know what you paid for it. If he
gave you a good deal, then I think the proper thing to do is let
him have it back for the same price, rather than trying to make a
profit. Chances are, he'll help you find another rig at a good price.

Of course, if you've grown very attached to it, you're not under
any obligation to sell it back to him. But at its best, this hobby is
full of people who help each other out as they can, you know?

73,
Dale
KJ7SL

1685. FS/FT McMurdo-Silver I.F. Strip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 06:56:04 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ebOdna6zfdTonNfbnZ2dnUVZ_h6vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7883

If there are any M/S afficianados out there, I have a McMurdo Silver Model 805 I.F. amplifier strip to part with. It takes 455kHz input and converts and amplifies to 100kHz, with a fairly narrow bandwidth. Its said to improve any 455 kHz I.F. receiver. It uses B+ and fil. from the host receiver, of course. Shelf-worn and in the original box but exc., none the less. Offers?
de K3HVG

1686. FS: B&W T/R Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 07:00:59 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <UPmdnV6z8esBn9fbnZ2dnUVZ_s2vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7884

Another item, I have a really near-perfect, B&W 381B 80 thru 10 T/R switch. Instructions, re-capped, replaced selenium rect., and new a.c. cord. $95 plus postage from MD. JPEG on request.

de K3HVG

1687. Re: FTDX 100 Value

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 10:47:51 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <6tGdnc7HytJ1EtTbnZ2dnUVZ_jydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7881

It is a older radio -- and unless you would be willing to repair it in the future -- might be a good time to "sell it back".

Likely has sentimental value to the former owner -- or maybe be bought a radio he does not like (it happens)

gb

"Dale Carlson" <drc@oz.net> wrote in message news:q6li43db4jcajh9n9u88vcqju3sadp9a4s@4ax.com...
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> any obligation to sell it back to him. But at its best, this hobby is
> full of people who help each other out as they can, you know?
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> 73,
> Dale
> KJ7SL

1688. Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 16:59:18 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <GFI2i.14268$rT6.13120@trndny08>
Source record: 7882

Hi, Gang

The following was posted to the Test Equipment reflector. I thought it would be of interest to fellow Boatanchorites.

Quote

Of interest to all who own and use Triplett instruments.

As of January 2007 Jewell Instruments, LLC, acquired "certain assets of Triplett Corporation including Triplett Panel Meters, Triplett Analog & Digital Test Equipment, as well as the rights to the Triplett brand name." Jewell already owns Modutec, Emico and A&M Instruments. http://www.jewellinstruments.com/pressrel/Triplett%20Purchase%20Press%20Release.pdf

By the time you read this there is little left of the Triplett Corporation, in business since 1904. Manufacturing in Bluffton, OH, has been closed and moved to Barbados for panel meters and to China for test equipment. The corporate remains will be headquartered at Jewell in New Hampshire. A few Triplett employees will remain in the Engineering Department in Ohio and some others will remain with LFE. LFE/API Instruments was acquired by Triplett in 1997 and is now being spun off again.

Most of the familiar test instruments will be changed in various ways to accommodate being manufactured in China. The 310 compact VOM has been made in China since the first of the year. The case parts and meter movement have been changed and are not compatible with existing units. The 630 and 60 series VOMs are also being changed and various parts will not be backward compatible. Several of the existing model variations have already become unavailable.

It is expected that once parts are gone for existing units of prior U.S. production there will be no more parts support available. It is expected that there will be no parts or service support available for the new production units. They will be exchanged if within warranty and unsupported thereafter.

It is expected that new products will continue to be introduced under the Triplett name. Some will be Triplett designs and some will be re-branded products of other manufacturers. Several new designs have been on hold due to the sale but are likely to continue into production. New products will be produced off-shore. The analog VOM lines will likely be phased out as demand reduces.

The future of the considerable number of manuals available on Triplett's web site is uncertain. There were hundreds more manuals available, both

early and late, which had not yet been posted. Their future availability has not been established. Jewell now controls the site and it is presently unknown if they will continue to provide support for this information. Triplett has a long tradition of providing excellent support, including copies or electronic files of technical data at little or usually no cost.

I consider this information to be as accurate as possible given that the company's situation has changed rapidly and drastically. It is from an unimpeachable source and is presented with permission. I have no fiscal interest in Triplett or Jewell.

Fred Olsen
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Unquote

73,
Ed Knobloch

1689. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 21:42:47 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <CPp2i.2656$wv7.1011@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 7885

Good God. Another American company gone Pacific Rim.

1690. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-15 22:29:04 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <O5ednUFKkcQSqdfbnZ2dnUVZ_gKdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7886

Uncle Peter wrote:
> Good God. Another American company gone Pacific Rim.

Not to worry Peter, they are all going as we slide our
way into third worldness.

And all so we can get xyz for a few bucks less at Wally World.

The part that annoys me to no end is when the USA made product
becomes made in China, the price to the consumer stays the
same. The profit soars, but the price doesn't change, or
goes up.

-Chuck

1691. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 00:35:43 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <d5qdnaKMy71GzNfbnZ2dnUVZ_uWlnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7887

Chuck Harris wrote:

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> becomes made in China, the price to the consumer stays the
> same. The profit soars, but the price doesn't change, or
> goes up.
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> -Chuck

The profit SOARS. That's a shame because it means your retirement account SOARS, your IRA SOARS, your 401k SOARS, etc. We really have to watch that profit stuff, it's too good for us.

Corporations are groups of people, my IRA, my 401k, my retirement plan, who invest our money in corporations in the expectation that they will make profits. Profits increase the value of equity [stock shares] and the amount of money you can draw on when you retire. If profits are not made then your IRA, 401K, etc go bankrupt and you will never retire.

Be careful of that profit stuff. It may be too good for you!

/s/ DD, retired and loves watching my equity increase.

1692. Dayton: Collins, WJ, HP Mackay etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 01:47:38 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <_ot2i.9026$rO7.7687@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7888
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm driving from Tulsa to Dayton May 16 and will have the following
there. I don't have a reserved spaced so I'll be getting one at the
door.
I'm in a dark blue Chrysler Town & Country mini van with Kansas tag.

HP 8924C like new for $1200.00 or best reasonable offer.
Collins 30S-1, 30L-1, 651S-1. 32V-3 with original T-3 Astatic mike &
spare final.
Spare 4CX1000s
Hallicafters S-40B very clean..
Heathkit SA-2060 very nice
HP 8590A, a bit deaf..
Webster Bandspanners.
Watkins Johnson 8718 vlf HF Rx
Watkins Johnson DMS-105-2 vlf demod, vlf Rx with Nixies
Mackay 3021A vlf HF rx.
Martin HD-28 dreadnaught acoustic guitar

My cell phone is 918 852 4996

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73
Hank WD5JFR

1693. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 03:17:05 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <io2dnUXQ7ICJ5dfbnZ2dnUVZ_iydnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7889

Dave wrote:
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>> goes up.
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>> -Chuck
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> account SOARS, your IRA SOARS, your 401k SOARS, etc. We really have to
> watch that profit stuff, it's too good for us.

Tell me, how do you fund your 401K when you work for McDonalds
flipping burgers?

The biggest result of moving all of our manufacturing jobs to
China/India/??? is the loss of good paying jobs here in the USA.
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> Corporations are groups of people, my IRA, my 401k, my retirement plan,
> who invest our money in corporations in the expectation that they will
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> the amount of money you can draw on when you retire. If profits are not
> made then your IRA, 401K, etc go bankrupt and you will never retire.
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> Be careful of that profit stuff. It may be too good for you!
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> /s/ DD, retired and loves watching my equity increase.

Yeah, you got yours while there were still good jobs and good retirement
policies here in the US. What about your kids? What about mine?

-Chuck

1694. Re: WTB T1 IF Transformer for a Hammarlund HQ170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 09:02:27 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4_KdnctabPsP7dbbnZ2dnUVZ_gadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7812

Mark, I have a goodly number of Hammarlund transformers from HQ-170's, HQ-100, and HQ-110 receivers. I do not, however, have the particular number can p/n you have. The book calls for the number you mention, of course. Are there any other numbers on the can? I have a number of 6-terminal cans with a different Hammarlund series of numbers on them. One of them may be what you're looking for.

1695. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 10:54:09 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1179312849.766801.191680@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7890

On May 12, 7:56 pm, "Antonio Vernucci" <vernu...@tin.it> wrote:
> Thanks for answers
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> Tony I0JX

But I've also read that the variuos 'command' receivers (BC453, 454
etc,) will work well with much lower B+ voltages.
Which are much kinder on the 60 year old decoupling capacitors etc.
can't remember the value but could it have been as low as 120 volts
DC?
Cos it occurs to me that one could use a 150 volt gas regulator tube
(OD3?) on the output of a power supply to achieve that?

1696. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 12:08:32 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3YqdnUdJOtyhadfbnZ2dnUVZ_qiqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7891

Chuck Harris wrote:

SNIPPED ... lost attribution.
>>
I wrote... >> is my attribution

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>> to watch that profit stuff, it's too good for us.
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> flipping burgers?

Flipping burgers is for kids! Get skills training. 'The more you learn the more you earn.' is a great guideline.

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> Yeah, you got yours while there were still good jobs and good retirement
> policies here in the US. What about your kids? What about mine?
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> -Chuck

Your retirement planning is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY! It is NOT the responsibility of government. It is NOT the responsibility of your employer. It is NOT the responsibility of your union. The responsibility is Yours alone!

If you don't like McDonalds then start your own business, work your butt off, put in 60, 70 or 80 hours a week, and retire a millionaire. If you choose

McDonalds then plan your retirement on welfare, but don't blame McDonalds ... you made the decision to work there in a kids job.

If you don't like McDonalds then get a skill such as a CDL for example. I have a son doing $1800+ a week driving 4 1/2 days a week. He quit high school at 17 and now owns a $300,000 home, has 7 kids, and is home 2 1/2 to 3 days a week.

Where and how you choose to work is your personal gold mine, not a sweat shop or a salt mine. Choose a mine with a piece of the mother lode, as opposed to fools gold [AKA McDonalds]. A major contributor to financial success is your personal ATTITUDE.

You are the only person responsible for your life style as you reach the mature years. Accept the responsibility.

An interesting observation: All of your Senators and Congressmen are heavily invested in the Equity Market [stock market]. Don't you wonder why? As corporate profits go up, their net worth goes up!

I suspect you can easily invest $10 a week ... give up 3 packs of ciga---buts, or 2 six packs ... or a $10 lottery ticket. A simple $10 equity investment in a conservative mutual fund will produce more than $60,000 in 30 years. Invest 2 hours pay a week and the same fund will yield almost $250,000 in 30 years. Factor in pay increases [inflation] and it is easy to have a $1,000,000 fund to convert to an annuity at retirement.

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/s/ DD, W1MCE

NOTE:

1697. Re: F.S. Film Strip Scale for Racal RA.17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 13:16:39 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2f07n$5h8$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7892

Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx> wrote:
>On 9 May 2007 20:25:12 -0400, Scott Dorsey <kludge@panix.com> wrote in
<f1top8okq1@panix2.panix.com>:
>
>> 70mm Type I is still very popular for aerial photography. I don't know how
>> much longer that will continue, though.
>
>As long as Maurer 70mm cameras are available. Wish mine hadn't got
>trashed in a move; it was _cool_.
>
>> If the filmstrips are brittle, you might consider using Filmguard on them.
>> It is very good at softening up old acetate films; I have had 35mm prints
>> that were stored in attics and could not be projected which, after being
>> soaked in filmguard and left for six months, softened up nicely.
>
>Learn something every day. Thanks!

Send me one and I'll shoot it for you.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1698. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 13:24:20 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f2f0m4$7bq$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7893

terryS (tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca) writes:
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> etc,) will work well with much lower B+ voltages.
> Which are much kinder on the 60 year old decoupling capacitors etc.
> can't remember the value but could it have been as low as 120 volts
> DC?

I can't say that I've seen that applied to Command sets specifically,
but it's not an unknown concept.

IN 1970, there was a two-part article by Fred Brown about updating an
HRO receiver. He replaced the full size tubes with more modern
equivalents, did some other changes, and ran it at a lower voltage than
originally. He gave all kinds of reasons for the lower plate voltage,
and mentioned that the Collins S-line receiver used lower plate voltage.

I think it was that article where he said the only disadvantage was lower
audio output.

Michael VE2BVW

> Cos it occurs to me that one could use a 150 volt gas regulator tube
> (OD3?) on the output of a power supply to achieve that?
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1699. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 13:44:35 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6MSdnQHVDam3ltbbnZ2dnUVZ_ualnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7894

Dave wrote:
> Chuck Harris wrote:

>> Tell me, how do you fund your 401K when you work for McDonalds
>> flipping burgers?
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> Flipping burgers is for kids! Get skills training. 'The more you learn
> the more you earn.' is a great guideline.

I should think a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering should
be enough "skills training". But when you can hire an excellent
EE in India for less than $10/hour USD, where would that leave me?

>> The biggest result of moving all of our manufacturing jobs to
>> China/India/??? is the loss of good paying jobs here in the USA.
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>> policies here in the US. What about your kids? What about mine?
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I have already taken that responsibility.

It is NOT the
> responsibility of government. It is NOT the responsibility of your
> employer. It is NOT the responsibility of your union. The responsibility
> is Yours alone!

You are missing a vital point: You need to be able to earn a living.
As we are sending good, high paying, jobs out of country, we are creating
a large base of people who are underemployed, or out of work. I know

EE's who haven't worked in their field in more than 10 years. Yeah, they have found something else to do, but have lost their homes, and any semblance of the decent lifestyle they once had. They did everything right, went to college, got a good job, worked hard, and poof! an AT&T, or Xerox closes a division and sends the work overseas, and they are out on the streets. Too old to be hired as an EE, and too far in debt to "retire".

> If you don't like McDonalds then start your own business, work your butt
> off, put in 60, 70 or 80 hours a week, and retire a millionaire.

A million bucks doesn't go very far anymore. Inflation makes it go less far every day. I have been running my own business for the last 25 years. It isn't a magic bullet. It requires customers. When your customers find they can go to India, or Bulgaria, or China and get the same work done for 1/10th the domestic price they leave in flocks.

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> choose McDonalds then plan your retirement on welfare, but don't blame
> McDonalds ... you made the decision to work there in a kids job.
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> If you don't like McDonalds then get a skill such as a CDL for example.
> I have a son doing $1800+ a week driving 4 1/2 days a week. He quit high
> school at 17 and now owns a $300,000 home, has 7 kids, and is home 2 1/2
> to 3 days a week.

And he will be out of luck when Congress decides to allow Mexican trucks and truckers to drive on US highways... poof! All of the sudden, that monster mound of debt that he has taken on will ruin his life. Besides, what kind of a life is it where you have to be away from your wife and kids 5 days per week? He is literally dumping all the hard stuff about child rearing on his wife... 7 kids without relief? I predict a divorce.

> Where and how you choose to work is your personal gold mine, not a sweat
> shop or a salt mine. Choose a mine with a piece of the mother lode, as
> opposed to fools gold [AKA McDonalds]. A major contributor to financial
> success is your personal ATTITUDE.

Again, you are missing a major point.

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> mature years. Accept the responsibility.
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> An interesting observation: All of your Senators and Congressmen are
> heavily invested in the Equity Market [stock market]. Don't you wonder
> why? As corporate profits go up, their net worth goes up!

I am already heavily invested in the stock market. And it is doing quite well, but what about the guys that don't have enough money or life left to play? And volatility! I have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in a day... it comes back, but it always takes a long, long time to recover.

> I suspect you can easily invest $10 a week ... give up 3 packs of
> ciga---buts, or 2 six packs ... or a $10 lottery ticket.

I don't smoke, play the lottery, rarely eat out, don't have cable,
don't go to the movies, drink very little. I suppose I could find
an extra $10/week by not eating, or bathing. But I doubt I can find
the extra years it would take to allow that to accumulate. Nope, one
of those good EE jobs that went to India would be necessary.

A simple $10
> equity investment in a conservative mutual fund will produce more than
> $60,000 in 30 years. Invest 2 hours pay a week and the same fund will
> yield almost $250,000 in 30 years. Factor in pay increases [inflation]
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> your union. The responsibility is Yours alone!" It is true!

It is the responsibility of my government not to destroy the economics
of this country. They are doing so by allowing illegal immigrants to
flood through the borders, and by allowing American companies to export
good high quality jobs without tax implication.

-Chuck

1700. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 13:55:04 UTC
From: Jerry McCarty <microtv@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <T2E2i.141671$mJ1.98467@newsfe22.lga>
Source record: 7795

On 16-May-2007, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

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> RESPONSIBILITY! It is NOT the responsibility of government. It is NOT the
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Yahoo! You rock, dude!

1701. Re: BC-453 H.V.

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Date: 2007-05-16 14:05:05 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2f32h$g15$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7796

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You might be able to do a shunt regulator, since the current demands are small. Be more reliable to use a solid-state series regulator made with a zener diode string and a TIP50 darlington. You could use an OD3 and a 6L6, though, I think.

But, since you're going to be running the things on AC house current anyway rather than on the original dynamotors in most installations, it would be easier just to use an inexpensive 120V isolation transformer driving a bridge rectifier and a pi filter as your power supply. Cheaper to build than a high voltage supply and you get 168V out of it minus the loss in the filter choke.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1702. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 14:37:59 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2f507$94o$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7797

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote:
>
>Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins
>75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
>series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified
>to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?

The KWM-2 was designed as a wideband radio and can cover most of the HF
bands. They were sold to many government agencies and the ham market was
a small part of the total sales. The ham models are only lacking the
full crystal board to be used across the band.

I believe the TR-4 was also originally intended to cover the full HF bands
and the ham version is only lacking some minor options.

>How can I determine which radios are modifiable that way, and also where
>is a good place to get crystals these days?

By reading the service manuals. ICM is a good source for crystals and
are fine folks to deal with.
--scott
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1703. Re: The new millennium boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 14:40:59 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2f55ramu1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7798

Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tiscali.it> wrote:
>- high voltage transistors and FETs (e.g. 1500V, 15 A)
>- high-power fast-recovery and Shottky diodes
>- high voltage electrolytics and capacitors
>- high power resistors
>- large ferrite beads and toroids
>- inductors of all possible kinds
>- beautiful heat sinks
>- line filters
>- integrated circuits
>- etc. etc.

I would be unwilling to trust electrolytics pulled out of monitors,
but they usually have a lot of nice film capacitors in there too.

>Typically, you will find two boards, a main board and a smaller board which is
>directly connected to the CRT socket. Both are valuable.
>
>You may get CRT monitors for a few bucks or even for free (e.g. my company is
>getting rid of all CRT monitors and the boards can be easily removed before
>disposal).

Agreed. They are great parts goldmines for anyone building homebrew radio
gear.

>I wonder whether anyone would could help me understanding the rationale behind a
>strange inductor I found in many of those boards. It is wound on an (apparently)
>ferrite core, say one inch long and half inch diameter. The strange thing is
>that the core is magnetized, so it attracts any piece of iron close to it. What
>can the reason be to use a magnetized core?

I can think of two reasons: first of all the core could be deliberately
magnetized because it has an asymmetric waveform going through it and needs
to handle big pulses in one direction without saturating, but doesn't need
to be able to handle them in the other. The other possibility is that it
had excessive asymmetry on it and magnetized the core inadvertently.
--scott
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1704. testing 8163/4-300Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 15:00:22 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <a0F2i.21924$b67.10361@trnddc06>
Source record: 7799

How can I bench test the 8163? At least can some one direct me to a filament current chart/data that represents run time? I was here: http://www.cpii.com/docs/related/23/The%20Tube%20Rebuilding%20Process.pdf and they mentioned some test but do not list any data.

Thanks,
Paul P

1705. Re: testing 8163/4-300Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 15:07:49 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <f2f6o4$3lq$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 7800

On Wed, 16 May 2007 15:00:22 GMT, Paul P <paulREMOVE@removeppinyotremove.com> wrote in
<a0F2i.21924$b67.10361@trnddc06>:
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> current chart/data that represents run time? I was here:
> http://www.cpii.com/docs/related/23/The%20Tube%20Rebuilding%20Process.pdf
> and they mentioned some test but do not list any data.

I've found that an E-mail or snail mail note to the good folks at CPII
gets a speedy response containing a wealth of information. My query
was about the 4CX250K, not the 8163/4-300Z, but you might well get the
same good service I got.

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Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1706. WTB T1 IF Transformer for a Hammarlund HQ170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 15:33:17 UTC
From: Mark <w8fsa@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1179329597.273123.130760@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7801

I'm attempting to restore a Hammarlund HQ170 receiver for a ham friend
of mine. I discovered through
an initial inspection that the 455KHz section of IF transformer T1 is
burned open. T1 is a combined
3035 KHz and 455 KHz transformer. I have checked local sources for a
spare replacement part to no
avail. If anyone out there in this newsgroup has a replacement
transformer they are willing to sell
please respond to my email address. The Hammarlund factory part number
is M26402-2 There is
a very remote chance of repairing this transformer. In order to do
this I will need to know the equivalent
parallel capacitace value of the 455 KHz section. The value is not
given in the schematic diagram.
Thanks in advance for any and all assistance.

1707. Hammarlund HQ-120-X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 16:00:11 UTC
From: jh.graves@verizon.net
Message-ID: <1179331211.610131.240750@u30g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7802

I have a Hammarlund HQ-120-X on my bench as a restoration candidate. Both the bandspread and the tuning dial are badly warped (from heat?). Has anyone successfully flattened the Hammarlund dials, and if so, how was it done? Or is there a source of replacement dials for the 120?

TIA

John G.

1708. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 16:04:51 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <464B2BA3.2010106@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7803

Michael Black wrote:

> IN 1970, there was a two-part article by Fred Brown about updating an
> HRO receiver. He replaced the full size tubes with more modern
> equivalents, did some other changes, and ran it at a lower voltage than
> originally. He gave all kinds of reasons for the lower plate voltage,
> and mentioned that the Collins S-line receiver used lower plate voltage.

I recall that at the HAMfest at Birmingham (AL) several years ago
(possibly as many as 15) some chap had a BC-348 that he had converted to
solid state. All of the tubes had been replaced by transistors - and it
worked pretty well - at least there in the Jefferson Convention Center.

I've thought about trying the same with one of the arc5 receivers - just
never got around to it. Dave Stinson would probably be one to ask about
such a project - Dave- got your ears on?

best regards...
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randy guttery

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so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

1709. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 16:30:05 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <csqdnXxdf8IRrNbbnZ2dnUVZ_tmknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7804

On 16-May-2007, kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:

> terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:
> >
> >But I've also read that the variuos 'command' receivers (BC453, 454
> >etc,) will work well with much lower B+ voltages.
> >Which are much kinder on the 60 year old decoupling capacitors etc.
> >can't remember the value but could it have been as low as 120 volts
> >DC?
> >Cos it occurs to me that one could use a 150 volt gas regulator tube
> >(OD3?) on the output of a power supply to achieve that?
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> You might be able to do a shunt regulator, since the current demands are
> small. Be more reliable to use a solid-state series regulator made with
> a zener diode string and a TIP50 darlington. You could use an OD3 and a
> 6L6, though, I think.
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> it would be easier just to use an inexpensive 120V isolation transformer
> driving a bridge rectifier and a pi filter as your power supply. Cheaper
> to build than a high voltage supply and you get 168V out of it minus the
> loss in the filter choke.
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

Back in the 1950s, we ran the ARC-5 receivers on AC-DC transformerless power supplies from 115 VAC.
I think you had to change the filaments to series and use a 35w4 rectifier. Also had to be careful
to plug into the AC so that the Neutral connected to the chassis. The B+ would be about 155 VDC.
Not Safe!

Ken Fowler

1710. Re: WTB T1 IF Transformer for a Hammarlund HQ170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 16:59:10 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <t9-dnbVcfdPGpdbbnZ2dnUVZ_vvinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7805

The same i.f. pair is used in the HQ-145 455KHz/3035 KHz.

That opens another possible source for replacement.

/s/ DD

Recently restored a HQ-145.

Mark wrote:

> I'm attempting to restore a Hammarlund HQ170 receiver for a ham friend
> of mine. I discovered through
> an initial inspection that the 455KHz section of IF transformer T1 is
> burned open. T1 is a combined
> 3035 KHz and 455 KHz transformer. I have checked local sources for a
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> this I will need to know the equivalent
> parallel capacitace value of the 455 KHz section. The value is not
> given in the schematic diagram.
> Thanks in advance for any and all assistance.
>

1711. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 17:05:24 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f2fdkkdva1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7806

Randy or Sherry Guttery (comcents@bellsouth.net) writes:
> Michael Black wrote:
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>> HRO receiver. He replaced the full size tubes with more modern
>> equivalents, did some other changes, and ran it at a lower voltage than
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> (possibly as many as 15) some chap had a BC-348 that he had converted to
> solid state. All of the tubes had been replaced by transistors - and it
> worked pretty well - at least there in the Jefferson Convention Center.
>
Hank Cross, W1OOP, had an article in Ham Radio magazine in 1969 about
converting one to solid state. It's always interesting how that sort
of conversion went, becuase different people had different philosophy.
Some try to make universal type solid state "tubes". Others build
modules that fit the specific tube socket, but don't tamper with the
existing circuitry. Others, made modules but did do some fiddling
with the existing values.

Hank Cross's philosophy was to basically treat it as a chassis
with coils and capacitors, and hence wasn't stuck with trying to retro
fit solid state devices. It was a mixture of mosfets, bipolar transistors
and ICs. Of course, he also used the opportunity to add some things
he felt missing, like an FM detector (he did a lot of VHF work) and
I think he even made it double conversion.

Michael VE2BVW

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> never got around to it. Dave Stinson would probably be one to ask about
> such a project - Dave- got your ears on?
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> best regards...
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> randy guttery
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> so vital to the United States Silent Service:
> http://tendertale.com

1712. 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in product detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 19:10:56 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1179342656.138091.99550@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Is there any obvious choice in 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in a product detector?

I've subbed one for the other in replacement uses and there wasn't any hugely obvious differences, but maybe if someone told me what to look for... :-)

Tim KA0BTD

1713. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 19:26:29 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <SVI2i.141691$mJ1.73485@newsfe22.lga>
Source record: 7808

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:3YqdnUdJOtyhadfbnZ2dnUVZ_qiqnZ2d@comcast.com...
> > Your retirement planning is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY! It is NOT the
> responsibility of government. It is NOT the responsibility of your
> employer. It is NOT the responsibility of your union. The responsibility
> is Yours alone!
>
As Chuck noted, the better paying jobs are being outsourced.

> If you don't like McDonalds then start your own business, work your butt
> off, put in 60, 70 or 80 hours a week, and retire a millionaire. If you
> choose McDonalds then plan your retirement on welfare, but don't blame
> McDonalds ... you made the decision to work there in a kids job.

Many self-employed small businesses have folded in the Northeast since they
no longer have a business base to serve.
>
> If you don't like McDonalds then get a skill such as a CDL for example. I
> have a son doing $1800+ a week driving 4 1/2 days a week. He quit high
> school at 17 and now owns a $300,000 home, has 7 kids, and is home 2 1/2
> to 3 days a week.
>
Some skill. New England Tractor Trailer pumps out drivers by the gross.
Very few
earn anywhere's near 1800+ a week.

> An interesting observation: All of your Senators and Congressmen are
> heavily invested in the Equity Market [stock market]. Don't you wonder
> why? As corporate profits go up, their net worth goes up!

All of your senators have vested retirements (18,000 a month) after serving
one term.
They have vested health care, and most had inherited wealth to begin with.
Do you wonder why they are in the market (they can afford to be, you're
paying the tab) and the rich always get richer at the expense of a
lessening middle class...
>
> I suspect you can easily invest $10 a week ... give up 3 packs of
> ciga---buts, or 2 six packs ... or a $10 lottery ticket. A simple $10
> equity investment in a conservative mutual fund will produce more than
> $60,000 in 30 years. Invest 2 hours pay a week and the same fund will
> yield almost $250,000 in 30 years. Factor in pay increases [inflation] and
> it is easy to have a $1,000,000 fund to convert to an annuity at
> retirement.

You've been listening to Limbaugh for too many years. Most kids starting out can barely afford to pay their bills, let alone invest money in a 401K or IRA.
Most folks don't have 30 years in front of them. Baby boomers never had 401Ks or IRAs when they started off.
>
> I opened this with the following: "Your retirement planning is YOUR
> RESPONSIBILITY! It is NOT the responsibility of government. It is NOT the
> responsibility of your employer. It is NOT the responsibility of your
> union. The responsibility is Yours alone!" It is true!

If the jobs continual to be outsourced, and if the trade deficit continues, and if
foreign scab labor is allowed to bid against union scale you're going to find
your savings will have very little buying power when the worth of the dollar crashes on the world market. Government is the one who is giving away and borrowing from social security and allowing the raping of this country.

Pete k1zjh
>
> /s/ DD, W1MCE
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> NOTE:
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1714. Re: 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in product detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 19:27:44 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C270A940.67138%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 5/16/07 12:10 PM, in article
1179342656.138091.99550@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com, "Tim Shoppa"
<shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote:

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The 6BY6 was intended as a sync separator, and to run with 10V on the plate
at that voltage. My bet is the 6BE6 would be the better tube to use unless
your PD is running at reduced plate voltage.

Don

1715. Re: 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in product detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 19:41:35 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2fmpfqje1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote:
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>your PD is running at reduced plate voltage.

Can the 6BY6 be used as a converter? The whole thing about the 6BE6 is
that changes in control grid voltage don't affect the cathode current much.
If you're doing the self-excited oscillator trick, I think you need the
6BE6.
--scott

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1716. Re: 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in product detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 19:55:54 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cPednQ3JfLAG_NbbnZ2dnUVZ_oavnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The 6BE6 has a transconductance, as an oscillator, of 7250 umhos while the 6BY6
has a transconductance of 1900 umhos, as a Class A amplifier.

Different critters designed for different purposes. Each will work in the
other's circuit, but at reduced performance.

You can compare their specifications here:
<http://www.pmillett.com/tubedata/HB-3/Receiving_Tubes_Part_1/6BE6.PDF>

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1717. Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 21:47:14 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ma2dnQGePLgv5tbbnZ2dnUVZ_gSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7813

Uncle Peter wrote:

SNIPPED
>
> Some skill. New England Tractor Trailer pumps out drivers by the gross.
> Very few earn anywhere's near 1800+ a week.
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> All of your senators have vested retirements (18,000 a month) after serving
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> They have vested health care, and most had inherited wealth to begin with.
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> paying the tab) and the rich always get richer at the expense of a
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> borrowing from social security and allowing the raping of this country.
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> Pete k1zjh
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>>/s/ DD, W1MCE

Well Uncle Peter, we both know that it is impossible to live on Social
[in]Security. That's a given.

Since you are responsible for your retirement, not government nor business, what do you propose?

The world economy envisioned by Adam Smith and Thomas Paine in the late 1700s is now here. Business will do whatever is necessary to survive and be profitable in a very competitive world wide economy. Businesses will succeed and fail. Government can't stop it! Again I ask, "What do you propose?"

My proposal is to do whatever is necessary to start building personal equity. In other words, "Get on the equity train before it is out of sight!" You may ride in the caboose as opposed to the dining car, but, you're not left in the station.

1718. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 22:06:13 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <DfL2i.76732$vE1.1117@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 7814

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
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>

I propose America better wake up before it is too late. My retirement is secure and isn't tied to Social Security, in fact, Ive paid into it. But, I fear for others
who face a less certain financial future and the lack of even basic affordable healthcare.

Pete

1719. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 22:11:27 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qkL2i.28$to.15@bignews7.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7815

Uncle Peter wrote:

> I propose America better wake up before it is too late. My retirement is
> secure

You better make double sure - Sherry and I thought our retirement was
"secure" as well... then had it stolen right out from under us. Trust
no one.

best regards...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

1720. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 22:31:27 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <1d1n43pqads961b70hk9kgce5mndaq0u90@4ax.com>
Source record: 7816

On Wed, 16 May 2007 15:26:29 -0400, "Uncle Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net>
wrote:

>All of your senators have vested retirements (18,000 a month) after serving
>one term. They have vested health care....

What country do you live in?

"Congress: Rank-and-File Members' Salary
The current salary (2006) for rank-and-file members of the House and Senate is
$165,200 per year....

Congress: Benefits

....Members of Congress receive retirement and health benefits under the same
plans available to other federal employees. They become vested after five years
of full participation.

Members elected since 1984 are covered by the Federal Employees' Retirement
System (FERS). Those elected prior to 1984 were covered by the Civil Service
Retirement System (CSRS). In 1984 all members were given the option of remaining
with CSRS or switching to FERS.

As it is for all other federal employees, congressional retirement is funded
through taxes and the participants' contributions. Members of Congress under
FERS contribute 1.3 percent of their salary into the FERS retirement plan and
pay 6.2 percent of their salary in Social Security taxes....

The amount of a Congressperson's pension depends on the years of service and the
average of the highest 3 years of his or her salary. By law, the starting amount
of a Member's retirement annuity may not exceed 80% of his or her final salary.

According to the Congressional Research Service, 413 retired Members of Congress
were receiving federal pensions based fully or in part on their congressional
service as of Oct. 1, 2006. Of this number, 290 had retired under CSRS and were
receiving an average annual pension of $60,972. A total of 123 Members had
retired with service under both CSRS and FERS or with service under FERS only.
Their average annual pension was $35,952 in 2006."

Got any more bullshit you'd like to share?

-- Larry

1721. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 22:37:11 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ur6dnZwMk5D6GtbbnZ2dnUVZ_gCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7817

Uncle Peter wrote:

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> I propose America better wake up before it is too late.

REDACTED: Waking up is NOT a proposal!! State a credible plan that people can participate in that will provide credible cash flow in retirement.

You have added another variable into the discussion by opening the healthcare issue. Where does the money come from? Don't give the old canard of 'tax the rich'. According to Hillary any family earning more than $30,000 has to be defined as rich to support her health care proposals [healthcare in the USA costs about 10,000 per family per year. According to the USA Census Bureau we have 300,000,+ people at 4.3 people per family or approximately 70,000,000 families. Do the math! [$700 Billion per year!] [note for the non USA reader: $30,000 USD is top of the poor class or bottom of the middle class by contemporary definitions]

Again: Where do you propose the money comes from?

Stating a problem without proposing several possible credible solutions is unacceptable to everyone. Why? We cannot continue to discuss or debate the pros and cons of nothing!

Apparently you have issues with the Equity solution. Fine! I have a problem with NO proposed solution.

Finally, like you, my retirement is also secure, an insured fully funded annuity.

My retirement is
> secure and isn't tied to Social Security, in fact, Ive paid into it. But, I
> fear for others
> who face a less certain financial future and the lack of even basic
> affordable healthcare.
>
> Pete

1722. Re: Hammarlund HQ-120-X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 22:43:56 UTC
From: Ed Engelken <EdEngel@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <1179355435.929463.234640@u30g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7818

The dials in the HQ-129X, and HQ-140X are the same as dials in the
HQ-120X. If all else fails, look for a junker HQ-129X or HQ-140X. I
don't know of any source for replacements other than a donor set. --Ed
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On May 16, 11:00 am, jh.gra...@verizon.net wrote:
> I have a Hammarlund HQ-120-X on my bench as a restoration candidate.
> Both the bandspread and the tuning dial are badly warped (from
> heat?). Has anyone successfully flattened the Hammarlund dials, and
> if so, how was it done? Or is there a source of replacement dials for
> the 120?

1723. Re: Hammarlund HQ-120-X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 23:03:29 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <464B8DC1.8070908@adelphia.net>
Source record: 7819

Ed Engelken wrote:
> The dials in the HQ-129X, and HQ-140X are the same as dials in the
> HQ-120X. If all else fails, look for a junker HQ-129X or HQ-140X. I
> don't know of any source for replacements other than a donor set. --Ed
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>> heat?). Has anyone successfully flattened the Hammarlund dials, and
>> if so, how was it done? Or is there a source of replacement dials for
>> the 120?
>

I don't know about Hammarlund dials but I flattened some
Hallicrafters dials by heating them in hot water and then
pressing them between two flat surfaces. I had to cut a
hole in the middle to clear the bushing. be careful and
test an inconspicuous spot on the dial to make sure the
water doesn't dissolve the printing!

73, Roger

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Remove tilde (~) to reply

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http://ussliberty.org/

1724. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 23:06:30 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <98M2i.76733$vE1.69682@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 7820

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:Ur6dnZwMk5D6GtbbnZ2dnUVZ_gCdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Uncle Peter wrote:
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> SNIPPED
>>
>>
>> I propose America better wake up before it is too late.
>
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healthcare
> issue. Where does the money come from? Don't give the old canard of 'tax
> the rich'. According to Hillary any family earning more than $30,000 has
> to be defined as rich to support her health care proposals [healthcare in
> the USA costs about 10,000 per family per year. According to the USA
> Census Bureau we have 300,000,+ people at 4.3 people per family or
> approximately 70,000,000 families. Do the math! [$700 Billion per year!]
> [note for the > non USA reader: $30,000 USD is top of the poor class or
> bottom of the middle class by contemporary definitions]

> Again: Where do you propose the money comes from?

Gee Dave, did you ever think that if we had DECENT paying jobs in this
country that folks could actually afford health insurance; or companies
could continue to afford offering good health plans? I'll state it again.
Keep American dollars in the US; and do so by balancing the trade
deficit for starters.
Instead of allowing high paying jobs to bleed off to third world countries
(with scant child labor protection laws or environmental laws on the books)
maybe we need some stronger trade protection in place to protect
average Americans' interests instead of corporate greed. Don't you find a
bit
disconcerting that we have gone from being the bread basket of the world
to importing contaminated goods from China? What do you think your
retirement is going to be worth in ten years if the current trade deficit
continues?

What do you propose to do about health care? Taxation obviously isn't the
answer to any problem. I say the answer is keeping jobs in America and
paying a decent wage for American workers will in turn make group health
care affordable. My healthcare is almost 100% covered, my penion is
Federally managed, and my company is earning record products and our
stock price is going through the ceiling. We're also a 100% American
operation.

> Stating a problem without proposing several possible credible solutions is
> unacceptable to everyone. Why? We cannot continue to discuss or debate the
> pros and cons of nothing!
>
> Apparently you have issues with the Equity solution. Fine! I have a
> problem with NO proposed solution.
>
> Finally, like you, my retirement is also secure, an insured fully funded
> annuity.
>

1725. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 23:16:08 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ahM2i.76734$vE1.67809@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 7821

"Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message

And let me know how you like that Tennedyne HF log.
I'm using the KMA 8-element. How's the F/B on yours?

Pete

1726. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-16 23:26:58 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2g402$637$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7822

Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:
>REDACTED: Waking up is NOT a proposal!! State a credible plan that people can
>participate in that will provide credible cash flow in retirement.

I don't have one.
But I do have relatives who lived in countries where they were very rich,
and then the currency became worthless.

Having a guaranteed $5k a month income from a retirement program doesn't do
you much good when it costs $5k for a loaf of bread.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1727. 6BE6 vs 6BY6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 00:27:26 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1179361646.266920.111840@u30g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For use in a product detector, is there an obvious "better choice"
between the 6BE6 and the 6BY6?

The 6BE6 seems more common and looks like it'd be better for use with
AGC applied, but that's not how my product detector works, so I don't
know if there's something else which is a determining factor.

The 6BY6 seems to have originally been intended as a sync separator
for TV use.

Tim.

1728. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 00:53:16 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <s76dnWYEP8N7OtbbnZ2dnUVZ_sCinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7824

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:
>> REDACTED: Waking up is NOT a proposal!! State a credible plan that people can
>> participate in that will provide credible cash flow in retirement.
>
> I don't have one.
> But I do have relatives who lived in countries where they were very rich,
> and then the currency became worthless.
>
> Having a guaranteed $5k a month income from a retirement program doesn't do
> you much good when it costs $5k for a loaf of bread.
> --scott

I think we could go a long ways towards fixing the problem by
doing the following:

1) Close the boarders to illegal immigration.
2) Make it illegal to hire illegal immigrants.
3) Tax American businesses that manufacture abroad as if they
were foreign businesses.
4) Tax software that is done in other countries as if it were
an import of a hard good.
5) Eliminate the H1B Visa program. We have plenty of out-of-work
hitech workers here already that just want to be paid fairly.

-Chuck

1729. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 01:05:31 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <JTN2i.127163$jt2.97492@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 7825

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message >
> I think we could go a long ways towards fixing the problem by
> doing the following:
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> 2) Make it illegal to hire illegal immigrants.
> 3) Tax American businesses that manufacture abroad as if they
> were foreign businesses.
> 4) Tax software that is done in other countries as if it were
> an import of a hard good.
> 5) Eliminate the H1B Visa program. We have plenty of out-of-work
> hitech workers here already that just want to be paid fairly.
>
> -Chuck

And we should charge tariffs accordly based on how those countries
treat our exported products.

Pete

1730. WTB AT DAYTON HF RIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 01:29:46 UTC
From: CSFD <csfd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eeO2i.20907$YL5.8402@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7826
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I need a few HF rigs this weekend at Dayton.
Looking for quick cash for your solid state HF rig or Shortwave radios or
possibly other amateur radio equipment stop by spaces: 2148-2150
Thank you in advance.

1731. Re: testing 8163/4-300Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 02:11:48 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <ERO2i.16407$3P3.7159@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7827

Hi Paul:

It was common in the thirties to test your own tube - without a tube tester. Simply get an old radio book from the thirties and read about it.

You can breadboard a tube tester using a lot of jumpers and meters. I have tested tubes such as the 811 and 211 using basic equipment. Fire up the filament. Get some plate voltage (how about a 9 volt battery?) A microammeter to measure plate current is also needed. Also, helpful to have a variable voltage for the grid, to monitor changes in plate current with changes in grid voltage.

Colin K7FM

1732. Re: Hammarlund HQ-120-X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 02:38:10 UTC
From: Paul P <paulREMOVE@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <meP2i.9350$yy6.3446@trnddc05>
Source record: 7828

Try www.radiodaze.com for possible replacements. You will probably have to call Phil.

PP

1733. Re: 6BE6 vs 6BY6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 04:34:03 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <ie6dnbLp3ez5R9bbnZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 7829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Tim Shoppa wrote:
> For use in a product detector, is there an obvious "better choice"
> between the 6BE6 and the 6BY6?
>
> The 6BE6 seems more common and looks like it'd be better for use with
> AGC applied, but that's not how my product detector works, so I don't
> know if there's something else which is a determining factor.
>
> The 6BY6 seems to have originally been intended as a sync separator
> for TV use.
>
> Tim.
>
A diode ring mixer from Mini-Circuits?

Seriously, in the later publications that I have the move had started to
balanced mixers -- I would investigate using a twin triode, or get one
of those evil dual-plate steered beam devices (apparently they're
susceptible to stray magnetic fields).

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Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

Posting from Google? See http://cfaj.freeshell.org/google/

Do you need to implement control loops in software?
"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" gives you just what it says.
See details at http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

1734. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 11:43:08 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QpGdndy3UIUBotHbnZ2dnUVZ_rOqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7830

Uncle Peter wrote:

> "Dave" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
>
> And let me know how you like that Tennedyne HF log.
> I'm using the KMA 8-element. How's the F/B on yours?
>
> Pete
>
>

F/B is fair on 20 meters. It gets about 15 dB. [~3-5 % of energy in rear lobe]

It is Good to VG on 17 through 10 respectively. It looks like 20 to 25 dB on 10 meters.

That being said, all measurements are called into question because the S meter is not accurately calibrated, because I'm not at a controlled antenna range, because the signal source being compared is a variable based on propagation, etc.

Finally, after a significant 'wet' snow fall or ice storm the longer elements looks like a 7 weight fly rod with a 7 pound trout attached. It is VERY flexible!! [It quickly de-ices with a little sun though :-)]

It has survived 70 to 80 mph wind and heavy ice loads. I would buy another one!

1735. Re: 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in product detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 13:56:47 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1179410207.069465.327190@w5g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On May 16, 3:41 pm, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> In article <C270A940.67138%dbo...@comcast.net>,
> Don Bowey <dbo...@comcast.net> wrote:
>
> >On 5/16/07 12:10 PM, in article
> >1179342656.138091.99...@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com, "TimShoppa"
> ><sho...@trailing-edge.com> wrote:
>
> >> Is there any obvious choice in 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in a product detector?
>
> >> I've subbed one for the other in replacement uses and there wasn't any
> >> hugely obvious differences, but maybe if someone told me what to look
> >> for... :-)
>
> >The 6BY6 was intended as a sync separator, and to run with 10V on the plate
> >at that voltage. My bet is the 6BE6 would be the better tube to use unless
> >your PD is running at reduced plate voltage.
>
> Can the 6BY6 be used as a converter? The whole thing about the 6BE6 is
> that changes in control grid voltage don't affect the cathode current much.
> If you're doing the self-excited oscillator trick, I think you need the
> 6BE6.

In my case there's no desire for using the tube as an oscillator.

I was just doing a survey of my radios yesterday and the number of
6BE6's stuck in sockets labeled 6BY6 was astonishing :-).

Some discussions in the ham literature indicate that the 6BY6 is less
prone to overload.

Tim.

1736. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 14:48:45 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <134or18a8qmvff6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7832

Is somebody drinking the Kool-Aid? Who has any retirement anymore? That long ago was robbed from the American worker as they are doing with health insurance now.Sorry, but all that crap I learned in school in "economics" class was just that...crap.

>
> The profit SOARS. That's a shame because it means your retirement account SOARS,
> your IRA SOARS, your 401k SOARS, etc. We really have to watch that profit
> stuff, it's too good for us.
>
> Corporations are groups of people, my IRA, my 401k, my retirement plan, who
> invest our money in corporations in the expectation that they will make profits.
> Profits increase the value of equity [stock shares] and the amount of money you
> can draw on when you retire. If profits are not made then your IRA, 401K, etc go
> bankrupt and you will never retire.
>
> Be careful of that profit stuff. It may be too good for you!
>
> /s/ DD, retired and loves watching my equity increase.
>

1737. Re: WTB T1 IF Transformer for a Hammarlund HQ170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 16:53:20 UTC
From: Mark <w8fsa@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1179420800.167458.304280@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7833

If any of the cans you have have a combined 455 KHz and 3035 KHz plus
a link coupling
coil in one unit it may work for me. I beleive the 'M' in the part
number means the transformer
has mutually linked coupling to another similer type of transformer.
Unfortunately, I don't
have the downloaded manuals on the HQ-100 or HQ-110 receivers and
can't verify if
they have what I'm looking for. IF transformer T1 was a part in the
HQ-170 that was
subject to a high failure rate. I'm attempting to find out if there
were any factory service
bulletins issued that addressed the failure problem. Thanks for your
help and the
previous poster on the HQ-145 info.

Mark W8FSA

On May 16, 5:02 am, K3HVG <j...@comcast.net> wrote:
> Mark, I have a goodly number of Hammarlund transformers from HQ-170's,
> HQ-100, and HQ-110 receivers. I do not, however, have the particular
> number can p/n you have. The book calls for the number you mention, of
> course. Are there any other numbers on the can? I have a number of
> 6-terminal cans with a different Hammarlund series of numbers on them.
> One of them may be what you're looking for.

1738. Re: WTB T1 IF Transformer for a Hammarlund HQ170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 18:39:15 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <464CA153.5020005@adelphia.net>
Source record: 7834

Mark wrote:
> I'm attempting to restore a Hammarlund HQ170 receiver for a ham friend
> of mine. I discovered through
> an initial inspection that the 455KHz section of IF transformer T1 is
> burned open. T1 is a combined
> 3035 KHz and 455 KHz transformer. I have checked local sources for a
> spare replacement part to no
> avail. If anyone out there in this newsgroup has a replacement
> transformer they are willing to sell
> please respond to my email address. The Hammarlund factory part number
> is M26402-2 There is
> a very remote chance of repairing this transformer. In order to do
> this I will need to know the equivalent
> parallel capacitace value of the 455 KHz section. The value is not
> given in the schematic diagram.
> Thanks in advance for any and all assistance.
>

Hi Mark...

I answered this several days ago but reply seems to have disappeared!
My HQ-145 carcass has that exact transformer. You can have it for
postage if still interested.

73, Roger

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http://ussliberty.org/

1739. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 18:48:11 UTC
From: Fred McKenzie <fmmck@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fmmck-C0AE2E.14481017052007@nntp.aioe.org>
Source record: 7835

In article <9mk1i.9197$Ut6.3462@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote:

> I think the DM-32A was the designated dynamotor for the BC-453. The design
> output was 250 volts at .05 amps with 28 volts input. In conversions, the
> DM-32 could be used for powering it, as it had 12 volts input and the same
> output.

Colin-

Back in the 50s I used a low frequency ARC-5 receiver (BC-453?) to tune
the 455 KHz IF of a National SW-54, making it a double-conversion
receiver.

The dynamotor had a 28 volt field winding that consisted of two sections
in series. It was common to reconnect them in parallel, and operate off
of 12 volts. However, that produced half the HV output. If there was
more to the mod that gave the full 250 Volts, I never came across it.

Fred
K4DII

1740. Re: WTB T1 IF Transformer for a Hammarlund HQ170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 20:00:16 UTC
From: Mark <w8fsa@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1179432016.565274.133160@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7836

Roger,

Did you receive my direct reply? I very much would like you to send
the
spare dual IF transformer. Just send it to my license address, W8FSA.
I'll reimburse you for the postage. Thanks.

73, Mark W8FSA

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> I answered this several days ago but reply seems to have disappeared!
> My HQ-145 carcass has that exact transformer. You can have it for
> postage if still interested.
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> 73, Roger
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1741. Re: Ham bands only rigs, off-band operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 21:35:27 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1179437726.967293.221740@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7838

On May 16, 9:37 am, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com> wrote:
>
> >Typically, can ham-bands-only receivers such as the Drake R4 and Collins
> >75A or 75S series, transmitters such as the Collins 32S and Drake T4
> >series, and transceivers such as Drake TR-4 and Collins KWM-2, be modified
> >to work on CAP and MARS frequencies?
>
> The KWM-2 was designed as a wideband radio and can cover most of the HF
> bands. They were sold to many government agencies and the ham market was
> a small part of the total sales. The ham models are only lacking the
> full crystal board to be used across the band.

As I said:

Collins S-Line (which includes KWM-2) is not strictly "ham band only"
in the normal sense of the word. There are 15 or 30 selectable crystal
positions which give a 200 kHz swing in the ranges of 3.4-5.0 and
6.5-30.0 MHz.

In other words, you do not have all the HF ham allocations, because
you have no 160 meters. You also do not have the new 60 meter
allocations, specific 5332-5405 channels.

S-Line gear made with the single crystal deck may be upgraded to the
dual deck configuration. You still only get 30, 200 kHz snippets.
That's a total of 6000 kHz or 6 MHz total coverage. The 32S-x
transmitter and KWM may be run with an external mixing source, such as
a signal generator or VFO. The receivers can also with some minor
mods. This is not my definition of "general coverage".

Additionally, you do not have true CW transmit except on the later
S-3 transmitter, and you do not have AM transmit on the KWM-2 or the
32S unless modified. Even then, it's not full plate modulation.

S-Line Collins is (as Bret puts it) "JFK/MM era stylish" and
reasonably well built but is not a mil-spec box.

I'm not at all familiar with Drake but I know they are well liked and
apparently in modified form are the choice of hardcore contesters,
over Collins or true comm/mil gear.

1742. Re: Hammarlund HQ-120-X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 21:48:57 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1179438537.436011.73590@u30g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7839

On May 16, 9:38 pm, "Paul P" <paulREM...@REMOVEppinyotREMOVE.com>
wrote:
> Trywww.radiodaze.comfor possible replacements. You will probably have to
> call Phil.

It would probably be easier to make new ones using a scan or perhaps
laying out the dial with CAD software.

Don Lancaster used to tout the notion of doing this as a raw
PostScript programming job. It probably could be but the fact no one
does it leads me to question its efficacy.

1743. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 22:04:05 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1179439445.586870.225150@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7840

On May 15, 7:35 pm, Dave <W...@comcast.net> wrote:
> Chuck Harris wrote:
> > Uncle Peter wrote:
>
> >> Good God. Another American company gone Pacific Rim.
>
> > Not to worry Peter, they are all going as we slide our
> > way into third worldness.
>
> > And all so we can get xyz for a few bucks less at Wally World.
>
> > The part that annoys me to no end is when the USA made product
> > becomes made in China, the price to the consumer stays the
> > same. The profit soars, but the price doesn't change, or
> > goes up.
>
> > -Chuck
>
> The profit SOARS. That's a shame because it means your retirement account SOARS,
> your IRA SOARS, your 401k SOARS, etc. We really have to watch that profit
> stuff, it's too good for us.

Actually it is. Like rich foods it can kill us. It is killing us.
>
> Corporations are groups of people, my IRA, my 401k, my retirement plan, who
> invest our money in corporations in the expectation that they will make profits.
> Profits increase the value of equity [stock shares] and the amount of money you
> can draw on when you retire. If profits are not made then your IRA, 401K, etc go
> bankrupt and you will never retire.
>
> Be careful of that profit stuff. It may be too good for you!

Hopefully you will die before the house of cards collapses....

I don't say that to be mean: the notion that we can outsource to
China and have it made for nothing while profiting from it forever is
nuts. The Chinese are going to either sell the tech to all comers at
just over cost and disintermediate you, or they will keep the quality
of yore and raise their price to you, disintermediating you.

Like Harry Mudd, you will get tired of hearing the "d" word.

The Chinese do not need our "service' and "knowledge workers" to make
50- or 5- year old technology. In fact they can natively build
microprocessors two generations-i.e. 36 months-behind ours. Our only
advantage on an absolute basis is the leading edge, and in having an

aerospace level supply chain with melt-to-ship traceability.

When they have that, they will dump the dollar and implode your precious 401K and tech stock holdings. It will ruin them in dollar terms, BUT THEY DON"T CARE. What are we going to do, repossess their houses? Ruin their credit ratings? Refuse them future check cashing services?

It's not as if they are a family living in St. Louis or Seattle who could be put out on the street. They own their street, their houses, and have a military to keep it so. The rules of consumer credit do not apply to sovereign nations with effective militaries.

1744. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 22:24:41 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1179440681.060752.296190@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7841

>
>
> > > Some skill. New England Tractor Trailer pumps out drivers by the gross.
> > > Very few earn anywhere's near 1800+ a week.

I have a CDL with all endorsements including hazmat and passenger. I
don't drive a truck for a living as I'm not interested in living in a
sleeper and working 100 hour weeks for about $35k a year net which is
what the average driver for the "Big Five" (Swift, Schneider, Werner,
JB Hunt, and one other which seems to change every year) makes. I'm
too old to work the docks or drive casual long enough to get on with
YellowRoadway or UPS Freight. And as a white male getting on with
Greyhound would be not worth the bother.

>
> SNIPPED
>
> > > All of your senators have vested retirements (18,000 a month) after serving
> > > one term.
> > > They have vested health care, and most had inherited wealth to begin with.
> > > Do you wonder why they are in the market (they can afford to be, you're
> > > paying the tab) and the rich always get richer at the expense of a
> > > lessening middle class...
>
> SNIPPED
>
> > > You've been listening to Limbaugh for too many years. Most kids starting out
> > > can barely afford to pay their bills, let alone invest money in a 401K or
> > > IRA.
> > > Most folks don't have 30 years in front of them. Baby boomers never had
> > > 401Ks or IRAs when they started off.
>
> >>I opened this with the following: "Your retirement planning is YOUR
> >>RESPONSIBILITY! It is NOT the responsibility of government. It is NOT the
> >>responsibility of your employer. It is NOT the responsibility of your
> >>union. The responsibility is Yours alone!" It is true!
>
> > > If the jobs continual to be outsourced, and if the trade deficit continues,
> > > and if
> > > foreign scab labor is allowed to bid against union scale you're going to
> > > find
> > > your savings will have very little buying power when the worth of the dollar
> > > crashes on the world market. Government is the one who is giving away and
> > > borrowing from social security and allowing the raping of this country.
>

> > Pete k1zjh
>
> >>/s/ DD, W1MCE
>
> Well Uncle Peter, we both know that it is impossible to live on Social
> [in]Security. That's a given.
>
> Since you are responsible for your retirement, not government nor business, what
> do you propose?
>
> The world economy envisioned by Adam Smith and Thomas Paine in the late 1700s is
> now here. Business will do whatever is necessary to survive and be profitable in
> a very competitive world wide economy. Businesses will succeed and fail.
> Government can't stop it! Again I ask, "What do you propose?"

What government must do is make absolute arbitrage of labor
expensive.

Chinese labor is cheap because, in addition to being low skilled, not
speaking English, and not being terribly imbued with a sense of
precision workmanship, it is artificially suppressed by its own
government, for the advantage of its ruling class. Also, there are no
environmental protection, worker safety, product liability or other
such issues it presents or concern it. A company taking designs and
procedures invented here with people trained and educated at American
societal expense and building it over there is simply doing what most
very successful enterprises-from Ford Motor Company to Microsoft to
the Mafia-have done to make huge amounts of money. They have
privatized the profits and commonized the costs of doing business.

There is an extent to which that's a necessary cost for societal
progress, and an extent to which it is nothing more than outright
destruction of the social fabric. What started as "constructive
engagement" of China has reached that point because it makes a few
people-the CEO's of major corporations, certain politicians, and stock
speculators-insanely wealthy at the expense of everyone else.

If you have enough money and enough balls and can speculate in stock
successfully and get out of the market before it finally blows up,
putting your assets in physical commodities such as gold in your
defensible posession, you stand to be one of the Big Winners. But it's
like a casino: if the house didn't have the odds, there would be no
house. We can no more all do this than we can all take our life
savings and go to Vegas and gamble ourselves rich for life. A few can
succeed: most will be bankrupt and the casinos will make a lot of
money. For MOST people the stock market is a casino, no more, and no
less.

1745. Re: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 22:28:11 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1179440891.135385.45950@e65g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7842

On May 17, 9:48 am, "Smokey" <nospamtelegrap...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Is somebody drinking the Kool-Aid? Who has any retirement anymore? That long
> ago was robbed from the American worker as they are doing with health
> insurance now.Sorry, but all that crap I learned in school in "economics"
> class was just that...crap.

I used to have a calendar of naked stewardesses-"Stripped" of their
pension.

A few of them were good looking broads, as Frank would have put it.
(Maybe he did!)

I wish I still had it because it was a good reminder of what
America's corporations mean to do to all of us.

1746. Re: Jobs and retirement: was: Triplett Corporation info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 22:29:04 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1179440943.433615.207630@q23g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7843

On May 16, 7:53 pm, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-har...@erols.com> wrote:
> Scott Dorsey wrote:
> > Dave <W...@comcast.net> wrote:
> >> REDACTED: Waking up is NOT a proposal!! State a credible plan that people can
> >> participate in that will provide credible cash flow in retirement.
>
> > I don't have one.
> > But I do have relatives who lived in countries where they were very rich,
> > and then the currency became worthless.
>
> > Having a guaranteed $5k a month income from a retirement program doesn't do
> > you much good when it costs $5k for a loaf of bread.
> > --scott
>
> I think we could go a long ways towards fixing the problem by
> doing the following:
>
> 1) Close the boarders to illegal immigration.
> 2) Make it illegal to hire illegal immigrants.
> 3) Tax American businesses that manufacture abroad as if they
> were foreign businesses.
> 4) Tax software that is done in other countries as if it were
> an import of a hard good.
> 5) Eliminate the H1B Visa program. We have plenty of out-of-work
> hitech workers here already that just want to be paid fairly.

Yes, it would, which is why it won't happen.

1747. OT: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-17 23:32:39 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1179444759.921069.192340@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7844

I was shooting the shit with a friend the other day about building a downconverter board for old tube receivers-I was thinking Collins but any would do-to give them BCB and other off-ham reception without permanent butchering. We were talking about how there is nothing on AM anymore besides Limblow and he gave me this letter his dad wrote to Rush. He got no response.

He has let me post it. I don't have a scanner so I'm going to type it in and any flaws are probably mine.

"Dear Mr. Limbaugh:

I am a 59 year old white male who is alive today only because of the kindness of strangers and my religious beliefs against suicide. I have no assets, no marketable skills and can not do heavy manual labor even if someone would let me. I work part time at a job that I honestly hate but which I am grateful for nevertheless.

Perhaps I should be regarded as a derelict, but if I am a derelict or a bum, my path to that status has ben an unusual one. I have a master's degree in electrical engineering and over 30 years experience at everything from digital interfacing and assembler programming to maintaining radar and broadcast transmitters. There are no jobs within a 50 mile radius of my house (or, should I say, what was my house) that will hire me for any electronic or electrical job. No matter what the stated requirements, I'm always underqualified, overqualified, lack the necessary experience or certification, or some other nebulous reason. The real issue is that there are now many more people in every facet of electronics than there are jobs.

Most of the jobs have gone to China or india, but the ones still in the US have gone to areas like the San Francisco Bay Area and have left the Midwest and South. This is because they can hire H-1B applicants there for very low wages.

While employed in industry, I saved money carefully and raised two children with my wife of 32 years. A year after the last employer I worked for massively downsized, she was diagnosed with cancer and died. We had little insurance and although she did receive what I think was the best possible treatment, we had to refinance the house and the bills destroyed any other equity we would have had many times over. I am making payments on the house but with the liens I will never see any net equity in it again. In essence, I am renting the house from the bank. If I miss two payments I will be on the street.

I have gone as low as to apply to work at burger places but my age and the fact I don't speak Spanish are serious issues baring me from a management trainee position. Office temporary places have got me a couple of call center positions, but they have not worked out well long term. I was doing technical support for an Internet provider, after acquiring A+ and Microsoft Certified Professional certifications with money from the sale of my late father's Lionel trains and his L.C. Smith shotgun-may G-d forgive me!-but I was fired after responding to a barrage of profanity from a snotnosed teenager in a less than deferential manner. As a result of that the temp agency that placed me won't talk to me anymore.

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Perhaps I should become a doctor, a lawyer, a CPA? Medicine, dentistry and pharmacy are out of the question at my age: I've checked. I couldn't even get into veterinary school. Law school is an option, if I were to take on a $80,000 debt over and above the one I have, but let's be honest: what firm worth talking to is going to hire a 62-year-old new bar admittee? I'd wind up working as a law clerk or tax preparer and defaulting my debt. There is nothing they could do about it: my house is already far in lien and I drive ten year old cars. Despite my math and engineering background, becoming a CPA would mean even more college than law school (though perhaps cheaper).

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No, Mr. Limbaugh, the problem isn't that I am lazy or stupid or criminal. The problem is that I did just what conservatives are supposed to do-worked hard, went to school, married and had a family. I did it in a world where alleged "conservatives" have stabbed me, and others like me, in the back. They have deported our industry and allowed unskilled, not very bright, and incorrigibly non-American workers to flood the lower rungs of the labor market and foreign college graduates willing to become virtual indentured servants to kill the technical professions for their own profit.

Is this your definition of "moral responsibility", Mr. Limbaugh? "Family values"? If not, I think you owe me, and the millions in my situation an explanation. If they are indeed your values, then you owe it to us to at least own up to it. And we owe it to you and to ourselves to get your old, fat carcass off the radio. "

(signed)

1748. I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-18 00:15:19 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <464ce3c4$0$23003$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

6GF7 GE~TUBE AMPLIFIER~PREAMP~HAM RADIO~CB~NEW IN BOX!!
MAKE YOUR RIG LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1749. Re: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-18 02:01:46 UTC
From: Gary <xfrmrs@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <464d08d5$0$19430$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7895

What the hell does this have to do with Boatanchors?

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news:1179444759.921069.192340@l77g2000hsb.googlegroups.com...
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1750. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-18 02:12:21 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@Radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <464d0b83$0$1245$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 7896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"travis" <travgent@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1jtp43hbaa0ihqq8c22lf08vtqbf2kcphu@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 17 May 2007 20:15:19 -0400, "Doug Adair"
> <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
>
>>6GF7 GE~TUBE AMPLIFIER~PREAMP~HAM RADIO~CB~NEW IN BOX!!
>>MAKE YOUR RIG LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!
>
>
> Hopefully the FCC will shut you down before anyone buys this crap.

They may! I have heard of them going to Hamfests and doing just that.

1751. Re: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-18 02:21:27 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <P483i.429$Cr2.103@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7897

Gary wrote:
> What the hell does this have to do with Boatanchors?

Nothing- but since when did "rules" or "convention" ever stop a
self-centered self-pitying egotist on a "mission" to indulge themselves
even more by spreading their misery?
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

1752. Re: 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in product detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-18 04:51:46 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Cha3i.10952$Ut6.8517@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

There are a number of things that can be considered when using a tube as a mixer. I always thought the 6BE6 was more prone to microphonics than other tubes. That does not show up in the tube manuals.

It is certainly possible that the 6BY6 may handle higher signal levels as a mixer, even though not designed as one. Probably the best test is with a signal generator and in the actual radio.

Colin K7FM

1753. Anyone worked on Racal MA 1723 HF exciter synth board ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-18 18:07:37 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1179511657.911285.186890@w5g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7899

Anyone worked on Racal MA 1723 HF exciter synth board ?

If you know the set, you will know the board ....

I can only get the varactor control line voltage up to 13 V , that's
2
V short of the
spec in the handbook ..

But by reducing L17 , you can get the synth to lock at 29.9999 with
a line voltage of 13.2 V .. ae output signal is on freq and
stable ..

Is this a fault or was it not allways possible to reach 15 v on a
'older' synth board ?

Tnx - G ..

1754. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 00:12:58 UTC
From: riley <riley@riley.net>
Message-ID: <464E410A.7EFB4F18@riley.net>
Source record: 7900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

yes, 10K fine for each item they find, gonna get expensive.

Then add the lawyer fees to defend yourself.

>
> They may! I have heard of them going to Hamfests and doing just that.

1755. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 00:25:40 UTC
From: roughplanet <roughplanet@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <464e43e3$0$21505$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 7901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@Radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
news:464d0b83$0$1245$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...

"travis" <travgent@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1jtp43hbaa0ihqq8c22lf08vtqbf2kcphu@4ax.com...

On Thu, 17 May 2007 20:15:19 -0400, "Doug Adair"
<n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
>>>6GF7 GE~TUBE AMPLIFIER~PREAMP~HAM RADIO~CB~NEW IN BOX!! MAKE YOUR RIG
>>>LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!

>> Hopefully the FCC will shut you down before anyone buys this crap.

> They may! I have heard of them going to Hamfests and doing just that.

Here's hoping. This guy's web site's a real money spinner due to
ill-informed CBers. The sooner they close him down, the better. Talk about a
model for spectrum anarchy....

1756. Re: BC-1306 receiver question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 01:19:20 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NpqdnWwmb5lfZdPbnZ2dnUVZ_vHinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7904

Ken S wrote:
> What is the frequency of the crystal in the receiver that is part of
> the BC-1306? That info is not on the online schematic.
> Thanks
>
It is 200kHz and is used for calibration.

1757. BC-1306 receiver question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 04:09:25 UTC
From: Ken S <ksweek@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <kqts4359703ui75kh30pr4dfq8j9sng3i3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7902

What is the frequency of the crystal in the receiver that is part of
the BC-1306? That info is not on the online schematic.
Thanks

1758. Mike States' arrant behavior needs corrective action. Why will eBay take no action?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 04:47:03 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1179550023.071922.302280@y80g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7903
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On May 18, 11:40 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Oh yes I forgot:
>
> //On May 18, 11:25 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> eBay has made it clear yet again that they do not give a flying
> Philadelphia about their so called rules when it is convenient for
> them to look the other way.
>
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>
>
> > Mike States -eBay member;states-has over 5500 transactions wherein he
> > willfully violates eBay's listing rules.
>
> > He specializes in selling electronics books-the old, often out of
> > copyright tube ones Lancaster probably throws on the Alvin pile, with
> > the Woo-Woo WE 19C oscillators and stashes of carbon comp resistors-by
> > listing them with long, flowery bullshit descriptions, always omitting
> > the title and author, and-the key to his operation-listing them under
> > clearly WRONG categories, to wit:
>
> > Listed in category: Musical Instruments > Guitar > Amplifiers >
> > Electric Guitar > Marshall
>
> > Daaaaazzzzz-liiinnng TUBE AMP/ELECTRONICS Book! 806 pgs
> > Item number: 200109882096
>
> > Starting bid: US $49.95
> > Place Bid >
> > Buy It Now price: US $52.00 Buy It Now >
> > End time: May-21-07 12:49:47 PDT (2 days 15 hours)
> > Shipping costs:
> > US $4.50
> > US Postal Service Priority Mail®
> > Service to United States
> > (more services)
> > Ships to: Worldwide
>
> Item location: AK, United States
> History: 0 bids
> You can also:

>
> Not try to put lipstick on my pig by telling me about how bad it is
> to be fucking with someone's "livelyhood" <sic>.
>
> Not when Mr. States has chosen the path of breaking the rules. HE is
> fucking with MY livelyhood <sic> by debasing the value of eBay, as are
> eBay management by not applying corrective action. There are plenty
> of categories for "Books" both under Books and, where appropriate,
> Consumer Electronics-Vintage-Manuals, Books, Etc. and under
> Industrial. In a few debatable cases he poste them in marginally
> relevant cases, such as a book on speakers in Speakers, but a 1948
> book in a category for Marshall guitar amplifiers with NO connections
> to Marshall amplifiers, when Jim Marshall was a big band drummer
> playing for dance bands in England???
>
> You're goddamned right I'm fucking with his livelihood. And will
> continue to do so, until he modifies his arrant behavior. Oh yeah,
> please correct your spell checker.....

1759. Re: 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in product detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 15:23:55 UTC
From: ken scharf <wa2mzeNOSPAMBOTS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <5EE3i.8940$J6.2365@bigfe9>
Source record: 7905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Tim Shoppa wrote:
> Is there any obvious choice in 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in a product detector?
>
> I've subbed one for the other in replacement uses and there wasn't any
> hugely obvious differences, but maybe if someone told me what to look
> for... :-)
>
> Tim KA0BTD
>
In the famous HBR receiver design by sk W6TC, the product detector was a
6BE6 in the original circuit, but he later changed it to use the 6BY6
claiming that it gave better performance with less cross modulation and
overload.

1760. Re: 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in product detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 15:25:48 UTC
From: ken scharf <wa2mzeNOSPAMBOTS@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <SFE3i.8941$J6.1638@bigfe9>
Source record: 7906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Tim Shoppa wrote:
> Is there any obvious choice in 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in a product detector?
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> hugely obvious differences, but maybe if someone told me what to look
> for... :-)
>
> Tim KA0BTD
>
Here is the link to the HBR receiver tube lineup
http://www.qsl.net/k5bcq/HBR/hbr.html#Tube
showing the use of the 6BY6 as a product detector.

1761. Hammarlund HQ-100 & Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 15:33:43 UTC
From: Ham Radio <jim@rstengineering.com>
Message-ID: <134u696bj7oli96@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 7907

The college has been using this receiver for a number of years as an "introduction to radios that used to glow in the dark" for the new members of the campus ham club. The campus is "going green" and we are putting this venerable old boatanchor up for grabs so that we can afford to get a solid state rig that will run from a 12 volt battery and solar photoelectrics.

http://tinyurl.com/35ceus

Thanks,

Jim

1762. Re: Mike States' arrant behavior needs corrective action. Why will eBay take no action?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 15:37:59 UTC
From: DeserTBoB <desertb@rglobal.net>
Message-ID: <866u435qiv7dp8emifsdp6t15ud5j17mji@4ax.com>
Source record: 7908
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

On 18 May 2007 21:47:03 -0700, Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>> You're goddamned right I'm fucking with his livelihood. And will
>> continue to do so, until he modifies his arrant behavior. Oh yeah,
>> please correct your spell checker..... <snip>

Take a shot or two at Charlie Nudo (66-catalina) while you're at it.

Latest Nudo News: One of his spamming accounts,
"elkhound68@yahoo.com," was banned by Google Groups effective two days
ago for "commercial spam." One down, four to go.

1763. Re: 6BY6 vs 6BE6 in product detectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 17:03:26 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <y5G3i.8430$Qz.303@trndny09>
Source record: 7909

ken scharf wrote:
> Tim Shoppa wrote:
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>>
>> I've subbed one for the other in replacement uses and there wasn't any
>> hugely obvious differences, but maybe if someone told me what to look
>> for... :-)
>>

Hallicrafters used a 6BY6 product detector
in their highly regarded SX-115 receiver.
Interestingly, they included a 3.3 ohm 1 Watt series resistor
in the 6.3V heater supply for that tube.

73,
Ed Knobloch

1764. Re: Mike States' arrant behavior needs corrective action. Why will eBay take no action?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 17:18:35 UTC
From: maarten@panic.xx.tudelft.nl
Message-ID: <464f316b$0$328$e4fe514c@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 7910
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

In rec.antiques.radio+phono DeserTBoB <desertb@rglobal.net> wrote:
> On 18 May 2007 21:47:03 -0700, Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>>> You're goddamned right I'm fucking with his livelihood. And will
>>> continue to do so, until he modifies his arrant behavior. Oh yeah,
>>> please correct your spell checker..... <snip>
> Take a shot or two at Charlie Nudo (66-catalina) while you're at it.

In that case you should be next, right after him.

1765. Need a main tuning knob for R-390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-19 23:28:42 UTC
From: David Austerman <daveaust@pol.net>
Message-ID: <6c1df61aa5f79c34890bdf7236892ff8.32924@mygate.mailgate.org>
Source record: 7911

Hi - looking for a main tuning(the largest size) knob and clamp for a 390 rx. One of mine has a broken clamp and now has broken shaft "huggers" on the inside of the knob itself. Cosmetic condition is not at all important because I have the pending task of painting most of two sets ahead of me anyway. 73, dave austerman

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Posted via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

1766. Free: NC HRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 00:42:06 UTC
From: Alan Westhagen <news@westhagen.com>
Message-ID: <f2o5h0$6jh$1@gnus01.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 7912

I was a ham when I was a kid in the 1950s. I still have the receiver that I used and would like to give it to someone who likes antique communications receivers. It is a NC HRO (possible an AR-7 -- I can't remember). I will give it away for the price of shipping.

It has a gray, baked enamel case; vernier dial, three coil assemblies. The glass in the meter is cracked. There is also a separate power supply.

It hasn't been used for about 50 years, but has been in storage during that time.

-- Alan

1767. Re: NC HRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 00:58:32 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Y2N3i.11494$Ut6.2338@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7913

"Alan Westhagen" <news@westhagen.com> wrote in message
news:f2o5h0$6jh$1@gnus01.u.washington.edu...
>I was a ham when I was a kid in the 1950s. I still have
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> storage during
> that time.
>
> -- Alan

Sounds like an HRO-7. The later HRO-50 and 60 had
slide-rule dials in addition to the famous multiple-turn HRO
dial, earlier ones are painted black.
I would love to have this thing but I am too far away to
come and get it.
There is an on line free manual for the HRO-7 on the BAMA
site.
A full set of coils to cover the HF and amateur bands
would consist of four dual range coils (general coverage and
ham band) and a 15 meter band band spread coil. Someone who
is willing to do a lot of work can make a very good receiver
of this.

--

Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

1768. Re: NC HRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 01:34:32 UTC
From: news@westhagen.com
Message-ID: <1179624871.991344.130590@n59g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7914

On May 19, 5:58 pm, "Richard Knoppow" <dickb...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> "Alan Westhagen" <n...@westhagen.com> wrote in message
>
> news:f2o5h0$6jh$1@gnus01.u.washington.edu...
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>
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> is willing to do a lot of work can make a very good receiver
> of this.
>
> --
> ---
> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickb...@ix.netcom.com

I have looked at pictures of the HRO-7 on the web. I think that mine
may be a bit older. It has the cool tuning knob, but the front of
the
case is completely flat, and the finish is baked rather than shiny.

1769. Re: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 04:49:27 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1179636567.473890.254220@p47g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7915

On May 17, 9:21 pm, Randy or Sherry Guttery <comce...@bellsouth.net>
wrote:
> Gary wrote:
> > What the hell does this have to do with Boatanchors?
>
> Nothing- but since when did "rules" or "convention" ever stop a
> self-centered self-pitying egotist on a "mission" to indulge themselves
> even more by spreading their misery?

He did put "OT" in the title. If OT stuff offends you use a filter.

You would not bitch if it endorsed YOUR political views.

1770. Re: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 04:51:12 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1179636672.126535.133520@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7916

On May 17, 9:21 pm, Randy or Sherry Guttery <comce...@bellsouth.net>
wrote:
> Gary wrote:
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1771. Re: NC HRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 06:55:15 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <1179644115.209210.82550@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7917

On May 19, 6:34 pm, n...@westhagen.com wrote:
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> > ---
> > Richard Knoppow

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> > dickb...@ix.netcom.com
>
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> may be a bit older. It has the cool tuning knob, but the front of
> the
> case is completely flat, and the finish is baked rather than shiny.

There is a pretty good set of pictures at
http://www.io.com/~nielw/nat_list/nat_list.htm
The HRO-7 is gray and the coils have linear scales on them instead of
charts. The earlier models look pretty much alike although there were
variations. The last of the black boxes was the 5a (I think) which had
a built in noise limiter giving it an additional knob on the front.
Most of the HRO's I've seen had wrinkle finish paint but some probably
had smooth finish. National built a lot of these guys both for hams
and the military. They were also used quite a bit for commercial use.
I expect this thing would be too much trouble and too expensive to
ship but I am sore tempted:-)

--
Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles

1772. Need Info on Morrow CM-1 Conelrad Rec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 07:55:53 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2uKdnb9PDddsO83bnZ2dnUVZ_rSjnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7929

I just acquired a pristine Morrow Model CM-1 tunable Conelrad receiver.
Its a single-band, BC receiver with a tone-actuated relay circuit and
S-Meter. Works nice but I'd like to find the book and/or schematic on
it. Any info much appreciated. Tnx de K3HVG

1773. Re: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 12:24:39 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <f2pem7$2jn$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 7918

On 19 May 2007 21:51:12 -0700, Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com> wrote in
<1179636672.126535.133520@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>:
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>> even more by spreading their misery?

> He did put "OT" in the title. If OT stuff offends you use a filter.

> You would not bitch if it endorsed YOUR political views.

I would. The title of the newsgroup is not

rec.radio.amateur.political.statements.

It *is*

rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors.

Oh, and *plink* -- which is like *PLONK*, but scaled to fit the
offender.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

1774. Re: NC HRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 14:01:53 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <lxY3i.17248$3P3.10331@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7919

Hello:

I would love to have it and would pay shipping for it.

Colin Lamb 97132 zip

1775. Re: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 15:13:20 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f2poig$8j2$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7920

Bret Ludwig (bretldwig@yahoo.com) writes:
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> wrote:
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>

No. "OT" is just an excuse by idiots to post whatever junk they
see fit.

There are plenty of newsgroups where the poster could post this on-topic,
but he chose to post here where it was off-topic. Putting "OT" in
the subject header does not make it any more on-topic, it just gives
the veneer of looking like the poster is being thoughtful, if you don't
look closely. The reality is the poster doesn't care about the newsgroup,
he just wants to jam his off-topic message down our throats.

I'm sick and tired of people's concept of newsgroups as a hang out,
where the purpose of the newsgroup isn't particularly relevant but
hanging out with people and posting all kinds of unrelated posts is
"okay". I keep leaving newsgroups that I've bene reading and posting to for
a decade as idiots like the original poster in this thread think it's
okay to post off-topic junk, so eventually there is pretty much no
on-topic posts in a given newsgroup.

Michael VE2BVW

1776. SolderSmoke Podcast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 15:52:19 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1179676339.877822.313670@n59g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7921
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

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All the programs are available here.

I hope you enjoy the program. Please send us
feedback.

73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

1777. Re: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 17:04:22 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <5sOdnXW8zppR4s3bnZ2dnUVZ_ompnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7922

Michael Black wrote:
> Putting "OT" in the subject header does not make it any more on-topic,
> it just gives the veneer of looking like the poster is being thoughtful,
if you don't
> look closely.
> Michael VE2BVW

I see it as very much like parking in a 'No Parking' zone with your emergency flashers turned on. The flashers should be saying, "This vehicle is disabled." The message received is, "The driver is too lazy to park where he/she is should and, thinks that turning the flashers on makes it OK."
Bryan WA7PRC

1778. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 17:38:42 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46507b56$0$28429$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"travis" <travgent@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1jtp43hbaa0ihqq8c22lf08vtqbf2kcphu@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 17 May 2007 20:15:19 -0400, "Doug Adair"
> <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
>
>>6GF7 GE~TUBE AMPLIFIER~PREAMP~HAM RADIO~CB~NEW IN BOX!!
>>MAKE YOUR RIG LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!
>
>
> Hopefully the FCC will shut you down before anyone buys this crap.
>
I sold a bunch of them so why don't you just shut the fuck up!

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1779. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 17:39:13 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46507b74$0$5914$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@Radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
news:464d0b83$0$1245$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
> "travis" <travgent@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1jtp43hbaa0ihqq8c22lf08vtqbf2kcphu@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 17 May 2007 20:15:19 -0400, "Doug Adair"
>> <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
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>>>6GF7 GE~TUBE AMPLIFIER~PREAMP~HAM RADIO~CB~NEW IN BOX!!
>>>MAKE YOUR RIG LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!
>>
>>
>> Hopefully the FCC will shut you down before anyone buys this crap.
>
> They may! I have heard of them going to Hamfests and doing just that.
>
I've heard you are a dumbass!

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1780. FA CB Radio-Texas Star 350HD Linear-Amplifier Faceplate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 17:59:31 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46508035$0$16331$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/CB-Radio-Texas-Star-350HD-Linear-Amplifier-Faceplate_W0QQitemZ320095360762QQihZ011QQcategoryZ48696QQrdZ1QQssPageNameZWD1VQQcmdZViewItem

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1781. FA FATBOY 900 watt CB amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 18:08:49 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46508263$0$16375$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.cb.skip

http://auctions.yahoo.com/i:FATBOY%20900%20watt%20Mobile%20Linear%20Amplifier%20AM%2FFM%20NEW%20%21%21:6969453

BE LOUD AND PROUD!

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1782. Re: FA FATBOY 900 watt CB amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 18:10:24 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Ia04i.167275$jt2.94120@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 7927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.cb.skip

What a spamming ass.
"Doug Adair" <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote in message
news:46508263$0$16375$88260bb3@free.teranews.com...
> http://auctions.yahoo.com/i:FATBOY%20900%20watt%20Mobile%20Linear%20Amplifier%20AM%2FFM%20NEW%20%21%21:6969453
>
> BE LOUD AND PROUD!
>
>
> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
>

1783. FA New 1200 watt mobile CB linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 18:22:35 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <4650859d$0$8555$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.cb.skip

http://auctions.yahoo.com/i:New%201200%20watt%20mobile%20linear%20amplifier%2010%20meter:100149472

10 meter (wink wink)

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1784. Re: FA FATBOY 900 watt CB amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-20 23:30:01 UTC
From: Bryan <plexus_sdc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1179703801.584670.63890@r3g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7930

Doug Adair (N8WWM) crossposted an ad for illegal transmitting
equipment to 6 NGs:
> [link snipped]
>
> BE LOUD AND PROUD!

Be gone... PLONK!

1785. Re: OT: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-21 00:42:17 UTC
From: kh <tchtic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1179708136.960726.232300@n15g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7931

On May 17, 7:32 pm, RapidRonnie <rapidron...@cbgb.net> wrote:
> I was shooting the shit with a friend the other day about building a
> downconverter board for old tube receivers-I was thinking Collins but
> any would do-to give them BCB and other off-ham reception without
> permanent butchering. We were talking about how there is nothing on AM
> anymore besides Limblow and he gave me this letter his dad wrote to
> Rush. He got no response.
>
> He has let me post it. I don't have a scanner so I'm going to type it
> in and any flaws are probably mine.
>
> "Dear Mr. Limbaugh:
...

>I have a
> master's degree in electrical engineering and over 30 years experience
> at everything from digital interfacing and assembler programming to
> maintaining radar and broadcast transmitters. There are no jobs within
> a 50 mile radius of my house (or, should I say, what was my house)
> that will hire me for any electronic or electrical job. No matter what
> the stated requirements, I'm always underqualified, overqualified,
> lack the necessary experience or certification, or some other nebulous
> reason. The real issue is that there are now many more people in every
> facet of electronics than there are jobs.
...
> Trade school? I've looked into truck driving, but ...
...

> workers to flood the lower rungs of the labor market and foreign
> college graduates willing to become virtual indentured servants to
> kill the technical professions for their own profit.

OK, firstly, you "this isn't on topic for boatanchors" self-righteous,
net-police, you miss the point.

Yes, this thread is stoopid in that it blames Limbaugh or immigration
policies or whatever. It's just as stoopid to say that the original
post is off-topic.

This is boatanchors, old radios which are probably cared for by old
men most of whom share some of RapidRonnie's friend's life issues.
Even if you don't think you do, you do. Obsolete, lost pensions,
limited job opportunities, the world is passing you by.

The problem is that the world is passing you by. You gotta run fast
and smart to keep up.

Masters in electrical engineering? Assembler programming? 30 years of digital circuitry? Can't get a job? What's THAT about?

I'll tell you what it's about. It's about being a little too set on specifics and closed to opportunities. That's what happens when you get old.

Yes, the design bureaus have moved to India and China along with manufacturing and support. The fact is, the U.S. and people here can still earn a living.

I see two different paths for the author.

1) become the U.S. end, engineering rep, of a Chinese or Indian operation. I don't know how to break into that but I do know that Chinese design is pitiful, we can do better. They need a presence here, that can be you.

2) take enough "shop" to work as an electrician. With a years experience on top of an M.S. EE, you should be bidding on jobs as a subcontractor and in a couple years, running an electrical contracting business.

By the way, my Masters/Computer Science is from an engineering school, part of a top tier university. I had a hard time for a few years but seem to have found a niche.

-kh ... it's been tough.

1786. Re: Signal/One MILSPEC Anyone notice NO FEEDBACK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-21 01:11:09 UTC
From: Porgy Tirebiter <biteme@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <Nk64i.8870$2v1.1670@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"NoMoreSpam" <Disgustedham@qrparci.org> wrote in message
news:MOadnWp4btVUFaHbnZ2dnUVZ_uPinZ2d@comcast.com...
> Randy Pence wrote:
>> On May 4, 8:54 am, NoMoreSpam <Disgusted...@qrparci.org> wrote:
>>> Rick Frazier wrote:
>>>> Porgy Tirebiter wrote:
>>>>> <w4mot.c...@gmail.com> wrote in message
>>>>> news:1177927464.192822.187210@n76g2000hsh.googlegroups.com...
>>>>>> All,
>>>>>> Our Signal/One MILSPEC 1030 transceiver is now for sale on eBay:
>>>>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=230123960885.
>>>>>> This is the 150 Watt version. I recently made several QSOs with it,
>>>>>> on
>>>>>> all the bands that were open at the time, so we believe it to be
>>>>>> completely functional and know of no performance problems. It has
>>>>>> only minor scratches on the sides and top, and comes with the manual,
>>>>>> AC power cord, and 12 VDC power cord.
>>>>>> Sales notices are supposed to be upbeat, but it's difficult being
>>>>>> upbeat when you are selling such a wonderful rig!
>>>>>> 73,
>>>>>> Ed Callaway, N4II
>>>>>> Motorola ARC, W4MOT
>>>>> Still another WONDERFUL article about Signal/One.....
>>>>> http://www.k5og.com/S1%20History.htm
>>>>> This is a MUST read before you plunk down $2000 on this electronic

Funny...no transaction trail..no feedback either way....

Can you say "SHILL-BIDDER" ??????

1787. Re: OT: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-21 01:15:33 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2qrrleoj1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7933

On May 17, 7:32 pm, RapidRonnie <rapidron...@cbgb.net> wrote:
> I was shooting the shit with a friend the other day about building a
> downconverter board for old tube receivers-I was thinking Collins but
> any would do-to give them BCB and other off-ham reception without
> permanent butchering. We were talking about how there is nothing on AM
> anymore besides Limblow and he gave me this letter his dad wrote to
> Rush. He got no response.

I don't care about the political crap, BUT you could build a nice downconverter with a single 6BE6... I am not sure you could get good performance out of a block downconverter, though, because of the IMD issues. The best overall performance might be to have a tunable downconverter with the receiver tuned to a fixed IF frequency. This also, of course, means the downconverter front end can be allowed to drift a little and doesn't need to be crystallized like with a block converter.

There were a lot of block converter projects out there, though, mostly intended to allow ham reception on BCB receivers rather than the other way around.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1788. Re: Hammarlund HQ-100 & Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-21 13:57:51 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2s8gv$9of$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7934

Ham Radio <jim@rstengineering.com> wrote:
>The college has been using this receiver for a number of years as an
>"introduction to radios that used to glow in the dark" for the new members
>of the campus ham club. The campus is "going green" and we are putting this
>venerable old boatanchor up for grabs so that we can afford to get a solid
>state rig that will run from a 12 volt battery and solar photoelectrics.
>
>http://tinyurl.com/35ceus

I _think_ I may have a vintage vibrator-style static inverter that will
allow you to run the HQ-100 off a 12 volt battery and solar photoelectrics.
I'll have to go hunting for it, but it certainly would make for an unusual
alternative-energy station.
--scott
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1789. Re: OT: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-21 14:23:47 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2sa1j$5d5$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7935

kh <tchtic@yahoo.com> wrote:
>I see two different paths for the author.
>
>1) become the U.S. end, engineering rep, of a Chinese or Indian
>operation. I don't know how to break into that but I do know that
>Chinese design is pitiful, we can do better. They need a presence
>here, that can be you.
>
>2) take enough "shop" to work as an electrician. With a years
>experience on top of an M.S. EE, you should be bidding on jobs as a
>subcontractor and in a couple years, running an electrical contracting
>business.

Don't forget broadcast engineering. You'll need to learn some computer skills to handle a lot of the newer studio and automation systems, but there is a severe shortage of people that know the RF side of the house in the broadcast industry. And there is hardly ANYONE left that knows how to build and maintain AM directional arrays any more. Modern network analyzers have turned directional array phasing networks from a cut and try affair to a comparatively simple plug and chug operation, but nobody seems to want to learn it.

Broadcast engineers don't get paid enormous amounts, but the pay isn't bad and the work is fun. You may or may not have to deal with lots of after hours calls depending on your customers....
--scott

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1790. Re: Anyone worked on Racal MA 1723 HF exciter synth board ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-21 14:27:26 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f2sa8e$t5a$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7936

Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Anyone worked on Racal MA 1723 HF exciter synth board ?
>
>If you know the set, you will know the board ....

I do not know the set. However, I have a 1255 HF transceiver synth unit sitting here that needs to be repaired and I'd love someone who is more familiar with the technology to peek at it for me. Some previous tech appears to have butchered some things in the process of trying to fix it. It does not lock up and from the look of it someone has attempted to swap chips in the divider chain.

>I can only get the varactor control line voltage up to 13 V , that's
>2
>V short of the
>spec in the handbook ..
>
>But by reducing L17 , you can get the synth to lock at 29.9999 with
>a line voltage of 13.2 V .. ae output signal is on freq and
>stable ..

>
>Is this a fault or was it not allways possible to reach 15 v on a
>'older' synth board ?

If it is like the 1255, the varactor voltage is controlled by a charge pump that involves some tantalum caps. I would check the caps for leakage before doing anything else. If you crank L17 down and the thing will lock at 29.9, does it ALSO lock stably at the bottom of the range?

If it's like the 1255, it should actually go down to some outrageously low frequency and stay locked.
--scott
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1791. Re: OT: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-21 14:28:30 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <DNSdnQpBJPqIMMzbnZ2dnUVZ_vrinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7937

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> kh <tchtic@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> I see two different paths for the author.
>>
>> 1) become the U.S. end, engineering rep, of a Chinese or Indian
>> operation. I don't know how to break into that but I do know that
>> Chinese design is pitiful, we can do better. They need a presence
>> here, that can be you.
>>
>> 2) take enough "shop" to work as an electrician. With a years
>> experience on top of an M.S. EE, you should be bidding on jobs as a
>> subcontractor and in a couple years, running an electrical contracting
>> business.
>
> Don't forget broadcast engineering. You'll need to learn some computer
> skills to handle a lot of the newer studio and automation systems, but
> there is a severe shortage of people that know the RF side of the house
> in the broadcast industry. And there is hardly ANYONE left that knows
> how to build and maintain AM directional arrays any more.

You don't hardly need anyone. The entire array can be designed using the program the FCC provides for that purpose. A couple of engineers can easily handle all of the AM needs for the entire US... and I know a half dozen that are currently very lightly loaded.

We need industry!

-Chuck

1792. Re: Anyone worked on Racal MA 1723 HF exciter synth board ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-21 19:44:04 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1179776643.884218.213280@n15g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7938

On May 21, 3:27 pm, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> Graham <g...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >Anyone worked on Racal MA 1723 HF exciter synth board ?
>
> >If you know the set, you will know the board ....
>
> I do not know the set. However, I have a 1255 HF transceiver synth unit
> sitting here that needs to be repaired and I'd love someone who is more
> familiar with the technology to peek at it for me. Some previous tech
> appears to have butchered some things in the process of trying to fix it.
> It does not lock up and from the look of it someone has attempted to
> swap chips in the divider chain.
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> low frequency and stay locked.
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

Ok Scott,

Well , since the post ive had a few other things go on it as well ,
new fault every time i powered it up .even one of the chips that drive
the led's on the front panel failed .. took a while to realise the
function was still working and the lamp had died .. ..
however ....after a few new bits ... so far so good ....

The lock voltage has risen slightly upto about 13.6 max now after a 48 hour run , then it refused to lock when cold .. finally after 'exercising' the chips on the synth board in there holders ..locks at switch on ..and holds down past 100 khz ..as it ground equipment , everything is plugged in .. if it was airborne would be 100 p/c soldered

dont know if i'm really going to get the extra volt by fitting new caps .. full out of lock is 14 v .

. fed it some audio the other day and it actually sounds quite good .. there are a set of control lines , that feed the amp, one named 'tx' i have found closed to ground on tx, so thats a handy feed for the tx/ rx ae switch, next step air test , be about 25 watts from the linea drive drive amp so should do ok .. cannot mute the rx , so have to use a short agc

G ..

1793. Radio Swapmeet Houston Area This Saturday 5-26-07

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-22 01:54:57 UTC
From: ElectroJunk <sales@electrojunk.com>
Message-ID: <H3s4i.1567$C96.720@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7939
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.audio.tubes,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Houston Antique Radio Association is having its yearly swap meet in Alvin
this saturday may 26. Alvin is only 30 minutes south of Houston.

Antique/ham/audio all welcome gates open at 9am

for info and map here is a link: http://www.hvra.org/events.htm

Address Location:
307 W. Dumble
Alvin, TX

1794. WTD: 'Parts' SX-28 S-Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-22 01:56:55 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1179799015.279674.71170@n59g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7940

I've got many parts to build a SX-28 meter, except for the movement and back mounting plate. Anybody got a junky SX-28 meter to sell? Don't need look-alikes, already have some - I'm a nut for original parts...

The difference here is that the SX-28 meter is lit in the center of the dial, rather then on the top. The movement is mounted to the back plate on the edge, rather than on the bottom. Other, more common meters are lit from the top, as the big meter magnet takes all of the room in the center.

Will buy and trade. Might somebody have on in their junk bin?

Thanks,

David Goncalves

1795. Re: Hammarlund HQ-100 & Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-22 15:32:35 UTC
From: Ham Radio <jim@rstengineering.com>
Message-ID: <13563b98ddam6ed@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 7941

Unusual, yes. To the point, no. The idea is to communicate effectively and efficiently at the same time. Spending solar power to heat up the shack isn't where we are coming from. But thanks anyway.

Jim

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message news:f2s8gv$9of$1@panix2.panix.com...
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>>of the campus ham club. The campus is "going green" and we are putting
>>this
>>venerable old boatanchor up for grabs so that we can afford to get a solid
>>state rig that will run from a 12 volt battery and solar photoelectrics.
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>>http://tinyurl.com/35ceus
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> I _think_ I may have a vintage vibrator-style static inverter that will
> allow you to run the HQ-100 off a 12 volt battery and solar
> photoelectrics.
> I'll have to go hunting for it, but it certainly would make for an unusual
> alternative-energy station.
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1796. FS: silver mica, doorknob, paper oil, transmitting capacitors, disk ceramic - HARD TO FIND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-22 21:43:54 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1179870234.239933.211950@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7942
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

On eBay http://stores.ebay.com/fm-tx

1797. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-22 22:19:41 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <46536C8A.BD4495E3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7943
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> On eBay http://stores.ebay.com/fm-tx

Spam, off topic. news:rec.antiques.radio+phono is not a "For sale"
newsgroup. Any electronics related sale messages belong on
<news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace> or
<http://groups.google.com/group/news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace?hl=en>
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1798. Re: OT: "An Open Letter to Rush"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 00:40:07 UTC
From: kh <tchtic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1179880807.134172.98370@p47g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7944

On May 21, 10:28 am, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-har...@erols.com> wrote:

> We need industry!
>
> -Chuck

Yes, we do but that industry is not going to come back. I know a guy who thought he could retire to fixing TV and consumer electronics. About 10 years ago, he started buying TV repair equipment, parts, tubes, books. In 1960 a 25 inch color TV cost half as much as a car. Today, it's almost a stock stuffer, except it's 30 inches, HD, and made in China. No one fixes this stuff anymore.

I thought I might be able to liquidate my 1960's HF radios for some real money. They are still worth something but not enough to live on. My S-1, S-Line with the 30L-1 and 312B-4 won't bring $3,000. That's with three 75S-1 receivers and the crystal pack. Not much walking around money when a fill-up is $90 at the Exxon.

I've done what I can, paid it forward so to speak. Several outfits catering to Hams seem to be widows selling off the last projects of a talented engineer. I don't know if this is a fact but there are these troubling signs... The Radio Adventures BK-175 QSK kit, the S&S Engineering DVFO-II. I've bought these and others. There's a story on the other end of the transaction.

I've been lucky. I did have an "incident" with idiots a few years ago. They wanted me to do my job AND do it their way. It doesn't work that way. I have an M.S. Computer Science and 35 years building software. An ex-pilot and an army ranger does not tell me how to build production software, I don't care how many brochures you guys read. They booted me out and I had to take a job at twice the salary. Took 3 hours to find it.

Life can be tough. Even worse, they bugged me monthly for the next year, "say, how, er, how do we, like, you know, the Unix server...."

Sorry, my time is booked. Good luck to you.

I can be flip about it but I know that if things had been slightly different, I'd be where RapidRonnie's friend is.

35 years ago, at the dawn of time, I went into computer software rather than electrical engineering. The result of that one decision is that I KNOW how to build production code, better, faster, cleaner. It takes about 6 months to retool to a new environment, S/360 MFT, MVS, TSO, VM/CMS, VMS, Unix, MS-DOS, OS/2, Win32, Linux, assembler,

EXCP, PL/I, C, C++, Java, SQL, XML, any language, any environment, it's just logic and bit streams and knowing how to aggregate and manipulate it.

I use paradigms that I learned at great cost in 1970 today. It was a lot of hard work but I did NOT work any harder than the EEs or MEs, I was lucky. I don't know if my luck will hold.

Software is moving overseas, India mostly. I don't know how many years I have left.

It's been a good run.

1799. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 04:06:41 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1179893201.725596.201830@m36g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7745
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

On May 22, 3:19 pm, "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terr...@earthlink.net>
wrote:
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1800. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 04:15:53 UTC
From: KE4ODD <tlfort@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5vf753h14vquk09agojnba1tlutta892i0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7746
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

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Why don't you do it blubber boy?

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1801. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 04:26:44 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1179894404.286695.233390@m36g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7747
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

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1802. Re: FS: VIBROPLEX keyer spare parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 11:28:20 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <w7idnQnLsdnQuMnbnZ2dnUVZ_jidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,it.hobby.radioamatori,dk.fritid.hamradio

Free Advertising??

servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com wrote:

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1803. FS Ham IV Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 17:42:57 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <q2%4i.6162$4Y.2687@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7749

I have for sale a nice hy-gain Ham IV Rotator and Control Box. This unit was completely rebuilt in the late 1990s and then never used. It has been stored indoors and looks almost new.
The Control box is the newer black one like is used with the Ham IV currently being sold for $559. I hooked it up and run it through its paces and it works great. Included is the
original manual. Price is $259 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1804. FS MFJ 259 Antenna Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 17:58:31 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <0h%4i.6165$4Y.3798@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7750

I have for sale a MFJ 259 Antenna Analyzer. It looks and operates as new.
Price is $185 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1805. FS: E F Johnson 116-285-1 Vernier Knob New in the Box!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 18:08:44 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <oo0953dtpk1j7n9ega3ed8ieng1haur36k@4ax.com>
Source record: 7751

Hi Gang:

Yes, that's right - an E F Johnson 116-285-1 Vernier Knob new
in the box! Probably not many of these around anymore.

I'd like to get $20.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

1806. FS: GE Console Loudspeaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 18:08:52 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <3p09539a0v8thklklp86ld1oqs0avj7eqc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7752

Hi Gang:

This is a nice old G.E. loudspeaker. case is heavy metal and measures 6-1/2" by 6-1/2". My guess is that it came from a communications console in some fire or police department from the 1950s.

I'd like to get $10.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

1807. FS: Cover and AC Power Cord for AN/USM 159A Frequency Mter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-23 18:21:24 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <bg1953l0uelqalsftncaf2d5fgdtj4qk3r@4ax.com>
Source record: 7753

Hi Gang:

I found this in the basement and don't need it because I don't have this piece of equipment. I can't even recall how I came to have it. If you have one of these freq meters (with the cool film strip readout) missing the cover here's your chance to pick it up. It is in very clean condition; paintwork is excellent with a couple of die-size abrasions on the front. Rubber sealing gasket is excellent. The AC line cord is also there but the plug is missing. I'm asking $10.00 plus postage for it; any takers? Please reply by e-mail.

Tnx es 73,

Michael, W1RC

w1rc*at*verizon-dot-com

1808. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 11:08:41 UTC
From: John P Vassel <heckufaguy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns993A48ADA5868heckufaguyhotmailcom@216.196.97.142>
Source record: 7754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

778pd <paydirt778@aol.com> wrote in
news:n3o153t9mk5lqoqsjolmqbjafki45iklcb@4ax.com:

> On Sun, 20 May 2007 13:39:13 -0400, "Doug Adair"
> <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
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>>>>>6GF7 GE~TUBE AMPLIFIER~PREAMP~HAM RADIO~CB~NEW IN BOX!!
>>>>>MAKE YOUR RIG LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!
>>>>
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>>>> Hopefully the FCC will shut you down before anyone buys this crap.
>>>
>>> They may! I have heard of them going to Hamfests and doing just that.
>>>
>>I've heard you are a dumbass!
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>
> Douglas W Adair
> .

I never cease to be amazed at the cowardess attitude of both cb'ers and the
internet.
You post info allegedly his, from behind an aol screen name.
I hope your aol account isnt one you hate to lose.

John

1809. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 15:29:51 UTC
From: Ham With Extra Class <n9vuu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1180020591.875467.45510@u30g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On May 20, 12:38 pm, "Doug Adair" <n...@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
> "travis" <travg...@aol.com> wrote in message
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> news:1jtp43hbaa0ihqq8c22lf08vtqbf2kcphu@4ax.com...> On Thu, 17 May 2007 20:15:19 -0400,
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> I sold a bunch of them so why don't you just shut the fuck up!
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> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com

I've a question. If these tubes would make your rig "sound loud" but
not actually amplify the power which they won't, why are there so many
people responding like they don't know what they're talking about?
Oh sorry, the new Ham generation, codeless geeks.

1810. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 15:33:15 UTC
From: Ham With Extra Class <n9vuu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1180020795.367952.313470@m36g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7756
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

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> I want a Hammarlund first!- Hide quoted text -
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You can have one, but remember they cost money, something you have none of.

1811. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 15:37:48 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1180021068.833333.206310@w5g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7757
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

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I want oral sex in a Maserati, which is bloody unlike also. So?

1812. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 15:44:33 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1180021473.026159.17880@m36g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7758
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

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Be quiet too, Gary.

1813. 62
PFANSTIEHL-ASTATIC-RCA-ELECTROVOICE-MAGNAVOX-ORTOFON-VARCO phonograph cartridges with needles- new old stock in boxes- all for $25 lot price !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 15:57:36 UTC
From: duty-honor-country <dutyhonorcountry2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1180022256.110742.142470@o5g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7759

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=140121593965&rd=1&rd=1

PFANSTIEHL CARTRIDGES/NEEDLES:

P-1
P-12
P-120
P-120
P-121
P-126
P-127
P-12S
P-12S
P-130
P-131
P-138
P-150D
P-151D
P-160D
P-161D
P-20
P-200
P-22
P-224
P-227D
P-23
P-27
P-28
P-53
P-53
P-8S

ELECTRO-VOICE CARTRIDGES/NEEDLES:

5573D
38
264
266
272
1071
5126
5190

5548
5553

ASTATIC CARTRIDGES/NEEDLES:

1134D
145D
310TS
312T
312TS
35S
50-1
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124
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348
1148
1590

1-STEREO 3-PIN ASTATIC CARTRIDGE HOLDER FOR FLIP STYLUS BULLET-TYPE

RCA CARTRIDGES/NEEDLES:

206S2 235 5
115277
120695

ORTOFON- OM 5E CARTRIDGE W/NEEDLE

MAGNAVOX- 560296-7 CARTRIDGE W/NEEDLE

1-EPC-35TTCD CARTRIDGE

VARCO- CN72 (2 CARTRIDGES)

1-UNKNOWN MAKE- TAIWAN V66 CARTRIDGE W/NEEDLE FLIP TYPE

7- VARIOUS ASSORTED PLASTIC HEADSHELLS

1814. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 16:13:26 UTC
From: Ham With Extra Class <n9vuu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1180023206.772475.299420@w5g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
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> > > > > >> Member of DAV #85.
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> > > > > >> Central Florida
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Jeez, I see you're just as useless here as anywhere else. No life,
and lives in Idaho, GOD. lol

1815. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 16:14:12 UTC
From: Ham With Extra Class <n9vuu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1180023252.729239.167160@u30g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7761
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

On May 24, 10:44 am, Steven <thisjukeboxplays33...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> On May 24, 8:37 am, Steven <thisjukeboxplays33...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > On May 24, 8:33 am, Ham With Extra Class <n...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > > On May 22, 11:26 pm, Steven <thisjukeboxplays33...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > > > On May 22, 9:15 pm, KE4ODD <tlf...@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > > > > On 22 May 2007 21:06:41 -0700, Steven
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> > > > > <thisjukeboxplays33...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > > > > >On May 22, 3:19 pm, "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terr...@earthlink.net>
> > > > > >wrote:
> > > > > >> servis_za_elektron...@yahoo.com wrote:
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> > > > > >> > On eBayhttp://stores.ebay.com/fm-tx
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> > > > > >> Spam, off topic. news:rec.antiques.radio+phono is not a "For sale"
> > > > > >> newsgroup. Any electronics related sale messages belong on
> > > > > >> <news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace> or
> > > > > >> <http://groups.google.com/group/news:misc.industry.electronics.marketp...>
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> - Show quoted text -

U really are a loser.

1816. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 16:30:36 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1180024235.665249.58240@n15g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7762
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

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> > > > > > On 22 May 2007 21:06:41 -0700, Steven
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> > > > > > <thisjukeboxplays33...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> U really are a loser.

I've been in Oregon for 29 years. Thanks for playing, Slow Code.

1817. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 17:27:24 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C27B190C.68300%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On 5/24/07 8:29 AM, in article
1180020591.875467.45510@u30g2000hsc.googlegroups.com, "Ham With Extra Class"
<n9vuu@yahoo.com> wrote:

(snip)

Regardless of your "extra," you are a classless ham.

> Oh sorry, the new Ham generation, codeless geeks.

Licensing requirements have changed many times through the years. Recently
the big change is to remove the code requirement. So what? It doesn't mean
new licensees CAN'T or won't use CW, which is all none of your business.

You should enjoy your privileges and let others with different privileges
enjoy theirs. You were not given any ARRL or FCC sniping privileges with
that Extra.

Don

1818. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 18:55:46 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <x9qdncEyZqEkQsjbnZ2dnUVZ_tDinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Ham With Extra Class wrote:
> On May 20, 12:38 pm, "Doug Adair" <n...@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
>> "travis" <travg...@aol.com> wrote in message
>>
>> news:1jtp43hbaa0ihqq8c22lf08vtqbf2kcphu@4ax.com...> On Thu, 17 May 2007 20:15:19 -0400,
"Doug Adair"
>>> <n...@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
>>>> 6GF7 GE~TUBE AMPLIFIER~PREAMP~HAM RADIO~CB~NEW IN BOX!!
>>>> MAKE YOUR RIG LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!
>>> Hopefully the FCC will shut you down before anyone buys this crap.
>> I sold a bunch of them so why don't you just shut the fuck up!
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>> Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com
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> I've a question. If these tubes would make your rig "sound loud" but
> not actually amplify the power which they won't, why are there so many
> people responding like they don't know what they're talking about?
> Oh sorry, the new Ham generation, codeless geeks.

Because he isn't selling tubes, he is selling sweep tube linear amplifiers
for use with CB radios.

Even someone with an Extra Class License should understand the
implications of that.

-Chuck

1819. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 19:32:25 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f34p89$4hl$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7765
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>I want oral sex in a Maserati, which is bloody unlike also. So?

It's physically impossible. A Porsche 911 is bad enough.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1820. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 20:05:55 UTC
From: KE4ODD <tlfort@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <durb53hhq7e505265hq9s87p7ho6jkf679@4ax.com>
Source record: 7766
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

On 24 May 2007 09:30:36 -0700, Steven
<thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Just get your boyfried to suck the sits on your butt in the shower and
be happy. It's the closest that your are likely to get.

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1821. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 20:53:10 UTC
From: Tim Mullen <tim@panix.com>
Message-ID: <f34tvmcsg1@reader2.panix.com>
Source record: 7767
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

In <f34p89$4hl$1@panix2.panix.com> kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) writes:

>Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>I want oral sex in a Maserati, which is bloody unlike also. So?

>It's physically impossible. A Porsche 911 is bad enough.
>--scott

While driving, or parked?

--
Tim Mullen

Am I in your basement? Looking for antique televisions, fans, etc.
------ finger this account or call anytime: (212)-463-0552 -------

1822. Heathkit SB-401 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 21:11:33 UTC
From: Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net>
Message-ID: <f34v22jvn1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 7768

I am trying to restore an old Heathkit SB-401. Like so many of these old sets, it is missing the power cord. Does anyone have one available?

Thanks,

Jim
KI4VGK

1823. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-24 21:18:35 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <Win5i.79$hv4.241900@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 7769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Eham says he is a general. Wannabe extra.....

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Clif

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:x9qdncEyZqEkQsjbnZ2dnUVZ_tDinZ2d@rcn.net...
> Ham With Extra Class wrote:
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>>>> <n...@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
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>> I've a question. If these tubes would make your rig "sound loud" but
>> not actually amplify the power which they won't, why are there so many
>> people responding like they don't know what they're talking about?
>> Oh sorry, the new Ham generation, codeless geeks.
>
> Because he isn't selling tubes, he is selling sweep tube linear amplifiers
> for use with CB radios.
>
> Even someone with an Extra Class License should understand the
> implications of that.
>
> -Chuck

1824. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 01:49:07 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f35faj$t91$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7770
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

In article <f34tvmcsg1@reader2.panix.com>, Tim Mullen <tim@panix.com> wrote:
>In <f34p89$4hl$1@panix2.panix.com> kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) writes:
>>Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>>I want oral sex in a Maserati, which is bloody unlike also. So?
>
>>It's physically impossible. A Porsche 911 is bad enough.
>
> While driving, or parked?

Either one. And remember, a Maserati is so fast you can get a speeding
ticket while parked.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1825. Re: Heathkit SB-401 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 01:49:38 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f35fbi$735$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7771

Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net> wrote:
>I am trying to restore an old Heathkit SB-401. Like so many of these old
>sets, it is missing the power cord. Does anyone have one available?

What does it look like? Three prong oval cord? Volex makes those.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1826. Re: EBAY SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 02:14:29 UTC
From: KE4ODD <tlfort@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <djhc5318jeuqpnh088edmrjt47tu4budj7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7772
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

On 24 May 2007 21:49:07 -0400, kludge@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:

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>Either one. And remember, a Maserati is so fast you can get a speeding
>ticket while parked.
>--scott

Just think what you could do with a real car!

Think Z06

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1827. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 11:28:09 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <chrisTOPHERcOX@coboxincORORATED.com>
Message-ID: <4656c7d4$0$16713$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Doug Adair wrote:
> 6GF7 GE~TUBE AMPLIFIER~PREAMP~HAM RADIO~CB~NEW IN BOX!!
> MAKE YOUR RIG LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!
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>
Remarkable,

A dual triode with a max plate dissipation of 1.5 watts.

How did this spawn all the remarks from radio police?
Rhetorical question, don't answer.

Chris
KC8FRJ

1828. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 11:32:48 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <B9GdnVGA2_XxVMvbnZ2dnUVZ_tvinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Christopher Cox wrote:
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Think 6GF5 and a typo?
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> Chris
> KC8FRJ
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1829. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 12:47:53 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Ue-dnaNIQ9qaRsvbnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Chuck Harris wrote:
> Christopher Cox wrote:
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It is a good question, though. From the advertisement,
it is implied that what is being sold is an "enhancement"
for your CB radio.

If it is simply a NIB 6GF7 tube, then all of the supposed
benefits are meaningless, as a 6GF7 is a dissimilar section
twin triode that was made for use as a vertical deflection
amplifier in TV sets. A 6GF7 might have been applicable
in an old tube model CB, but old tube model CB radios are
pretty rare these days.

Perhaps it is a knee jerk reaction to the poster, and the
word CB? Doug Adair, or someone purporting to be Doug
Adair, seems to have a big interest in buying, selling and
using CB linears.

-Chuck

1830. Need FL-2100B Plate Current Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 16:33:40 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <AdE5i.4010$C96.3944@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7776

I am in need of a Plate Current/SWR Meter for the FL-2100B amplifier.
It is the one with the red portion on the front of the meter face.
I also need the shunt to the Plate Current/SWR meter.
It is identified as R3 on the schematic and is a wired wound on ceremic
capacitor by passed with a .01 disc ceremic capacitor.
It is mounted on the bottom of the powere Supply filter Board
If you have either of these parts, please let me know.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1831. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 18:15:38 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46571b88$0$16402$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"roughplanet" <roughplanet@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
news:464e43e3$0$21505$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...
> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@Radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
> news:464d0b83$0$1245$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
>
> "travis" <travgent@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1jtp43hbaa0ihqq8c22lf08vtqbf2kcphu@4ax.com...
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> On Thu, 17 May 2007 20:15:19 -0400, "Doug Adair"
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>>>>LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!
>
>>> Hopefully the FCC will shut you down before anyone buys this crap.
>
>> They may! I have heard of them going to Hamfests and doing just that.
>
> Here's hoping. This guy's web site's a real money spinner due to
> ill-informed CBers. The sooner they close him down, the better. Talk about
> a model for spectrum anarchy....
>
Shut the hell up you cock sucker.

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1832. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 18:16:45 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46571bca$0$7122$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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> Chris
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>
Most of them are clueless asshats.

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1833. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 18:18:38 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46571c3b$0$6888$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Ham With Extra Class" <n9vuu@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1180020591.875467.45510@u30g2000hsc.googlegroups.com...
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They don't know their ass from a whole in the ground.

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1834. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 18:21:12 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C27C7728.68527%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On 5/25/07 11:15 AM, in article 46571b88$0$16402$88260bb3@free.teranews.com,
"Doug Adair" <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:

>
> "roughplanet" <roughplanet@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
> news:464e43e3$0$21505$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...
>> "Radiosrfun" <Radiosrfun@Radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
>> news:464d0b83$0$1245$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
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10-4 good buddy.

1835. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 18:22:10 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46571d10$0$10194$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:x9qdncEyZqEkQsjbnZ2dnUVZ_tDinZ2d@rcn.net...
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>> people responding like they don't know what they're talking about?
>> Oh sorry, the new Ham generation, codeless geeks.
>
> Because he isn't selling tubes, he is selling sweep tube linear amplifiers
> for use with CB radios.
>
> Even someone with an Extra Class License should understand the
> implications of that.
>
> -Chuck
>
Shut the hell up chuckie suckie.

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1836. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 18:24:48 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46571dad$0$16357$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C27C7728.68527%dbowey@comcast.net...
> On 5/25/07 11:15 AM, in article
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> catch people running scams or otherwise breaking laws such as those
> intended
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> 10-4 good buddy.

>
Go suck your boyfriends cock donnie the sissy.

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1837. Don Bowey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 18:29:02 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com>
Message-ID: <46571eab$0$15142$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Is too stupid to get a ham license!

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message news:C27C7728.68527%
> 10-4 good buddy.
>

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1838. Re: Heathkit SB-401 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 19:47:41 UTC
From: Bruce Billings <bruce.billings@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <x3H5i.48$106.1@trndny02>
Source record: 7784

Hi Jim. I have a 401 that I have restored. I looked at the cord and the name "Electri Cord" was stamped on it. I found them on http://www.electri-cord.com/. Maybe they still have a replacement.

"Jim Barnard" <jbarnard@ftc-i.net> wrote in message news:f34v22jvn1@news04.infoave.net...
>I am trying to restore an old Heathkit SB-401. Like so many of these old
>sets, it is missing the power cord. Does anyone have one available?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim
> KI4VGK
>

1839. WTB: E.F. Johnson Valiant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 20:01:46 UTC
From: Bruce Billings <bruce.billings@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <KgH5i.30$Au6.25@trndny04>
Source record: 7785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Viking Valiant in good working condition in the Boston MA area. Please contact K1CWS@arrl.net.

1840. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 23:00:37 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C27CB8A5.68540%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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> Go suck your boyfriends cock donnie the sissy.
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>

You are an ignorant fool.

1841. Re: Don Bowey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-25 23:06:05 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C27CB9ED.68541%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On 5/25/07 11:29 AM, in article 46571eab$0$15142$88260bb3@free.teranews.com,
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>

I'm sorry, I didn't mean to upset your mindlessness.

I meant to say..... 10-4 ignorant pig droppings.

1842. FA: TUBES, THRUST BEARING, PARTS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-26 00:17:04 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <40L5i.49399$p47.33847@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7788

Have several NOS receive type tubes, NEW Glen Martin thrust bearing, as well as parts. Much more stuff coming. Check back often.See at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for looking, Heytubeguy

1843. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-26 12:35:26 UTC
From: KE4ODD <tlfort@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <jbag539bn5j9uanbmcp7cd0ud0fkhauqvb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Fri, 25 May 2007 14:18:38 -0400, "Doug Adair"
<n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:

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>news:1180020591.875467.45510@u30g2000hsc.googlegroups.com...
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>>
>They don't know their ass from a whole in the ground.

Or.....they don't know their hole from a whole!

For the folks that get confused when I post from different computers:

KE4ODD, Tracy Fort, Beerbarrel and whatever the hell else you want to call me are all the same person!....ME!

1844. FA: Collins TCS Radio Set Jeep Installation Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-26 15:37:45 UTC
From: nanu <nanu39@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <62lg53544i4981cr5govqv2chppbnen6d2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7790

Hello All,

There is an original installation manual for a Collins Radio
TCS radio system in a military jeep available on eBay right now. In
case anyone is interested, it is item # 140120789516

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=140120789516&rd=1&rd=1

Thanks.

Nanu

1845. 62
PFANSTIEHL-ASTATIC-RCA-ELECTROVOICE-MAGNAVOX-ORTOFON-VARCO phonograph cartridges with needles- new old stock in boxes- all for $25 lot price !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-26 19:50:49 UTC
From: DeserTBoB <desertb@rglobal.net>
Message-ID: <fl3h53h3iegm6ac4iisdo77vrdo386qfes@4ax.com>
Source record: 7791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.music.country.old-time,pdx.forsale,alt.cd-rom

On 24 May 2007 08:57:36 -0700, duty-honor-country
<dutyhonorcountry2@hotmail.com> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem
=&item=140121593965&rd=1&rd=1
>
>PFANSTIEHL CARTRIDGES/NEEDLES:
>
>P-1
>P-12
>P-120
>P-120
>P-121
>P-126
>P-127
>P-12S
>P-12S
>P-130
>P-131
>P-138
>P-150D
>P-151D
>P-160D
>P-161D
>P-20
>P-200
>P-22
>P-224
>P-227D
>P-23
>P-27
>P-28
>P-53
>P-53
>P-8S
>
>ELECTRO-VOICE CARTRIDGES/NEEDLES:
>
>5573D
>38
>264

>266
>272
>1071
>5126
>5190
>5548
>5553
>
>ASTATIC CARTRIDGES/NEEDLES:
>
>1134D
>145D
>310TS
>312T
>312TS
>35S
>50-1
>62-1
>62TY
>124
>142
>142
>348
>1148
>1590
>
>1-STEREO 3-PIN ASTATIC CARTRIDGE HOLDER FOR FLIP STYLUS BULLET-TYPE
>
>RCA CARTRIDGES/NEEDLES:
>
>206S2 235 5
>115277
>120695
>
>ORTOFON- OM 5E CARTRIDGE W/NEEDLE
>
>MAGNAVOX- 560296-7 CARTRIDGE W/NEEDLE
>
>1-EPC-35TTCD CARTRIDGE
>
>VARCO- CN72 (2 CARTRIDGES)
>
>1-UNKNOWN MAKE- TAIWAN V66 CARTRIDGE W/NEEDLE FLIP TYPE
>
>7- VARIOUS ASSORTED PLASTIC HEADSHELLS

1846. WTT NIB Trunking Scanners for Analog SW Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-26 19:52:16 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <montgomeryt@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <46588fe5$0$4678$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7792

I have new in box the following:

Pro 94 scanner Dual Trunking

Pro 97 Scanner Triple Trunking

Pro 528 Scanner Triple Trunking

These scanners have never been out of the box. I would like to trade for analog SW receivers. All offers will be considered.

Looking for Yaesu FRG 7, any Hallicrafters, Allied, Lafayette, Realistic 160's, Zenith Transoceanics, etc. Let me know what you have to offer and we can talk. If you have any sitting around and they are in good working condition contact me. Not looking for any fixer uppers.

Will sell these scanners if I have to, but I love to trade and would like this to be first option.

Thanks,
Tom

1847. 62
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-26 20:07:33 UTC
From: DeserTBoB <desertb@rglobal.net>
Message-ID: <rr4h53t3o66642to8omq8o138remkejhal@4ax.com>
Source record: 7793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.music.country.old-time,pdx.forsale,alt.cd-rom

On 24 May 2007 08:57:36 -0700, duty-honor-country
<dutyhonorcountry2@hotmail.com> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay<snip>

This spammer, Charlie Nudo, says rules don't apply to him and spams Usenet unrepentently for his own eBay trash and for businesses he cons into paying him to spam their wares. He uses four different sock puppet names to spam with to evade Google's posting limit for each account. So far, Google has shut down 20 of his other sock puppets, so let's finish the job. All his spam posts originate from frontier.net, his home ISP, and since he's dumb enough to use Google Groups, his IP is in each header.

Such eBay auction spam is a violation of both eBay's and Google's Terms of Service. Fight back against Usenet spam by sending his spam message, with headers, to:

groups-abuse@google.com
abuse@frontiernet.net
spam@ebay.com
abuse@ebay.com

Google Groupers, click "More Options", then "Report This Post," then "This Post is Spam" and send.

UPDATE: Thanks to many peoples' reponse to his last spam barrage, Google Groups has banned "elkhound"<elkhound68@yahoo.com> as of three days ago for this spamming. It was a "warning shot" across his leaky bow. Keep the spam reports coming in, and all four other ones will soon be gone as well.

LATEST: Now, to attempt to avoid Google's abuse desk, he posts and immediately deletes the posts. Too bad for him we can still see them.

1848. HR 2510 Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-27 05:39:37 UTC
From: lelnad sea scott <lelnad@inductomeat.com>
Message-ID: <46590d58$0$16285$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7794
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for the "easy" 11 meter conversion. (good in the book)

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1849. SolderSmoke #60: Eric of Elecraft on the K3. AGC. Noise and power meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-27 09:36:00 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1180258559.969517.64720@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7695
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

1850. Re: Re: FS: VIBROPLEX keyer spare parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-27 09:56:39 UTC
From: Cmon Dave <dev@null.com>
Message-ID: <odli539biu3ag7enjo3nfeg10us4bsva62@4ax.com>
Source record: 7696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,it.hobby.radioamatori,dk.fritid.hamradio

On Wed, 23 May 2007 07:28:20 -0400, Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote:

>Free Advertising??

Free pissing and moaning??

1851. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-27 12:21:34 UTC
From: Ham With Extra Class <n9vuu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1180268494.258318.22860@p47g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On May 24, 1:55 pm, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-har...@erols.com> wrote:
> Ham With Extra Class wrote:
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> > On May 20, 12:38 pm, "Doug Adair" <n...@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
> >> "travis" <travg...@aol.com> wrote in message
>
> >>news:1jtp43hbaa0ihqq8c22lf08vtqbf2kcphu@4ax.com...> On Thu, 17 May 2007 20:15:19
-0400, "Doug Adair"
> >>> <n...@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
> >>>> 6GF7 GE~TUBE AMPLIFIER~PREAMP~HAM RADIO~CB~NEW IN BOX!!
> >>>> MAKE YOUR RIG LOUD ON THOSE LONG HAULS!
> >>> Hopefully the FCC will shut you down before anyone buys this crap.
> >> I sold a bunch of them so why don't you just shut the fuck up!
>
> >> --
> >> Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com
>
> > I've a question. If these tubes would make your rig "sound loud" but
> > not actually amplify the power which they won't, why are there so many
> > people responding like they don't know what they're talking about?
> > Oh sorry, the new Ham generation, codeless geeks.
>
> Because he isn't selling tubes, he is selling sweep tube linear amplifiers
> for use with CB radios.
>
> Even someone with an Extra Class License should understand the
> implications of that.
>
> -Chuck- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Ho humm, so tired of that comment. I think you need some new
material. Why would I as an Extra Class Licensee have to know that?
It wasn't on my FCC exam. Oh shxt, there I go again, now I sound like
a new codeless clone.

1852. FA: Vintage Turner Desk Microphone (Rare)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-27 15:55:51 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dfaj531c6bq7phbpvlhorancv6ucvcfi1j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7698

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130118783288&rd=1&rd=1

1853. Re: FS: VIBROPLEX keyer spare parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-27 21:00:03 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8OydnVcb8I7MbMTbnZ2dnUVZ_uDinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,it.hobby.radioamatori,dk.fritid.hamradio

Cmon Dave wrote:

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>
>
> Free pissing and moaning??
>

NOPE!!

Just commenting and suggesting 'Free Advertising'.

1854. FS Kenwood TS-530S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-28 03:27:25 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <x_r6i.23819$JZ3.4250@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7700

FS Kenwood TS-530S HF Transceiver. This one is in nice condition and operates as it should. It has one small ding on the back left side of the cabinet, but it is hardly visibly. The Front Panel is excellent and all of the dial lights work and the display is clear and bright. It has the optional Kenwood 1.8 SSB Filter installed.
It comes with the original manual. Price is $375 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1855. FA: Pristine, probably unused mil multimeter TS-352B/U with manuals, probes, blue bakelite face

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-28 05:59:55 UTC
From: William Noble <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <465a63b0$0$16290$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 7701

this is a very sought after mil multimeter (VOM) in absolutely pristine condition - and it has a blue bakelite face - I've never seen that on a mil meter before. I suppose it's blue for Air Force. Manuals are dated 1953 - details in the auction:
here's the link
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=300115813412

I usually don't put a reserve on my auctions, but this one is too nice to let go for a few dollars so it does have a reserve but I think it's low for something that is over 50 years old and is really pristine except for a few scratches on the outside of the case from sitting on a shelf all these years.

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bill
to email me, to to my web page, www.wbnoble.com and find my email

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

1856. FA: NOS GLEN MARTIN THRUST BEARING + MO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-28 12:17:00 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <0Lz6i.33308$Sa4.20838@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7702

NOS, MINT GLEN MARTIN THRUST BEARING (+ other stuff)- don't let this get away. Listed for less than half price. See at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx, 73 Heytubeguy

1857. Schematic for a receiver module...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-28 16:28:28 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qlD6i.15621$px2.5752@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7703

I'm looking for a schematic (or preferably user / service manual) for a TX/NF-105 module (tuning head) for my Empire (Singer / Metrics) NF-105. The TX module receives the 14Khz to 150Khz range. I have the the manual on the base unit and the TA, T1, T2 & T3 modules (combined they cover 150Khz to 1000Mhz); and would like to complete "the set". I've looked at all the usual places - Ford is out of business, and the only other place that listed one - has a typo (their book is for the TA, not the TX).

Would like to buy a copy; or I'll pay postage both ways if someone would loan me a copy so I could copy it.

Thanks!
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Sherry

1858. Re: Schematic for a receiver module...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-28 17:51:43 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <465B16C7.FE5F5AC0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7704

Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
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> I'm looking for a schematic (or preferably user / service manual) for a
> TX/NF-105 module (tuning head) for my Empire (Singer / Metrics) NF-105.
> The TX module receives the 14Khz to 150Khz range. I have the the
> manual on the base unit and the TA, T1, T2 & T3 modules (combined they
> cover 150Khz to 1000Mhz); and would like to complete "the set". I've
> looked at all the usual places - Ford is out of business, and the only
> other place that listed one - has a typo (their book is for the TA, not
> the TX).
>
> Would like to buy a copy; or I'll pay postage both ways if someone would
> loan me a copy so I could copy it.
>
> Thanks!
> --
> Sherry

Sherry, http://www.big-list.com/ maintains a list of test equipment
and manual dealers.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1859. James Millen 92101antenna pre-amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-28 17:54:56 UTC
From: "jrsinglesli@gmail.com" <jrsinglesli@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1180374896.611198.211890@p47g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7705

Classic James Millen antenna pre-amplifier. It's in great original condition and works just fine. It comes with 3 coil sets, one 13-15 mc, 27-32 mc and 48-55 mc.

Note: Mating Connectors included.

I will send photos upon request - Bob WB2ICQ

$75.00 includes shipping anywhere in the continental U.S.

1860. Re: Schematic for a receiver module...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-28 21:46:32 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <u4I6i.4614$YM5.430@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7706

Michael A. Terrell wrote:

> Sherry, http://www.big-list.com/ maintains a list of test equipment
> and manual dealers.

Thanks - I've checked that out pretty well. So far I've found one copy - but the guy wants quite a bit for it (within $5 of what he wants for the complete NF-105 manual which includes the other four tuning heads). I'll keep looking. One may show up on ebay yet.

Thanks for the list...
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Sherry

1861. Re: Schematic for a receiver module...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-29 02:01:55 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <465B89AD.A8D07DC7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7707

Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
>
> Michael A. Terrell wrote:
>
> > Sherry, http://www.big-list.com/ maintains a list of test equipment
> > and manual dealers.
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> Thanks - I've checked that out pretty well. So far I've found one copy
> - but the guy wants quite a bit for it (within $5 of what he wants for
> the complete NF-105 manual which includes the other four tuning heads).
> I'll keep looking. One may show up on ebay yet.
>
> Thanks for the list...
> --
> Sherry

No problem, and thanks again for you and Randy's recent help. :)

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prove it.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1862. FS: TS-820S+TV-502

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-29 17:01:37 UTC
From: w5grg <booksforcomfort@booksforcomfort.com>
Message-ID: <1180458097.526858.152970@j4g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7708

Subject says it all. both in nice shape and working. The only "issue"
is the digital readout is a bit flaky, but will settle down after the
rig has been on a while. Operates on 12vdc and 110vac, full power from
the S2001 finals.
The TV-502 is nice and works , have the correct Kenwood cable to hook
it up.
All manuals power cord and hand mic included. $675.00 FOB 78013
Thanks, George W5GRG

1863. Re: FS: TS-820S+TV-502

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-29 17:54:42 UTC
From: dugadair@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <465c68c8.4254453@news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7709

On 29 May 2007 10:01:37 -0700, w5grg
<booksforcomfort@booksforcomfort.com> wrote:

>Subject says it all. both in nice shape and working. The only "issue"
>is the digital readout is a bit flaky, but will settle down after the
>rig has been on a while. Operates on 12vdc and 110vac, full power from
>the S2001 finals.
>The TV-502 is nice and works , have the correct Kenwood cable to hook
>it up.
>All manuals power cord and hand mic included. $675.00 FOB 78013
>Thanks, George W5GRG
>
Does it work on eleven meters?

1864. FS: TS-820S+TV-502

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-29 18:14:44 UTC
From: w5grg <booksforcomfort@booksforcomfort.com>
Message-ID: <1180462484.363620.197990@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7710

Subject says it all. both in nice shape and working. The only "issue" is the digital readout is a bit flaky, but will settle down after the rig has been on a while. Operates on 12vdc and 110vac, full power from the S2001 finals.
The TV-502 is nice and works , have the correct Kenwood cable to hook it up.
All manuals power cord and hand mic included. $675.00 FOB 78013
Thanks, George W5GRG

1865. Re: TS-820S+TV-502

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-29 20:46:26 UTC
From: CoolCat <somebody@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <8NWdnZQkQLO7DMHbnZ2dnUVZ_ualnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7711

Hmmm, is the "6"75 a typo as in should have been "2"75 or are we talking 675 quarters?

"w5grg" <booksforcomfort@booksforcomfort.com> wrote in message news:1180458097.526858.152970@j4g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
> Subject says it all. both in nice shape and working. The only "issue"
> is the digital readout is a bit flaky, but will settle down after the
> rig has been on a while. Operates on 12vdc and 110vac, full power from
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> it up.
> All manuals power cord and hand mic included. $675.00 FOB 78013
> Thanks, George W5GRG
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1866. FS Kenwood TS-530S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-30 02:35:46 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <Xp57i.8690$4Y.4539@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7712

FS Kenwood TS-530S HF Transceiver. This one is in nice condition and operates as it should. It has one small ding on the back left side of the cabinet, but it is hardly visibly. The Front Panel is excellent and all of the dial lights work and the display is clear and bright. It has the optional Kenwood 1.8 SSB Filter installed.
It comes with the original manual. Price is $345 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1867. FS Kenwood TR7950 2 Meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-30 02:45:26 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <%y57i.8695$4Y.4968@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7713

I have a Kenwood TR-7950 2 Meter Transceiver in good looking and operating condition from a non-smoking environment. It has a few scuffs and scratches. It comes with the stock microphone, connector with fused power lead for 12VDC, and
original owners manual. It does 45W max, 5W min
power. The audio quality is excellent compared to some of the newer radios built today both on transmit and receive. The optional TU-79 tone board is not supplied. After market tone boards are available.. I
am asking $69.00 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1868. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-31 15:00:33 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <lqB7i.9449$B25.1364@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7714

This is a test.
Didn't see any messages for a few days, thought I would test.

1869. 520A P/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-31 18:00:10 UTC
From: paul332 <paul332@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <K2E7i.80323$n_.7233@attbi_s21>
Source record: 7715

Anybody out there have a Harrison Labs 520A power supply schematic or indtruction book which contains a schematic and how much do you want for it?
Please reply to: paul332@mchsi.com.

1870. wtb Coaxial Dynamics 83500 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-31 19:34:10 UTC
From: john <n5nme@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <SqF7i.12769$RX.6652@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7716

Does anyone have a manual I can buy from them, it is no longer avaiable from Coaxial Dynamics.

Thanks, John

1871. Re: Don Bowey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-31 22:44:00 UTC
From: douGAY@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <465f4ed1.45106546@news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Fri, 25 May 2007 16:06:05 -0700, Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
wrote:

>On 5/25/07 11:29 AM, in article 46571eab$0$15142$88260bb3@free.teranews.com,
>"Doug Adair" <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
>
>> Is too stupid to get a ham license!
>>
>>
>> "Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message news:C27C7728.68527%
>>> 10-4 good buddy.
>>>
>>
>>
>
>I'm sorry, I didn't mean to upset your mindlessness.
>
>
>I meant to say..... 10-4 ignorant pig droppings.
>
Take a look at the freak.

http://i14.tinypic.com/4pd80td.jpg

He is worse than pig shit!

1872. Re: Don Bowey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-05-31 23:21:12 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C284A678.69583%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On 5/31/07 3:44 PM, in article 465f4ed1.45106546@news.motzarella.org,
"DouGAY is a homosexual criminal" <douGAY@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On Fri, 25 May 2007 16:06:05 -0700, Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
> wrote:
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>> On 5/25/07 11:29 AM, in article 46571eab$0$15142$88260bb3@free.teranews.com,
>> "Doug Adair" <n8wwm@skyhook-waveamp.com> wrote:
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>>
> Take a look at the freak.
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>
> He is worse than pig shit!
>

Nope. Not even close.

Start with 6' 3", 190 lbs.......... And try again pig droppings.

1873. HCRA Tailgate Party - June 1st - Feeding Hills, MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-01 02:14:37 UTC
From: "Jim, KK1W" <jmullen@rockys.com>
Message-ID: <liL7i.1196$D64.770@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7719

Friday, June 1st, is HCRA's annual Tail Gate Party at the Feeding Hills Congregation Church (the same place as the meetings).

Here are the details:

HCRA Tail Gate Party (and hamfest)

Location: Feeding Hills Congregational Church
21 North Westfield St.
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Time: 6:30 PM

Cost: $5/tail gate spot for sellers
Free for buyers

There will be a club donation table for HCRA and MTARA at the event, as well as popcorn, coffee & donuts, soda and of course... A good time!

The weather promises to be good so don't miss out on some free fun this weekend. Tell you friends, it is not necessary to be a member of HCRA to come to the party or attend the meeting.

Don't want to pay for a spot but have a few items to 'unload'? Then bring them around to the club donation table and let your donation go to help out your favorite club. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

More info and a map at: http://www.hcra.org

See you tomorrow evening,

Jim, KK1W

1874. WTD: manuals for National NC-173 and HFS receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-01 19:07:23 UTC
From: Al Schapira <a.d.schapira@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <46606EBF.8010102@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7720
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I checked BAMA and the copies there are almost illegible. Anyone have a better copy? (Paper or on-line)

Thanks

-Al, W2ADS

1875. Re: WTD: manuals for National NC-173 and HFS receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-01 19:56:52 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <46607A23.B7690115@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7721
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Al Schapira wrote:
>
> I checked BAMA and the copies there are almost illegible. Anyone have a
> better copy? (Paper or on-line)

National NC-173 = Sams Photofact 40-13

National HFS = Sams Photofact 62-14

Maybe someone on the group has them? Sams still has the original
Photofacts listed as availible on their database.
http://www.samswebsite.com/

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1876. Re: WTD: manuals for National NC-173 and HFS receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-01 21:03:27 UTC
From: Al Schapira <a.d.schapira@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <466089F2.7090406@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7722
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Thank you.
-Al

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> Al Schapira wrote:
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>> better copy? (Paper or on-line)
>
>
> National NC-173 = Sams Photofact 40-13
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> National HFS = Sams Photofact 62-14
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> Maybe someone on the group has them? Sams still has the original
> Photofacts listed as availible on their database.
> http://www.samswebsite.com/
>

1877. 2595 Tubes for sale as a package!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-02 01:40:25 UTC
From: trkirby@adelphia.net
Message-ID: <1180748425.404305.291790@m36g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7723

I just came in from taking pictures, and counting. Seems like I had
more than what I thought!
Looks like 2595 tubes in boxes and some were not counted as to give a
fair estimate of the quantity.

Price is $1200 cash and carry. That's Less than 50 cents a tube.

I took pictures and can email pics to anyone interested.

If the pictures are too many and they bounce your mailbox I will try
to send just a few pics to show what I have.

These tubes came from the oldest radio and tv shop in the county.

I hate to say it but I thru the ryders manuals away 20 years
ago..........

All the sams photofacts went to the recycle yard last week.........
had sams from 1 to present

Have some test equipment also for sale.

Tim Kirby
407 Crutcher Pike
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

859-582-0829

1878. FS Nice Yaesy FT-530S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-02 15:02:12 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <DDf8i.7712$C96.3379@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7724

FS Kenwood TS-530S HF Transceiver. This one is in nice condition and operates as it should. It has one small ding on the edge of the back left side of the
cabinet, but it is hardly visibly. The Front Panel is excellent and all of the dial lights work and the display is clear and bright. It has the optional Kenwood 1.8 SSB Filter installed.
It comes with the original manual. Price is $345 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1879. FS: 5868 4/1250 Amperex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-02 19:32:35 UTC
From: Gary <xfrmrs@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <4661c5b0$0$4873$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7725

I have a pair of Amperex 5868 tubes. Never been in a tube socket. Another number is 4/1250 or the equal is a 4-1000A. Asking $250 for the pair plus shipping. These are NOS, not pulls.

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Gary...WZ1M

1880. Rare Regency ATC-1 for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-02 19:46:49 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <JOj8i.12545$296.148@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7726

Regency ATC-1 for sale or trade. Converter for 80 to 10.

Best off or what so you have to trade. Also have a CM-1 broadcast receiver to use a the base receiver. $50 ot best offer. Works some hum and copy of the manual for the CM-1.

73 Dave K4JRB thompson@mindspring.com

1881. FS: Kenwood TS-830S VFO-230 et al

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-02 22:14:07 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cq-dnTFUh93WdvzbnZ2dnUVZ_gGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7727

I have an all but out-of-the-box TS-830S (Gold) and accompanying VFO-230 digital VFO in like condition. The '830S has the narrow CW filter installed as well as a KB-1 weighted knob. The system includes the mic and accessory DIN connectors. Also included are the original operations manuals and Kenwood depot maintenance book. All original boxes are in excellent condition, too. Taking to the Manassas VA and Frederick MD fests and/or sell locally in Mid-Atlantic area. $550. An SP-520 speaker is available in like condition for an additional $40. It isn't the "correct" speaker, per se, but it works fine, of course.

1882. WTB: Drake MS-7 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-03 03:20:31 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <3sq8i.132$554.119@trnddc07>
Source record: 7728

Looking for the MS-7 w/o sticky paint and front panel in excellent condition.

Tnx,
Dale W4OP

1883. Re: manuals for National NC-173 and HFS receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-03 03:23:53 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <dvq8i.16124$Ut6.1841@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7729
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Al Schapira" <a.d.schapira@worldnet.att.net> wrote in
message news:46606EBF.8010102@worldnet.att.net...
>I checked BAMA and the copies there are almost illegible.
>Anyone have a better copy? (Paper or on-line)
>
> Thanks
>
> -Al, W2ADS
>
I have an original NC-173 manual and have scanned it. I
can send it via e-mail if you like as a PDF. Its about 22kb.
I can send even higher resolution but the file gets huge.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

1884. SolderSmoke -- A Podcast About Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-03 08:59:06 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1180861146.712864.139030@q66g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7730
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

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73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

1885. Wtb: Bird 10A Element/slug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-03 11:55:04 UTC
From: john <n5nme@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <s_x8i.11717$2v1.5827@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7731

If you have one of these,please let me know what it is going to cost.

Thanks, John

1886. Audio out transformer with 2" mounting centers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-03 13:24:06 UTC
From: "shoppa@trailing-edge.com" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1180877046.612871.200010@g37g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7732
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'm looking for a replacement audio output transformer for my Drake 2B receiver.

6AQ5 is the audio output tube, so presumably about 5K primary impedance and 8 ohm secondary, although I'm not picky on these parameters.

What I am picky about is that the transformer mounting holes are on 2" centers. Looking at the AES catalog I see 2.375" centers, and also 1.5" centers, but the 1.5" one sounds really really too dinky.

Any other places I should be looking? Cannibalizing an old AA5? Don't know the impedance parameters of those but they can't be too far off, can they?

Tim.

1887. Technical Materiel Antenna Switch--What plugs in?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-03 19:01:36 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HtydncOA_Z6Mjf7bnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7733

I just acquired a Technical Materiel Corporation Model SW206 antenna switch with two "N-Type" looking female input jacks, each wired in parallel to an associated SO-239 output jack. Two NC switches link all the jacks together. When one of the "N" jacks has a plug inserted and pushes its white inner insulator, its NC switch opens and isolates the other "N" and SO-239 pair.

Neat concept. Almost like a Bird Coaxwitch. Nice, sealed unit. But what kind of plugs fit the long-sleeved TMC JJ-162 jacks?

I'd appreciate any help from people who have played with TMC equipment.

73, Jerry, W9NPI

1888. Re: BC-453 H.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-04 00:28:08 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1180916888.294848.292440@q69g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7734

On May 17, 4:48 pm, Fred McKenzie <f...@aol.com> wrote:
> In article <9mk1i.9197$Ut6.3...@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> "COLIN LAMB" <k...@teleport.com> wrote:
>
> > I think the DM-32A was the designated dynamotor for the BC-453. The design
> > output was 250 volts at .05 amps with 28 volts input. In conversions, the
> > DM-32 could be used for powering it, as it had 12 volts input and the same
> > output.
>
> Colin-
>
> Back in the 50s I used a low frequency ARC-5 receiver (BC-453?) to tune
> the 455 KHz IF of a National SW-54, making it a double-conversion
> receiver.
>
> The dynamotor had a 28 volt field winding that consisted of two sections
> in series. It was common to reconnect them in parallel, and operate off
> of 12 volts. However, that produced half the HV output. If there was
> more to the mod that gave the full 250 Volts, I never came across it.
>
> Fred
> K4DII

Back around 1948, in the UK I recall buying a transformer that had 24 volt heater winding instead of 6.3, along with 5 volts for a rectifier heater and centre tapped B+ 250-0-250 winding, specifically for war surplus receiver power supplies. The input was of course 230 volts at 50 cycles. At around age 14 I built a such a power , supply but used selenium rectifiers instead of a 5 volt tube.

It's just occurred that one could, and people probably have done so many times already, use any conventional power transformer? Rewiring the war surplus tube heaters from 24/28 volt to 12 volts, i.e all in parallel. Then connecting them to the 6.3 + 5 = 11.3 volts windings in series. An ARC 5, for example, has six 12 volt 0.15 amp tubes; 6 x 0.15 = 0.9 amps, well within the ampacity of both heater windings. Then using SS diodes for the B+ which even at 250 volts was a maximum of 60 m/a.

Taking all the wattage into consideration, even at 80% efficiency, the consumption and heat dissipation would only be 25 watts or less?

1889. Re: Audio out transformer with 2" mounting centers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-04 01:01:08 UTC
From: Bob La Rocca <rllarocca@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <kvJ8i.39$cb7.29@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7735
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

See the link. I used one of these in a home brew set. Decent quality for the $$. The 2 inch mounting vertical unit is currently out of stock. Email Ned and ask when it will be available.

http://store.triodestore.com/tfchxfwi48oh.html

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Bob L.
Lindenhurst, NY
<shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1180877046.612871.200010@g37g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
> I'm looking for a replacement audio output transformer for my Drake 2B
> receiver.
>
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> parameters.
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> What I am picky about is that the transformer mounting holes are on 2"
> centers. Looking at the AES catalog I see 2.375" centers, and also
> 1.5" centers, but the 1.5" one sounds really really too dinky.
>
> Any other places I should be looking? Cannibalizing an old AA5? Don't
> know the impedance parameters of those but they can't be too far off,
> can they?
>
> Tim.
>

1890. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-04 02:38:55 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1180924735.737985.127930@w5g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Someone posted "I sold a bunch of them so why don't you just shut the
fuck up!"

How rude!

Like some of the profanity one hears during some CB communications?

Will always remember our English language teacher, who said "Cursing
is a demonstration of ignorance and an inability to express oneself
without descending into profanity"!

1891. Re: Technical Materiel Antenna Switch--What plugs in?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-04 04:05:11 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <A-ydnSE7iNnvEv7bnZ2dnUVZ_uHinZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 7737

afcsman wrote:
> I just acquired a Technical Materiel Corporation Model SW206 antenna
> switch with two "N-Type" looking female input jacks, each wired in
> parallel to an associated SO-239 output jack. Two NC switches link all
> the jacks together. When one of the "N" jacks has a plug inserted and
> pushes its white inner insulator, its NC switch opens and isolates the
> other "N" and SO-239 pair.
>
> Neat concept. Almost like a Bird Coaxwitch. Nice, sealed unit. But
> what kind of plugs fit the long-sleeved TMC JJ-162 jacks?
>
> I'd appreciate any help from people who have played with TMC equipment.
>
> 73, Jerry, W9NPI
>

I believe it's a QDS type connector. See:

http://www.deltarf.com/pdf/DeltaQDS.pdf

73, Roger

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Remove tilde (~) to reply

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

1892. Re: I'll have a bunch of these for sale at Dayton!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-04 11:50:54 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <WNydnTH8QNYGYf7bnZ2dnUVZ_rCsnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Two similar rules when you are losing an argument:

a) shout louder ... it clearly establishes that you are unreasonable.
b) use the language of the gutter ... it clearly establishes that you are ignorant.

/s/ DD

terryS wrote:

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> fuck up!"
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> is a demonstration of ignorance and an inability to express oneself
> without descending into profanity"!
>
>

1893. eBay: Galaxy GT 550 Heathkit HO-5404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-04 19:25:26 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <HGZ8i.14511$C96.304@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7739

Starting to sell my stuff:
http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/wd5jfr
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

1894. WTS Hammarlud HXL-ONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-04 22:39:02 UTC
From: acamil <acamil@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1180996742.067617.238590@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7740

In good condition asking $550.00 or best offer. Located in Clifton NJ
07013 USA

1895. Re: Audio out transformer with 2" mounting centers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-05 05:19:47 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.06.05.05.19.47.142583@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 7741
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi,

Edcor also has some useful ones. 6AQ5 is good into anything from 5K-8K.
Overkill for quality, but the price is right.

http://www.edcorusa.com/products/transformers/xse/index.html

Check out the XSE10-8-8k (or XSE10-4-8k for a 3.2 ohm speaker)

Cheers,

--
Gregg

1896. Sprague TelOhMike Model 16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-05 19:25:28 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dJCdndMAdfE1JfjbnZ2dnUVZ_umlnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7742

Would appreciate info about this unit. Google yields only one
classified ad from 1946. Model 16 differs from the Deluxe TOM (1940) or
TO-3 in that it has one set of tip jacks for R/C/Megger measurements,
and a "Paper&Mica/Electrolytic" slide switch on the panel above the
Power Factor pot. It seems to work, although calibration is a bit off.
Haven't decided what to do with it, though if it's very rare, maybe sell.

73,

Jerry W9NPI

1897. Precision E-200-C Signal generator.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-05 19:58:29 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <isWdnZvSf_mmXfjbnZ2dnUVZ_hmtnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7743

I have just come into possession of a Precision [PACO] E-200-C signal generator S/N 38XXX. Case is a 7+ out of 10. Interior is 9.5+ [GREAT!]

The BAMA site has a manual for S/Ns > 54000 [ca 1957]. The tube line up in the higher S/Ns is 5Y3, 6AU6, 6U8.

The tube line up in S/N 38XXX is 5Y3, 6SN7, 6J5.

Anyone have a source of manual/schematic? I have a strong EE background and could easily trace out what I need. But, a manual/schematic would be nice.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

1898. Re: Audio out transformer with 2" mounting centers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-05 20:12:17 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <Bsj9i.18381$j63.15301@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7744

>
> 6AQ5 is the audio output tube, so presumably about 5K primary
> impedance and 8 ohm secondary, although I'm not picky on these
> parameters.
>
> What I am picky about is that the transformer mounting holes are on 2"
> centers. Looking at the AES catalog I see 2.375" centers, and also
> 1.5" centers, but the 1.5" one sounds really really too dinky.
>
> Any other places I should be looking? Cannibalizing an old AA5? Don't
> know the impedance parameters of those but they can't be too far off,
> can they?

AA5s usually used 50L6s or 50C5s, both of which use 2.5K output transformers. Secondaries usually feeding 3.2 ohm speakers, so you might be able to get by if you use an 8 ohm speaker. However, you will take a significant loss of bass (low audio frequencies). But in a communications radio, that may not be that important.

I could suggest the use of an L shaped metal bracket to mount the transformer to, and to mount to the chassis, but that would look rather ugly. You probably are concerned about the looks of the chassis, so that's not really a viable option.

1899. Re: Precision E-200-C Signal generator.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-05 21:59:05 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4665DCD0.A47B328F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7645

Dave wrote:
>
> I have just come into possession of a Precision [PACO] E-200-C signal generator
> S/N 38XXX. Case is a 7+ out of 10. Interior is 9.5+ [GREAT!]
>
> The BAMA site has a manual for S/Ns > 54000 [ca 1957]. The tube line up in the
> higher S/Ns is 5Y3, 6AU6, 6U8.
>
> The tube line up in S/N 38XXX is 5Y3, 6SN7, 6J5.
>
> Anyone have a source of manual/schematic? I have a strong EE background and
> could easily trace out what I need. But, a manual/schematic would be nice.
>
> /s/ DD, W1MCE

Are you sure about the 6SN7? The earlier versions used the 6SK7 and
6C5, along with an 80 rectifier which is the 5Y3 with a four pin base.
Take a look at the earlier manual on BAMA and see if someone has put the
wrong tubes in there, or if it is at least closer to what you have.
http://bama.edebris.com/download/paco/e200/PrecE200.pdf

I have several versions of this generator in collection of old test
equipment.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1900. Power cord for SB303 and SB310 information and a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-06 02:29:54 UTC
From: Mike Horvat <W7ASF@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <136c6voceamtm93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7646

I have been looking for a power cord for the SB303/310. Someone out there suggested that it was used on 60s Singer sewing machines; I tried a couple dealers and they assured me that it wasn't. Someone else gave a link to Volex; I bought the cord and the pinout is wrong. So,here I am again, asking, Does anyone have a cord to sell or know where one might be procured? Many thanks, guys, for all your help! 73, Mike

1901. Re: Power cord for SB303 and SB310 information and a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-06 03:43:31 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <46662D87.D032AC75@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7647

Mike Horvat wrote:
>
> I have been looking for a power cord for the SB303/310. Someone out there
> suggested that it was used on 60s Singer sewing machines; I tried a couple
> dealers and they assured me that it wasn't. Someone else gave a link to
> Volex; I bought the cord and the pinout is wrong. So, here I am again,
> asking, Does anyone have a cord to sell or know where one might be procured?
> Many thanks, guys, for all your help! 73, Mike

What is wrong with the cord? If it is the neutral and ground
swapped, just replace the plug and wire it properly. There are two
types, with different part numbers, and you haven't said WHAT you
bought.

The three round pin oval cords were used on Victor adding machines,
not sewing machines. HP used one version on older test equipment,
before switcing to the now common IEC power cords. The white and green
wires are swapped between versions. One has the ground on the center
pin, and the other has the neutral on the center.

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1902. Tubes (Nixies) Wanted: CD47, GR-414, GR-727, GR-628, GR1620, CD27, B-7971, B-8971

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-06 13:11:33 UTC
From: JensB <webmaster@jb-electronics.de>
Message-ID: <1181135493.950211.236170@p47g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7648

(I'm afraid this could be not on-topic, but I hope it fits into this newsgroup more or less.)
Tubes wanted, in any quantity and condition. I am looking for gas discharge display-tubes (nixies) as listed above. The tubes I am especially interested in are:

- CD47, GR-414, GR-727, GR-628, GR1620, CD27: giant tubes from Okaya in Japan
- B-7971, B-8971 or other alphanumeric indicator tubes from Burroughs, USA
- Z568M, Z5680: huge tubes from RFT, East Germany.

I am also interested in any other display tubes/nixies. If you possess some, you are more than welcome to offer a price. My email address is found here (anti spam):
www.jb-electronics.de/htm/allgemein/kontakt.htm

Regards,
Jens

1903. Re: Audio out transformer with 2" mounting centers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-06 15:34:44 UTC
From: "shoppa@trailing-edge.com" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1181144084.244132.267770@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7649
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jun 5, 1:19 am, geek <g...@localhost.localdomain> wrote:
> Hi,
>
> Edcor also has some useful ones. 6AQ5 is good into anything from 5K-8K.
> Overkill for quality, but the price is right.
>
> http://www.edcorusa.com/products/transformers/xse/index.html
>
> Check out the XSE10-8-8k (or XSE10-4-8k for a 3.2 ohm speaker)

Which has mounting centers at 2+13/16" (nearly 3"). Looks like a nice transformer, though, and I'd forgotten that Edcor was still doing them!

Again, my main constraint here is I need a 2" mounting center audio out transformer. Not too picky about impedances etc., but has to fit in the available space!

I'm surprised there isn't a market for this transformer size, because lots of consumer equipment (e.g. AA5's, TV's, small phonos) use 2" mounting center audio out transformers as well as much of my ham equipment. Oh well, maybe I'm destined to cannibalize something after all.

Tim.

1904. Re: Power cord for SB303 and SB310 information and a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-06 17:31:20 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f46r18$7qk$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7650

Mike Horvat <W7ASF@ARRL.NET> wrote:
>I have been looking for a power cord for the SB303/310. Someone out there
>suggested that it was used on 60s Singer sewing machines; I tried a couple
>dealers and they assured me that it wasn't.

What is the cord and what do the pins look like? Give us measurements.

>Someone else gave a link to
>Volex; I bought the cord and the pinout is wrong.

Which cord did you buy and how was the pinout wrong?

>So,here I am again,
>asking, Does anyone have a cord to sell or know where one might be procured?

Not offhand but if you tell me what the pin configuration is, I might
be able to.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1905. WeBay Collins, Drake, National, Squires-Sanders, Cubic etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-06 20:42:28 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <U_E9i.7097$y_7.5895@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I'm retired and going to be moving across country to smaller quarters and have a lot of stuff that I'd like to take with but reality is reality. I'm not under any pressure to sell and am interested in getting a fair price. I think the best way to get a fair price is to put it on eBay or some other auction. I guess I could have my own. I'm not intersted in low ball offers (and may not respond) or trades unless it's an older US made acoustic guitar by Martin or Taylor or maybe a US made 5 string banjo. This stuff has been in storage for 10 years or so and I won't have the time to do much testing, describing will take enough time. I've fired up few pieces in the last few months and all worked and I know some have problems, but I would say like Fair Radio in Lima, repairable. This is a partial list, more to come as I get into the storage. On most of the stuff I have a fair idea of its hamfest value which is generally lower eBay. I'll structure my eBay posting based on the most requests for a certain piece. email direct to: kolesnik@sbcglobal.netski leave off the ski.
Hank WD5JFR

Collins 30L-1 R
Collins 32V-3
Collins 51S-1 W
Collins 62S-1
Collins 651S-1 W
Collins 75A-3
Collins 75A-4
Collins 75S-3 R
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Collins KWM-380
Collins LTV G-133F 51/S-1 Mil spec
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1906. Re: WeBay Collins, Drake, National, Squires-Sanders, Cubic etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-06 20:49:17 UTC
From: Dave <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NoOdndGkU688gPrbnZ2dnUVZ_iydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Top posted ... SRI! I wonder if he had any $ left over for food & rent?

Henry Kolesnik wrote:

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> it's an older US made acoustic guitar by Martin or Taylor or maybe a US
> made 5 string banjo. This stuff has been in storage for 10 years or so
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1907. Hallicrafters SX-101 MK1A For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-06 23:07:24 UTC
From: jk1lynd@comcast.net
Message-ID: <1181171244.192104.136490@a26g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7653

Hallicrafters SX-101 MK1-A For Sale....Includes copy of W7FG manual, all replacement capacitors, including the multi-section electrolytic in the main power supply...Unit has one non-original knob (Volume)...Receiver does work, just don't have the time to refurbish, as I have numerous household projects going on at this time.......Thanks, Joe KC2IGK (Prev. WA2IEQ) $125.00 Pick-up only in Lyndhurst, (Bergen County) N.J.

1908. Re: WeBay Collins, Drake, National, Squires-Sanders, Cubic etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-07 05:06:11 UTC
From: "Scott W. Harvey" <NOT_MY_REAL@email.com>
Message-ID: <f482k501pji@news4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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Sell it on eBay and you'll clear five figures easily. If this is what
you've had in storage I'd love to see the equipment you're actually using.

-Scott

1909. Re: Audio out transformer with 2" mounting centers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-07 05:21:18 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.06.07.05.21.14.219545@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 7655
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi Tim,

On Wed, 06 Jun 2007 08:34:44 -0700, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

> On Jun 5, 1:19 am, geek <g...@localhost.localdomain> wrote:
>> Hi,
>>
>> Edcor also has some useful ones. 6AQ5 is good into anything from 5K-8K.
>> Overkill for quality, but the price is right.
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>> http://www.edcorusa.com/products/transformers/xse/index.html
>>
>> Check out the XSE10-8-8k (or XSE10-4-8k for a 3.2 ohm speaker)
>
> Which has mounting centers at 2+13/16" (nearly 3"). Looks like a nice
> transformer, though, and I'd forgotten that Edcor was still doing
> them!

Apologies, I realized that after I posted the Edcor wasn't.

> Again, my main constraint here is I need a 2" mounting center audio
> out transformer. Not too picky about impedances etc., but has to fit
> in the available space!

Have you tried guitar reverb driver transformers? They're 25K:8R and fit
tiny mounting holes. Check Triode Electronics maybe?

> I'm surprised there isn't a market for this transformer size, because
> lots of consumer equipment (e.g. AA5's, TV's, small phonos) use 2"
> mounting center audio out transformers as well as much of my ham
> equipment. Oh well, maybe I'm destined to cannibalize something after
> all.

Some transformer companies will do a run for a collector's group. If
you can drum up enough interest for a group buy of 50, give Phyllis Weston
a shout at Edcor :-)

Cheers!

--
Gregg

1910. Re: Audio out transformer with 2" mounting centers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-07 06:19:54 UTC
From: k9uwaREMOVE@THISarrl.netSTUFF
Message-ID: <dsN9i.151939$_c5.140260@attbi_s22>
Source record: 7656
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <pan.2007.06.07.05.21.14.219545@localhost.localdomain>,
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Radiodaze has a Hammond thats 2 inch centers
John k9uwa

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>Cheers!
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>Gregg

1911. Re: WeBay Collins, Drake, National, Squires-Sanders, Cubic etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-07 17:54:30 UTC
From: Roadie <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1181238870.486440.301430@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7657
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Jun 6, 4:42 pm, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
wrote:
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> and have a lot of stuff that I'd like to take with but reality is
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Be sure to post a link to your auctions.

1912. Re: Audio out transformer with 2" mounting centers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-07 18:33:41 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1181241221.159359.50870@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7658

On Jun 5, 4:12 pm, robert casey <wa2...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> I could suggest the use of an L shaped metal bracket to mount the
> transformer to, and to mount to the chassis, but that would look rather
> ugly. You probably are concerned about the looks of the chassis, so
> that's not really a viable option.

What I don't want to do is to have to put any new holes into the
already pretty crowded chassis. I could imagine putting a different-
sized transformer underneath on a bracket but there's not an infinite
amount of room. I'll see what I can fit, but most likely I'll order
the AA5 transformer from RadioDaze that others here have mentioned.

Looks of the chassis? The top of the copper plated chassis is corroded
to brown and black. Underneath it's very clean.

Tim.

1913. WTB: WRL SM-90 Scrn Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-07 19:44:36 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <EeZ9i.9911$ya1.6418@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 7659

Want the unit or schematic of so I can clone one.
Is not in Globe Chief Owner Manual.
tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net

1914. Re: HR 2510 Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-07 22:44:50 UTC
From: Don <ve7ado@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <CT%9i.11942$vT6.5978@edtnps90>
Source record: 7660
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.radiomods.co.nz/hrfreq1.html
"lelnad sea scott" <lelnad@inductomeat.com> wrote in message
news:46590d58$0$16285$88260bb3@free.teranews.com...
> Looking for the "easy" 11 meter conversion. (good in the book)
>
>
> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
>

1915. WTD: Millen Grid Dip Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-08 02:13:04 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1181268784.433197.115040@m36g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7661

Looking for a Millen GDO Box. I'd like the black metal box, but the wooden or plastic one will do too.

Anybody have one to spare? Don't need a Millen GDO, I have one that works perfectly.

David Goncalves

1916. FA: Capacitor ESR Meter Assembled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-08 02:27:13 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tjfh63lcbv7sfget12rhsqsjr3584d3lbo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7662
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

Got a couple of other things on FleaBay also...J.P.

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1917. MI5 Persecution: Watch Out, Forger About 27/9/95 (4295)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-08 13:35:54 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07050813354630@4ax.com>
Source record: 7663
Cross-posted to:
rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

From: ray@ultimate-tech.com (Ray Dunn)
Newsgroups: uk.misc,soc.culture.british
Subject: Re: An apology from Mike Corley
Date: Wed Sep 27 14:20:36 1995

In referenced article, David Wooding says...
>Well, Mike Corley might or might not have written the apologies, but I
>think not. I thought the following line both witty and imaginative.
>
>>>It was the razor blades stuffed down between the keys that told me.

Corley himself denies posting this "apology", but I'm impressed if it
is a forgery.

Here's the header of my received email. It looks very genuine except
for the fact that postings to newsgroups are directed through demon's
mail to news gateway, which is strange.

Also the message id is <m0sxbx2-000JEeC@bloor.torfree.net> which seems
to be in a different format from previous Corley postings, e.g.
<DFJJB3.6Ft.0.bloor@torfree.net

The mail seems to have been received directly from mail.torfree.net.

One way of telling for sure would be if anyone on the recipient list
contacted torfree, but did not publish any complaints on the newsgroups
- he would not have had access to their address in that case.

>Received: from SpoolDir by ULTIMATE (Mercury 1.20); 26 Sep 95 12:00:14
+0500
>Return-path: <bu765@torfree.net>
>Received: from mail.torfree.net by smtp.ultimate-tech.com (Mercury
1.20);
> 26 Sep 95 12:00:04 +0500
>Received: from bloor.torfree.net ([199.71.188.18]) by mail.torfree.net
> (/\==/\ Smail3.1.28.1 #28.6; 16-jun-94)
> via sendmail with smtp id <m0sxbyy-000LXSC@mail.torfree.net>
> for <ray@ultimate-tech.com>; Tue, 26 Sep 95 11:31 EDT
>Received: from torfree.net by bloor.torfree.net with smtp
> (Smail3.1.28.1 #6) id m0sxbx2-000JEeC; Tue, 26 Sep 95 11:29 EDT
>Message-Id: <m0sxbx2-000JEeC@bloor.torfree.net>
>Apparently-To: bu765@torfree.net, snail@objmedia.demon.co.uk,
> ray@ultimate-tech.com, Frank@acclaim.demon.co.uk,
> p.marshall@axion.bt.co.uk, me93jrb@brunel.ac.uk, >

mikeh@mordor.com,
> michael@everyman.demon.co.uk, tim@xara.co.uk,
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> soc.culture.canada@news.demon.co.uk
>Newsgroups: uk.misc, uk.media, soc.culture.british,
soc.culture.canada, uk.legal, alt.conspiracy
>From: bu765@torfree.net (Mike Corley)
>Subject: Oops! Sorry!
>Organization: Toronto Free-Net
>X-Newsreader: TIN [version 1.2 PL2]
>Date: Thu, 26 Sep 1995 01:23:45 GMT
>Lines: 27
>X-PMFLAGS: 33554560

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4295

1918. FS: E F Johnson 116-285-1 Vernier Knob New in the Box!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-08 19:58:22 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <bi6j639533iqd0r2e5fj6m12d6manlu02b@4ax.com>
Source record: 7664

Hi Gang:

Yes, that's right - an E F Johnson 116-285-1 Vernier Knob new
in the box! Probably not many of these around anymore.

I'd like to get $15.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

1919. FS: GE Console Loudspeaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-08 19:58:22 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <lh6j635ibti5gn9gerr58c2b2b8snr9933@4ax.com>
Source record: 7665

Hi Gang:

This is a nice old G.E. loudspeaker. case is heavy metal and measures 6-1/2" by 6-1/2". My guess is that it came from a communications console in some fire or police department from the 1950s.

I'd like to get $10.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

1920. FS: RCA SC-13 RCA Transistor manual from 1967

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-08 19:58:22 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <h77j63dtd635uac7rs4iufb8qqtqtuemt1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7666

Hi Gang:

This is a nice very clean original RCA SC-13 RCA Transistor manual
from 1967. There is no writing inside and there are no missing pages.
In fact I would say that it is in EXTREMELY FINE condition for a 40
year-old book.

I'd like to get $18.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael,

W1RC*at*verizon*dot*net

1921. FS: RCA RC-26 1968 Edition Receiving Tube Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-08 19:58:22 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <bh6j639j1n1jsti7k3h8ilsf18tn268bem@4ax.com>
Source record: 7667

Hi Gang:

This is a nice very clean original RCA RC-26 Receiving Tube manual
from 1968. There is no writing inside and there are no missing pages.
I believe this is the version that has been heavily reproduced.

I'd like to get $18.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?

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1922. FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 11:29:49 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6h3l63douq0soq8vc0qpkk80l1e1am0kpa@4ax.com>
Source record: 7668
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

This unit may work...An internet friend helped me do some diagnostics
on it an he says it is working but I do not really know how to use it.
Also, the calibration circuit is not working for some reason and I do
not want to try and fix this so I am selling it as is.

IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes
Item number: 260126627132

Have a couple of other items there also..

1923. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 12:08:47 UTC
From: PeterD <peter2@hipson.net>
Message-ID: <516l63hr5n5cjbum4bk8o6d17o38nie1mq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7669
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

On Sat, 09 Jun 2007 11:29:49 GMT, J.P. <jpasano@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>on it an he says it is working but I do not really know how to use it.
>Also, the calibration circuit is not working for some reason and I do
>not want to try and fix this so I am selling it as is.
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>IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes
>Item number: 260126627132
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>Have a couple of other items there also..

Do you see "FA" in the newsgroup name anywhere? No? Well, then why the
fuck do you feel it acceptable to SPAM your crap here?

1924. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 13:04:53 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <466AA5A3.202AFB8F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7670
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

"J.P." wrote:
>
Spam, off topic. This is not a "For sale" newsgroup. Any
electronics related sale messages belong on
<news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace> or
<http://groups.google.com/group/news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace?hl=en>
for Google users.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1925. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 13:30:36 UTC
From: RichL <rpleavitt@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <PICdnQIVvezsNvfbnZ2dnUVZ_uSgnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7671
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:466AA5A3.202AFB8F@earthlink.net...
> "J.P." wrote:
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> electronics related sale messages belong on
> <news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace> or
>
<http://groups.google.com/group/news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace?h
l=en>
> for Google users.

I don't see a problem with someone who is a regular contributor to this NG
occasionally posting something like this.
Look up the definition of spam. This is not spam.

1926. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 14:30:38 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <466AB9BD.D643FD44@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7672
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

RichL wrote:
>
> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:466AA5A3.202AFB8F@earthlink.net...
> > "J.P." wrote:
> > >
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> > electronics related sale messages belong on
> > <news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace> or
> >
> <http://groups.google.com/group/news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace?h
> l=en>
> > for Google users.
>
> I don't see a problem with someone who is a regular contributor to this NG
> occasionally posting something like this.
> Look up the definition of spam. This is not spam.

What newsgroup are you talking about? It was cross posted to five
groups, including news:sci.electronics.equipment. When the electronics
newsgroups were created, a specific newsgroup was also created for all
sales in the news:misc groups. For sale postings are not allowed, by
the newsgroup charter for the following groups:

news:sci.electronics.basics

news:sci.electronics.cad

news:sci.electronics.components

news:sci.electronics.design

news:sci.electronics.equipment

news:sci.electronics.misc

Here is a link to the creation of these groups.

<http://www.faqs.org/ftp/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/sci/sci.electronics-reorg>

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1927. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 14:33:10 UTC
From: "Phil S." <psymonds_no_spam@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pvqdndt9CNWzJ_fbnZ2dnUVZ_riknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7673
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

"RichL" <rpleavitt@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:PICdnQIVvezsNvfbnZ2dnUVZ_uSgnZ2d@comcast.com...
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> news:466AA5A3.202AFB8F@earthlink.net...
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the time. There's nothing you can do about it. Live with this or use your
filter. IMHO, he followed the accepted standard, marking it "FA" for which
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1928. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 16:04:45 UTC
From: Fuse <GetOnYourKnees@SlowBlowMe.com>
Message-ID: <1181405181_47235@sp6iad.superfeed.net>
Source record: 7674
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

PeterD wrote:
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Who died and made you Fucking Asshole hallway monitor ?

No likely, no clickie.

"Those Cigarette Companies made my client get cancer "

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----= East and West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =----

1929. Re: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 16:07:45 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <XfAai.41735$3L1.525@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 7675
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

"J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:6h3l63douq0soq8vc0qpkk80l1e1am0kpa@4ax.com...
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> Also, the calibration circuit is not working for some reason and I do
> not want to try and fix this so I am selling it as is.
>
>

One would wonder if the calibrator or vertical amps were bad without a
better
discription of what was tested. Just an observation.

1930. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 16:13:15 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <466AD1C9.E7326F53@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7676
Cross-posted to:
alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,alt.usenet.kooks

"Phil S." wrote:
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> the time. There's nothing you can do about it. Live with this or use your
> filter. IMHO, he followed the accepted standard, marking it "FA" for which
> a filer could so easily be established. This complaint is bogus.

Then you won't mind if we crosspost all kinds of off topic crap to
news:alt.guitar.amps ?

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1931. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 16:16:41 UTC
From: Fuse <GetOnYourKnees@SlowBlowMe.com>
Message-ID: <466AD269.6080903@SlowBlowMe.com>
Source record: 7677
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

Michael A. Terrell wrote:
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1932. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 ProbesItem number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 16:33:09 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <466AD674.25DC6B3A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7678
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

Fuse wrote:
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> Michael A. Terrell wrote:
> >
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> Just Get Down
> and Knee Down
> And Slow Blow Me
> Today ...

With the sawed off, or the .357?

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1933. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 16:57:36 UTC
From: RichL <rpleavitt@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2LqdnTnYA8FpRvfbnZ2dnUVZ_hSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7679
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:466AB9BD.D643FD44@earthlink.net...
> RichL wrote:
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> > "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:466AA5A3.202AFB8F@earthlink.net...
> > > "J.P." wrote:
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> > > <news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace> or
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<http://groups.google.com/group/news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace?h
> > l=en>
> > > for Google users.
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> > I don't see a problem with someone who is a regular contributor to this
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> sales in the news:misc groups. For sale postings are not allowed, by
> the newsgroup charter for the following groups:

OK, I didn't notice the cross-posting. I posted my reply from
alt.guitar.amps, where similar postings occur relatively frequently.

1934. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 17:08:08 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <466ADEA6.419876AC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7680
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

RichL wrote:
>
> OK, I didn't notice the cross-posting. I posted my reply from
> alt.guitar.amps, where similar postings occur relatively frequently.

I have no problems with that. If news:alt.guitar.amps was created for the porpose or it doesn't say in the group charter and no one complains, make use of it.

There aren't supposed to be any 'for sale' postings in any of the news:sci.* groups. That was why the news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace group was created. We go through floods of spam, both electronics, and unrelated that make some of the electronics newsgroups almost unusable. That is why we do our best to inform the offenders. Politely, when that works, but some of the guys can get VERY aggressive qwith repeat . We have had a lot of cross posted crap lately, and it seems to keep spreading when the new groups are noticed. If people would use news:misc.industry.electronics.marketplace like it should be, it would be a nice resource. Right now, it gets unrelated crap becasue no one seems to care.

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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1935. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 17:51:30 UTC
From: "Phil S." <psymonds_no_spam@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cKydnXfUOeQ1dffbnZ2dnUVZ_jGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7681
Cross-posted to:
alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,alt.usenet.kooks

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:466AD1C9.E7326F53@earthlink.net...
> "Phil S." wrote:
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>> the time. There's nothing you can do about it. Live with this or use
>> your
>> filter. IMHO, he followed the accepted standard, marking it "FA" for
>> which
>> a filer could so easily be established. This complaint is bogus.
>
>
> Then you won't mind if we crosspost all kinds of off topic crap to
> news:alt.guitar.amps ?
>
>
LMAO! Take a look at what's here. Bring your flamesuit. Oh, the short
answer is that we don't mind at all. Post whatever is on your mind. Our
motto is don't click if you aren't interested.

1936. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 ProbesItem number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 17:53:07 UTC
From: "Phil S." <psymonds_no_spam@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i9udnan2mPCUdPfbnZ2dnUVZ_tWhnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7682
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:466AD674.25DC6B3A@earthlink.net...
> Fuse wrote:
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>> >
>> >
>> Just Get Down
>> and Knee Down
>> And Slow Blow Me
>> Today ...
>
> With the sawed off, or the .357?
>
Threats of bodily harm are out of line everywhere. Roll it back a notch.

1937. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 ProbesItem number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 18:36:03 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <466AF341.AAF3DD4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7683
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

"Phil S." wrote:
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It was his idea for me to get on my knees. Its not my fault that he
didn't read my sig file. I only get on my knees to pray, or shoot! ;-)
I'm in too much pain to do it for ANY other reasons. :(

BTW, I repaired a lot of amps back in the '70s and '80s, till I got
tired of guys that were in a big hurry, then didn't have the money for
months to pay their bills.

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1938. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 20:08:12 UTC
From: JeffM <jeffm_@email.com>
Message-ID: <1181419692.096334.152530@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7684
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

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RichL wrote:
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Here you go:
http://www.google.com/search?q=cache:P3WQsOttF84J:www.stopspam.org/usenet/mmf/breidbart.html+identical+Ken+responsible+Multiposting+badness+*-*-*-*-*-posted-to-many-places+reserved+advertising+Lucke+Excessive.Multi-Posting+Further-literature-on-posting-etiquette

>>This is not spam.
>>
WRONG.

Phil S. wrote:
>The ankle biter is likely from one of the cross posted NG's and not AGA.
>
Cross-posting to a group where SPAM is expressly forbidden
makes the post SPAM.
http://groups.google.com/group/sci.electronics/msg/13651a897337a7a9?q=Charters+misc.industry.electronics.marketplace+Discussions+Advertisement-*-*+only-advertise+sci.electronics.equipment-Test-lab-*-*-*-*+already.available.solutions+the.rec.hierarchy+*.*.not.a.forsale.group+zz-zz+Discussion

>Really, it's not that big of a deal.
>
...if you want your group overrun with *more* SPAM.

>This happens in unmoderated NG's all the time.
>
Only when the limp-wristed denizens of those groups bend over and take
it.

>There's nothing you can do about it.
>
WRONG. Take it up with hs providers.

>Live with this or use your filter.
>
...AFTER you go pro-active and report the offender to his Posting
Host:
mailto:abuse@prodigy.net abuse@ prodigy.net

and to ebay whose Terms of Service forbids Usenet SPAM.
abuse@ebay.com abuse@ ebay.com

and to Google Groups if he is posting from there.

>IMHO, he followed the accepted standard,
>marking it "FA" for which a filer could so easily be established.
>
ONLY if ALL the groups on the To: line *allow* SPAM. THEY DON'T.

Your knowledge of Usenet history is SERIOUSLY lacking.
Usenet was set up as a DISCUSSION medium.
Those groups that have a need for a place for commercial postings
then set up a sub-heirarchy called *marketplace* or *forsale*.
THOSE are where FA or FS are appropriate.

>This complaint is bogus.
>
Says the limp-writed nancy who bends over and takes it.

1939. For Sale Collins 30L-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 20:57:26 UTC
From: acamil <acamil@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1181422646.557090.199860@h2g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7685

In good condition asking $750.00 or best offer. Located in Clifton NJ
07013 USA. Pictures available.

1940. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 22:31:39 UTC
From: Stephen Cowell <scowell@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <dTFai.16987$C96.10920@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7686
Cross-posted to:
alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,alt.usenet.kooks

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>
>
> Then you won't mind if we crosspost all kinds of off topic crap to
> news:alt.guitar.amps ?

It won't be noticed... and you just might get
the l00ns to be your buddies, go ahead and try.

--
Steve
.

1941. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-09 23:10:47 UTC
From: PeterD <peter2@hipson.net>
Message-ID: <rqcm63d66egdhpsia6aojqe10bn6nkbsqg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7687
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

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>Who died and made you Fucking Asshole hallway monitor ?
>
>No likely, no clickie.

Classic morphing spammer: starts as JP, then posts as Fuse.

1942. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-10 14:15:36 UTC
From: ���hw��f <snuhwolf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <466c0787$0$97251$892e7fe2@authen.yellow.readfreenews.net>
Source record: 7688
Cross-posted to:
alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,alt.usenet.kooks

Michael A. Terrell <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> pinched out a steaming
pile of<466AD1C9.E7326F53@earthlink.net>:

>"Phil S." wrote:
>>
>> The ankle biter is likely from one of the cross posted NG's and not
AGA.
>> Really, it's not that big of a deal. This happens in unmoderated
NG's all
>> the time. There's nothing you can do about it. Live with this or
use your
>> filter. IMHO, he followed the accepted standard, marking it "FA"
for which
>> a filer could so easily be established. This complaint is bogus.
>
>
> Then you won't mind if we crosspost all kinds of off topic crap to
>news:alt.guitar.amps ?
>
>
Hey Mikey, I have a Peavey tnt bass amp that has this pair of jacks in
front but it dosent seem to do anything when I plug my pedals in there.
Its marked as send & return but nothing happens when I hook up efx
there.
Whats up with that?
:(

1943. FA: Johnson Antenna Mate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-10 16:54:16 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <u4bo63t948n46g5dclnoljgctill79dgff@4ax.com>
Source record: 7689

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130123622248&rd=1&rd=1

1944. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-10 17:24:45 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <466C340B.D3EF44DC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7690
Cross-posted to:
alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,alt.usenet.kooks

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> there.
> Whats up with that?
> :(

Do you have the manual? There are a lot of them available on their
website for free download. http://www.peavey.com/support/searchmanuals/

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1945. FA: Vintage Comdel 1500 Watt HF Watt Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-10 17:29:13 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <16do63pm10ut6oi1tjj1rrp1lqq17kjks1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7691

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130123625167&rd=1&rd=1

1946. FA - Kenwood SP-100 outboard speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-10 19:34:45 UTC
From: CamerasRule <kk4tl_is_here@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1181504085.576870.202220@w5g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190121757550

1947. Re: FA: IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE w/3 Probes Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-10 19:45:33 UTC
From: Why do you need to know? <me@nowhere.cough>
Message-ID: <tsko63ti3eevmh5s2lni9r80c583sqb0cd@4ax.com>
Source record: 7693
Cross-posted to:
alt.guitar.amps,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,alt.usenet.kooks

> Do you have the manual? There are a lot of them available on their
>website for free download. http://www.peavey.com/support/searchmanuals/

What drove me to move to Meridian, was HP's DEMAND that old items
were supported, so just call them and ask for help, in this day n age,
PV beats everybody in C/Support. Make the call. Might even be a 800#.

In the late 90's, PV made any schematic available for $3. They even paid
s/h. Today, it might be adjusted for time and space, but I have yet to hear
from anyone who has been DENIED support for products decades older then dirt..

I've seen the halls that make this happen..awesome...

JJTj

I've been a drag racer on LSD,
and I rode bare-assed on top of the shpinx,
I even had a gorilla on the slopes of kismet,
and man, that was fun for a while you bet but...

Bikini girls with machine guns,
Bikini girls with machine guns,
that stuff will kill ya, and it's loaded with fun,
Bikini girls with machine guns

well I savored many foriegn kinds of delicacies,
intoxicated til I can't tell what the hell I could see,
had all the violence and liquor within close reach,
but all bars, pills and threeways lead me back to the beach...

...yeah...

Bikini girls with machine guns,
Bikini girls with machine guns,
that stuff will kill ya, & it's loaded with fun,
Bikini girls with machine guns

now they say that virtue is it's own reward,
but when that surf comes in I'm gunna get my board,
I got my own ideas about the righteous kick,
n you can keep the reward, I'd just as soon stay sick...

Bikini girls with machine guns,
Bikini girls with machine guns,

that stuff will kill ya, it's loaded with fun,
Bikini girls with machine guns

1948. Re: FTDX 100 Value

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-10 20:51:16 UTC
From: The Visitor <ksjhdsdfssjhfk@shduiysdfsrewh.com>
Message-ID: <1vZai.92765$Y_.57176@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 7694

I am very attached to my FT101D. No parting with that. When I got it, I got a pair of final tubes to keep in stock, but I never needed them. Ah now I want to get it out and mess up some tv's.

John

Dale Carlson wrote:

> On Mon, 14 May 2007 23:37:47 -0400, "Geoff Harbinson"
> <gharbinson@cogeco.ca> wrote:
>
>
>>I am a new ham and I recently bought an FTDX 100 from another ham. This
>>radio was working in his shack when he sold it to me as part of a lot. He
>>has called me back and wants to buy the radio back. What is the radio worth
>>approximately. Was there something special about this particular radio?
>
>
> Geoff,
> Experienced hams often help out new hams by giving them a good
> deal on stuff to get started. That's part of the spirit of the hobby.
> I don't know if that's the case or not with your transaction, but if
> it is, maybe he just has nostalgic feelings for that particular rig
> and regrets having let it go.
>
> I don't think it's amazingly valuable. Maybe $200 US? That guess
> comes from a completed listings search on eBay for the FTDX
> series. A higher-powered rig sold for a little bit less than that
> recently.
>
> Maybe you could let the group know what you paid for it. If he
> gave you a good deal, then I think the proper thing to do is let
> him have it back for the same price, rather than trying to make a
> profit. Chances are, he'll help you find another rig at a good price.
>
> Of course, if you've grown very attached to it, you're not under
> any obligation to sell it back to him. But at its best, this hobby is
> full of people who help each other out as they can, you know?
>
> 73,
> Dale
> KJ7SL

1949. Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-10 23:14:13 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <136p1gk28uiloa3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7595

In the 1960s I ruined many a crystal following the guidelines found in ham publications then for raising the frequency of my FT-243s. Of course I used Comet or Ajax since that was all that was available. Now, lo these many years later I am ready to give it a go again only this time I'd like to try it with carborundum grinding powder. I have checked the local hardware stores and the response is typical for the Jasons and Jareds who have no business working in such a place. When they ask you to repeat "carborundum" its a sign they'll be of little help. I've tried automotive parts stores and, while carborundum is used in cylinder compound it is mixed with some other chemicals I am not sure would be good for my quartz. One idea was the guys that polish rocks and collect them. Hobby stores? So where do YOU find your carborundum? I'd like to know because I can't find it. Even the people at the glass etching place in town thought I was gargling when I said the word "carborundum." Thanks for your suggestions.

de W9STB
telegrapher@hotmail.com

1950. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-10 23:29:34 UTC
From: adykes@panix.com
Message-ID: <f4i1gu$69c$1@panix5.panix.com>
Source record: 7596

In article <136p1gk28uiloa3@corp.supernews.com>,
Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>
>de W9STB
>telegrapher@hotmail.com
>
>

People that make their own telescope mirrors use all the grades of
abrasives.

Google is your friend.

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a d y k e s @ p a n i x . c o m
Don't blame me. I voted for Gore. A Proud signature since 2001

1951. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 00:27:40 UTC
From: Gary <xfrmrs@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <466c9721$0$16577$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7597

Go back to the automotive parts store and pick up some 1500 grit carborundum paper. I use it all the time on the FT-243. Use it with water, works great and works well.

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"Smokey" <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:136p1gk28uiloa3@corp.supernews.com...
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>
> de W9STB
> telegrapher@hotmail.com
>
>

1952. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 00:48:06 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <QZ0bi.176436$nh4.73708@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 7598

"Smokey" <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:136p1gk28uiloa3@corp.supernews.com...
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> word "carborundum." Thanks for your suggestions.
>
> de W9STB
> telegrapher@hotmail.com
>

Technique is important, there were many articles that stressed the proper
techniques to grind the crystals to keep the quartz plate surfaces perfectly
parallel. A lot of hams would grind down the edges, which caused a loss
of activity or a dead crystal.

Pete
>

1953. Re: FA - Kenwood SP-100 outboard speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 02:07:04 UTC
From: CamerasRule <kk4tl_is_here@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1181527624.772201.151020@q66g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jun 10, 2:34 pm, CamerasRule <kk4tl_is_h...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190121757550

SOLD - thanks for the looks.

1954. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 04:27:35 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f4iivn$ir8$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7600

"Smokey" (nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com) writes:
> In the 1960s I ruined many a crystal following the guidelines found in ham
> publications then for raising the frequency of my FT-243s. Of course I used
> Comet or Ajax since that was all that was available.

I'm with Pete, I don't think the abrasive matters while how you do it
does.

If you grind too much, that will kill them. And as Pete says, if what
grinding you do is not nice and even over the surface, that will cause
problems.

If you don't clean things properly after the actual grinding, that may
stop oscillation.

Michael VE2BVW

1955. Re: Capacitor ESR Meter Assembled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 04:48:02 UTC
From: west <nospam@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6u4bi.2442$yS4.785@trnddc04>
Source record: 7601
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

"J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:tjfh63lcbv7sfget12rhsqsjr3584d3lbo@4ax.com...
> Got a couple of other things on FleaBay also...J.P.
>
> 260126608520
>
HOW MUCH WOULD YOU CHARGE TO BUILD AND TEST A UNIT FROM A FRIEND OF MINE?
HE STARTED AND GAVE UP. I GUESS IT'S ABOUT 65% COMPLETE.

west
westleyATgteDOTnet
remove cap letters

1956. FS central electronics 20a ssb transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 05:26:13 UTC
From: Bob in Phx <rbelisle1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <225bi.500151$6P2.255652@newsfe16.phx>
Source record: 7602

I have a fairly nice one for sale, 80 bucks plus shipping from 85202 (Arizona)

email me if interested for pics...

1957. SolderSmoke -- A visit to the New South Wales Homebrew Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 05:48:02 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1181540882.698659.133650@h2g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7603
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

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http://www.gadgeteer.us

1958. FS: Hallicrafters SX-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 12:14:47 UTC
From: JRS <n3ab@fast.net>
Message-ID: <t4fq635iv5p4hjc985ad37vc1u353cgqjj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7604

I have for sale a Hallicrafters SX-28A which I purchased years ago, but never got around to restoring it. This unit has a case and bottom cover. Overall physical condition of this radio is good to very good. All of the knobs look original; the bandswitch knob needs some cleaning. The line cord is brittle and should be replaced. I powered this receiver up through a variac, and it received some stations on the AM broadcast band, and some on the 5.8 to 11 MHz and the 11 to 21 MHz bands. This radio has been in storage for over 10 years, so it probably needs to have its controls/switches cleaned, alignment, etc. One thing not original with this radio is two tube sockets that are mounted inside this unit (see photos). I believe the original owner made this mod for some regulators tubes, but the radio seems to work OK without the tubes. I do have the manual for this radio and it is included.

This radio is heavy and I will not ship it. Buyer will need to either pick it up or I can meet somewhere within a reasonable driving distance of Allentown, PA or Hazleton, PA. This will give the prospective buyer a good chance to carefully check this radio before purchasing.

Pictures of it can be seen at:
http://www.users.fast.net/~n3ab/sx28-1.jpg

http://www.users.fast.net/~n3ab/sx28-2.jpg

http://www.users.fast.net/~n3ab/sx28-3.jpg

Asking $375.00 obo. Cash, money order or cashiers check preferred. Please email me if you have questions. Thanks for reading.

John N3AB

1959. Re: Capacitor ESR Meter Assembled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 16:12:41 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0hnq63p5vvc7heq41dgt0c16roeoeh2kcn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7605
Cross-posted to: alt.guitar.amps,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

On Mon, 11 Jun 2007 04:48:02 GMT, "west" <nospam@gte.net> wrote:

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>"J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:tjfh63lcbv7sfget12rhsqsjr3584d3lbo@4ax.com...
>> Got a couple of other things on FleaBay also...J.P.
>>
>> 260126608520
>>
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>HE STARTED AND GAVE UP. I GUESS IT'S ABOUT 65% COMPLETE.
>
>west
>westleyATgteDOTnet
>remove cap letters
>
$35 which includes return shipping in CONUS ...add $1 for Paypal.
This assumes all parts are there and not damaged. Otherwise we wil
need to negotiate the damaged items also.

or:

If his meter is complete and isn't damaged he can buy my meter off of
Ebay for the Buy It Now price and I'll give him a credit on his meter
after he sends it to me and I have assembled it, tested it, and sold
it on Ebay for him.
He needs to keep in mind that he might possibly not get all of his
purchase price back after my time and Ebay/Paypal costs is subtracted
from the sale price, but he will get a working, calibrated meter right
now and a good part (if not all or more) of his initial investment
back in a short amount of time after his meter sells. J.P.

1960. IWATSU SS-5702 20MHz 2 CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE NR! $.99 Item number: 260126627132

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 17:33:45 UTC
From: MMM@disney.com
Message-ID: <3j1r635vc1mefhk9bhjeej8beul3hg8i76@4ax.com>
Source record: 7606
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,sci.electronics.repair,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I think this scope works but the calibration circuit doesn't. It comes
with a probe and Manual with schematic on CD.

Got a couple of other things also...

1961. S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 19:47:38 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C9GdnRY6jKn4O_DbnZ2dnUVZ_vmqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7607

I recently overhauled a quite nice RME 45A. All's well with it now, except for the S-meter... its dead open. Seems that B+ was apparently routed across it owing to some defective associated components. I did find another S-meter that works fine but its not quite as vintage. I'm curious if repair is possible and economically feasible and, if so, whom might I contact. Thanks much.

1962. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 20:30:35 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <xdadnZUo-t2FLPDbnZ2dnUVZ_qKqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7608

Yes, there are analog meter repair centers.

Do you know who originally made the meter?

g. beat
w9gb

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news:C9GdnRY6jKn4O_DbnZ2dnUVZ_vmqnZ2d@comcast.com...
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1963. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 21:34:03 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <466DBFCB.8010906@comcast.net>
Source record: 7609

Yes, the case is marked "Marion Electric Instrument". I recognize the
name.....

Jeep/K3HVG

w9gb wrote:
> Yes, there are analog meter repair centers.
>
> Do you know who originally made the meter?
>
> g. beat
> w9gb
>

1964. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-11 21:34:39 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <466DBFEF.2080109@comcast.net>
Source record: 7610

Yes, the case is marked "Marion Electric Instrument". I recognize the
name.....

Jeep/K3HVG

w9gb wrote:
> Yes, there are analog meter repair centers.
>
> Do you know who originally made the meter?
>
> g. beat
> w9gb
>

1965. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 03:52:11 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <LLobi.16057$296.1567@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7611

"K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C9GdnRY6jKn4O_DbnZ2dnUVZ_vmqnZ2d@comcast.com...
>I recently overhauled a quite nice RME 45A. All's well
>with it now, except for the S-meter... its dead open.
>Seems that B+ was apparently routed across it owing to some
>defective associated components. I did find another S-meter
>that works fine but its not quite as vintage. I'm curious
>if repair is possible and economically feasible and, if so,
>whom might I contact. Thanks much.
>

Is it possible the meter movement might fit the older
case?

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

1966. Assist please: National HRO 1935

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 16:41:16 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <M0Abi.10192$B25.5790@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7612

Site for to buy or beg : schematic & perhaps Owner's Manual 1935 era HRO /
p.s..
I have National 'site' via AC6V bookmarked but see no mention: schematic etc
available free or fee. tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net

1967. Re: Assist please: National HRO 1935

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 16:52:04 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <QaAbi.2830$R9.334@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7613

al goss wrote:
> Site for to buy or beg : schematic & perhaps Owner's Manual 1935 era HRO /

http://bama.sbc.edu/national.htm

best regards...
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Sherry

1968. Re: Assist please: National HRO 1935

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 17:34:16 UTC
From: The Shadow <Repose@Zilch.com>
Message-ID: <tOAbi.4$s57.3@newsfe07.phx>
Source record: 7614

"al goss" <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:M0Abi.10192$B25.5790@news01.roc.ny...
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>
Here you go Al from BAMA
http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/national/hro1935/

Has manual and schematic

I used the AC6V site for manuals
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm

73 Lamont

1969. FA: Kiwa MAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 19:28:02 UTC
From: "walt.novinger@gmail.com" <walt.novinger@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1181676482.351458.318000@i13g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Please see my listing at http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190122390389.

Thanks for looking,
Walt

1970. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 19:48:10 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <t5-dnc85Q_eZZfPbnZ2dnUVZ_tfinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7616

Richard Knoppow wrote:
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> Is it possible the meter movement might fit the older
> case?
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Actually, the "new" meter fits the hole and looks about the same type.
The differences are that the RME has a yellow, logo'd, back-lit scale,
whereas the new meter has a white face. Both have "S" scales. Maybe I
should simply count blessings and press on?

1971. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 21:54:54 UTC
From: Bob Weiss <rweiss@nj.rr.com>
Message-ID: <466f1611$0$16599$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7617

McMaster-Carr carries silicon carbide grit in various sizes (along with
a million other things).

http://www.mcmaster.com

Bob Weiss N2IXK

Smokey wrote:
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> and, while carborundum is used in cylinder compound it is mixed with some
> other chemicals I am not sure would be good for my quartz. One idea was the
> guys that polish rocks and collect them. Hobby stores? So where do YOU find
> your carborundum? I'd like to know because I can't find it. Even the people
> at the glass etching place in town thought I was gargling when I said the
> word "carborundum." Thanks for your suggestions.
>
> de W9STB
> telegrapher@hotmail.com
>
>

1972. tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 22:00:04 UTC
From: "Ross, NS7F" <rjtucke@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1181685604.458145.310470@n15g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7618

In a circuit with two 6.3V tubes, can I just series the filaments so
that I can use a 12-13.8V supply? Or are there subtleties that I'm
missing?
Thanks,
Ross NS7F

1973. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 22:11:25 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1181686285.339596.140490@g37g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7619

On Jun 12, 5:00 pm, "Ross, NS7F" <rjtu...@gmail.com> wrote:
> In a circuit with two 6.3V tubes, can I just series the filaments so
> that I can use a 12-13.8V supply? Or are there subtleties that I'm
> missing?
> Thanks,
> Ross NS7F

Depends on the tubes . If the two are same type ,you can series
them ,no problem.. If the two tubes draw different current,then you
can use a parallel resistor to equal the current in each tube...Old
radio amateurs handbook is a good source fr this inf... GL W4PQW

1974. Re: Assist please: National HRO 1935

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 22:12:09 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <ZSEbi.10230$B25.3883@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7620

Many thanks to Roger Johnson and several others...have the info this HRO.
Thanks all.
AL

"al goss" <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
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1975. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 22:49:03 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <zpFbi.16280$296.11332@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7621

"K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:t5-dnc85Q_eZZfPbnZ2dnUVZ_tfinZ2d@comcast.com...
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> a white face. Both have "S" scales. Maybe I should
> simply count blessings and press on?
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Will the old scale fit into the new meter? If its back
illuminated the lamp would have to fit into the case.

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1976. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 22:58:04 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <ou2dnZoGpqZ0vvLbnZ2dnUVZ_hudnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 7622

Ross, NS7F wrote:
> In a circuit with two 6.3V tubes, can I just series the filaments so
> that I can use a 12-13.8V supply? Or are there subtleties that I'm
> missing?
> Thanks,
> Ross NS7F
>
I'm an almost tube newbie, but here's what I know of this, in order of
importance:

* the tubes have to draw the same current, else one tube will get too
hot and the other will run cold.

* some tubes take longer to warm up than others. When they started
putting color TV's together with long strings of filaments that added up
to 110V, they also instituted "controlled warm-up" filaments so they'd
all warm up in about the same amount of time. I don't know if this is
such a big deal at 12V.

* If you're doing really low-level audio (or a VFO for that matter), the
filament can "talk" to the cathode a little bit. Running your 6V tubes
from a winding with a center tap will minimize this. Running the
filament slightly positive (I think) to the cathode will suppress issues
of the filament emitting electrons that bias the cathode. Building your
circuits so the cathode goes to a hard ground will significantly
minimize these effects, at the cost of quite a bit of circuit
convenience, although you see it done.

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Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

Do you need to implement control loops in software?
"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" gives you just what it says.
See details at http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

1977. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 22:59:16 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <GYmdnffdHLmtufLbnZ2dnUVZ_hqdnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 7623

K3HVG wrote:
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Some meters, particularly the older ones, can be disassembled. In this
case you may be able to swap parts until you have a working one with the
right appearance, and a pile of useless parts that look like they could
be from a meter.

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1978. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-12 23:03:06 UTC
From: rmount@bigpond.net.au
Message-ID: <1181689386.894911.106080@j4g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7624

On Jun 13, 8:11 am, "w...@cox.net" <w...@cox.net> wrote:
> On Jun 12, 5:00 pm, "Ross, NS7F" <rjtu...@gmail.com> wrote:
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> can use a parallel resistor to equal the current in each tube...Old
> radio amateurs handbook is a good source fr this inf... GL W4PQW

hi yes i agree with w4pqw........

bob vk4la

1979. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 00:20:10 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mt-dnT-rh6pfqvLbnZ2dnUVZ_ragnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7625

Yep, good ideas and I'll explore the possibility. If the face will
mount on the new meter, I can probably do without the back-lit feature.
Or...if I'm real clever, and the way is clear, I could drill and
grommet bush a lamp into the case. I was able to trick-bag a
hallicrafters meter that way, so maybe this one too? I'll have a look?

de Jeep/K3HVG.

Tim Wescott wrote:
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> be from a meter.
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1980. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 00:31:21 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <dWGbi.176709$mJ1.140751@newsfe22.lga>
Source record: 7626

"Tim Wescott" <tim@seemywebsite.com> wrote in message
news:ou2dnZoGpqZ0vvLbnZ2dnUVZ_hudnZ2d@web-ster.com...
> Ross, NS7F wrote:
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> warm up in about the same amount of time. I don't know if this is such a
> big deal at 12V.
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> Wescott Design Services
> http://www.wescottdesign.com
>

A suffix tubes I believe will work in series string (providing the
filament currents are the same that is..).

Pete

1981. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 01:28:54 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <e6ydnRd1_-kZ1fLbnZ2dnUVZ_gCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7627

Look at these web pages in how to make custom or reproduction meter faces.

K8CU - As shown in October 2002 issue of QST magazine
http://www.realhamradio.com/Meter.htm

James Tonne, WB6BLD
Tonne Software's Meter application graphically creates your own meter face!
Trial version of software is FREE
http://www.tonnesoftware.com/meter.html

Meter Application Note #1 with photos showing process steps
http://www.tonnesoftware.com/meterappnote1.html

w9gb

1982. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 01:32:37 UTC
From: w9gb <spam_protect@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <WZydnVsOHfzD1PLbnZ2dnUVZ_v2knZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7628

KR6LP - Lake Perris QRP Society
Another approach using Paint Shop Pro
http://www.qsl.net/kr6lp/meter.html

Backlighting with an LED (S-meter)
http://www.pan-tex.net/usr/r/receivers/elrsmeter.htm

1983. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 04:33:18 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <isKbi.803$ZY1.738@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7629

I have ground 6 MHz crystals up 1 MHz - just to see if I could do it. I grind in a figure 8 pattern using fine sanding paper. I often use 600 grit to speed things along.

I use a small square piece of glass I got from the garbage can of the glass cutter at the local hardware store.

Clean well after grinding.

It took me one NBA basketball game and two cold beers to go up one MHz. If you secure the glass plate, you can grind with one hand and drink with the other.

I now have a large box of ham crystals - even made a nice label for it.

73, Colin K7FM

1984. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 04:37:40 UTC
From: Registered User <n4jvp@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <dnsu63dpb0d4it08pq3d8c4o5i423rmf62@4ax.com>
Source record: 7630

On Sun, 10 Jun 2007 18:14:13 -0500, "Smokey"
<nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote:

>In the 1960s I ruined many a crystal following the guidelines found in ham
>publications then for raising the frequency of my FT-243s. Of course I used
>Comet or Ajax since that was all that was available. Now, lo these many
>years later I am ready to give it a go again only this time I'd like to try
>it with carborundum grinding powder. I have checked the local hardware
>stores and the response is typical for the Jasons and Jareds who have no
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>your carborundum? I'd like to know because I can't find it. Even the people
>at the glass etching place in town thought I was gargling when I said the
>word "carborundum." Thanks for your suggestions.
>
Permatex #34A valve grinding compound works well for ballparking large
frequency changes.
http://www.subdevo.com/n4jvp/crystal%20grinding/CrystalGrinding.htm

1985. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 20:06:46 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f4piomdeu1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7631

In article <136p1gk28uiloa3@corp.supernews.com>,
Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>your carborundum? I'd like to know because I can't find it. Even the people
>at the glass etching place in town thought I was gargling when I said the
>word "carborundum." Thanks for your suggestions.

Moyco Precision Abrasives sells it. You should be able to get a small
amount from Barton's And Company, 215-659-6184. They sell to jewelers
and can probably suggest other abrasive compounds for quartz as well.

Cylinder compound WILL work on crystals, as will Ajax Cleanser if you are
very, very patient.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1986. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 20:08:58 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f4pisq$3vn$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7632

Ross, NS7F <rjtucke@gmail.com> wrote:
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>that I can use a 12-13.8V supply? Or are there subtleties that I'm
>missing?

You can, but the tube filaments won't last as long because of the turn-on surge. If it's a circuit where the tubes fail with poor emission long before the filament fails, that's fine.
--scott
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1987. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 20:49:42 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <IanJacksonRemoveThisBit@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fl+cgsXmhFcGFwwq@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 7633

In message <f4pisq$3vn$1@panix2.panix.com>, Scott Dorsey
<kludge@panix.com> writes
>Ross, NS7F <rjtucke@gmail.com> wrote:
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>the filament fails, that's fine.
>--scott

I don't get it. Maybe I'm a bit thick, but why would the turn-on surge
higher? Provided the filament current is the same for both tubes, I
wouldn't have thought that it would have made any difference. In the
good old days, I'm sure that I have connected up 12AX7/12AU7/12AT7
heaters (12.6V centre-tap) to run off 12.6V (pinout =
anode-grid-cathode-heater-heater-anode-grid cathode-heater CT). Would
the switch-on surge be less if they were run connected for 6.3V?
Ian.
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1988. MIL SURPLUS, NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-13 23:46:43 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <DI%bi.83092$Sa4.4812@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7634

I have a quantity of NOS Military surplus items listed here before going to the BIG 'E' :

34 WATT, WW, 140 OHM 4" L x .75" DIA. --IN ORIGINAL BOXES. HAVE 100+

100K OHM POTS -NOT LINEAR (IE: 50% TURN DOES NOT GIVE 50% OF VALUE), USES A BAND OR WIRE WHICH IS SHORTED AS THE SHAFT IS TURNED. 3"L .250 SHAFT. HAVE 100+

SPRAGUE KOOLOHM 5W, 15K HAVE 30+

Will also have a few 1M + AC SWITCH, and an additional value coming.

1.5MF AT 250 VAC, HAVE 9

2 MF AT 600VDC, CD HAVE A VERY FEW

30 WATT, WW, 8K COMING

Can supply 1 to max number I have. Make offer- pay by MO, check, Pay Pal.

Advise of ur interest: heytubeguy@yahoo.com

1989. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-14 01:29:56 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f4q5mk$6vt$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7635

Ian Jackson <IanJackson@REMOVE-THIS-BITg3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>I don't get it. Maybe I'm a bit thick, but why would the turn-on surge
>higher?

When you turn it on, the filament resistance is very low, BUT even worse,
the tube is in series with another tube whose resistance is ALSO very low.

Watch a series string device like an AA5 radio or a TV set turn on... the
filaments get VERY bright, then they drop down to normal brightness after
a second or so. There are tubes designed to deal with that, but not all
of them are.
--scott
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1990. Re: S-Meter repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-14 05:43:07 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fKOdnW_GFNQwSO3bnZ2dnUVZ_viunZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7636

W9GB wrote:
> KR6LP - Lake Perris QRP Society
> Another approach using Paint Shop Pro
> http://www.qsl.net/kr6lp/meter.html
>
> Backlighting with an LED (S-meter)
> http://www.pan-tex.net/usr/r/receivers/elrsmeter.htm
>
I find LED backlighting an interesting topic in itself. When attempting to replace the burned-out grain-of-wheat lamps in my Kenwood TS-120S with LEDs, I found the dispersion angle such that it didn't illuminate the entire scale -- only a spot in the middle. A friend (service manager for a local pro sound dealer) then mentioned, "just grind or file the lens on the LED, and the dispersion angle will increase a lot". The next time I need to replace lamps, I'll do that.

Also in regard to LED backlighting, I learned that not all white LEDs are created equal. Most emit a bluish-white light, and are rather pricey compared to other colors (even compared to blue LEDs). Just this week, in refitting a ring light for a microscope with white LEDs where I work, I found a pretty good lamp that's handled by Mouser (http://www.mouser.com/). It's called a "warm white" LED, T1 package, and is only $1.00/ea. Search for stock #889-LM560.

Vy 73,
Bryan WA7PRC

1991. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-14 07:04:41 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <IanJacksonRemoveThisBit@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3212fCBJiOcGFwmq@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 7637

In message <f4q5mk$6vt$1@panix2.panix.com>, Scott Dorsey
<kludge@panix.com> writes
>Ian Jackson <IanJackson@REMOVE-THIS-BITg3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
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with nothing, other than the resistance of the transformer. As this will
probably be lower than that of a 12.6V transformer, the surge could be
higher. But this doesn't really hold water either, as you only have 6.3V
driving it.

Ian.
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1992. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday June 17th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-14 07:53:40 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <4670f404$0$502$b45e6eb0@senator-bedfellow.mit.edu>
Source record: 7638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.info

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Steve Finberg W1GSL w1gsl@mit.edu
PO Box 82 MIT Br Cambridge MA 02139-7082 617 258 3754
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1993. FS: silver mica, doorknob, paper oil, transmitting capacitors, disk ceramic - HARD TO FIND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-14 10:46:13 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1181817973.121175.96940@e9g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7639
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,it.hobby.radioamatori,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On eBay

http://stores.ebay.com/fm-tx

1994. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-14 12:45:07 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <L8-dne560YXypezbnZ2dnUVZ_vGinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7640

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> higher. But this doesn't really hold water either, as you only have 6.3V
> driving it.
>
> Ian.

The only case where series is a problem is if one of the filaments heats up more quickly than the rest. Because filament resistance is very nonlinear, and changes about 30-to-1 in value from cold to hot, the filament that heats up first will be drastically overloaded for a brief period.

Most modern (if I can use that term) filaments are of the controlled heating variety and should be ok in a series configuration.

-Chuck

1995. FS: 8877/3CX1500A7/YU209 Eimac Pulls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-14 13:23:25 UTC
From: The Tube Man <thetubeman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hjbci.5$iz5.4@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7641

I just received another shipment of VERY nice 8877/3CX1500A7/YU209 Eimac pulls + one NEW one. The pulls were pulled from medical applications during routine preventative maintiance, then were tested and are quaranteed to be full output. The new one has never been placed in operation. $320/ea for one pull. $305/ea for two or more pulls. $600/ea for the NEW one. Please add $10/order for USA shipping.-
thetubeman@earthlink.net
850 386-2729

1996. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-14 16:47:59 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3jeci.85128$Sa4.31039@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7642

"Ian Jackson" <IanJacksonRemoveThisBit@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:fI+cgsXmhFcGFwwq@g3ohx.demon.co.uk...
>
> I don't get it. Maybe I'm a bit thick, but why would the turn-on surge
> higher?

Parallel string heaters usually outlast series string heaters, but the
difference isn't due to the heater wiring but due to the surge power from
the heater power supply. Series string tubes are usually powered directly
from the main AC power supply and parallel heaters are almost always powered
through a transformer.

The heater transformer cannot supply a huge surge current.

Frank Dresser

1997. Re: FS: MILITARY HF MANPACK COLLAPSIBLE WHIP ANTENNA - 10.17 ft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-14 22:12:30 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <f3jci.2502$H7.1782@bigfe9>
Source record: 7643

servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com wrote:
> On eBay
>
> http://stores.ebay.com/fm-tx
>

please stop spamming this group, or you will be reported to ebay, as
well as being reported to your ISP for inappropriate cross-posting.
--
randy guttery

1998. Original Johnson KW Matchbox Relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-15 00:07:20 UTC
From: meextra <meextra.b7a7dc@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <meextra.b7a7dc@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 7644

FA: I'm selling a Johnson KW Matchbox relay in excellent shape, see my listing on eBay. Thanks for looking.

http://tinyurl.com/2dvdrs

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meextra

1999. Needed FL2100B Parts&572B Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-15 16:31:31 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <v9zci.1318$vi5.397@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7495

I need the dual element variable loading capacitor for the FL-2100B.
I believe that it is 400 to 450 pf each section. Also need a knob for the
FL-2100B. I believe that they are all the same size.
I also need the meter shunt for the Plate Current Meter and a good
set of 572Bs. If you have any of these parts, please let me know.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2000. HP 3403C manual downloads?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-15 19:53:59 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <i8Cci.146852$NK5.8324@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 7496

Is this manual available for download anywhere?
I don't see it on the discontinued manual list
at the HP site.

Pete

2001. Re: HP 3403C manual downloads?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-15 20:06:12 UTC
From: "Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <4672f0eb$0$4932$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7497

Uncle Peter wrote:
> Is this manual available for download anywhere?
> I don't see it on the discontinued manual list
> at the HP site.
>
> Pete
>
>
> ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/hp/3403c/

2002. Re: HP 3403C manual downloads?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-15 20:23:37 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <4ACci.146855$NK5.48598@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 7498

"Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
news:4672f0eb$0$4932$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> Uncle Peter wrote:
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>> at the HP site.
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>> Pete
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>>
>> ftp://bama.sbc.edu/downloads/hp/3403c/
>

I should feel embarassed, but I swear I didn't see that listed the other day
on their
mirror site?

Thanks, got it.

Pete

2003. Re: HP 3403C manual downloads?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-16 02:22:17 UTC
From: "Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <4673490e$0$3099$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7499

Uncle Peter wrote:
> "Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
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with an 8640 wondering why there was no indication at way too much
power. I had shorted the tuned input to test it and forgot-----

Paul

2004. Re: HP 3403C manual downloads?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-16 13:22:22 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <avRci.76622$3L1.70682@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 7500

"Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
news:4673490e$0$3099 >> I should feel embarassed, but I swear I didn't see
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drop the tower when I discovered that the direction meter was set in
the "calibrate" mode." Do'h!

Hell getting old.

Pete

2005. Re: HP 3403C manual downloads?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-16 14:59:30 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4673FB0E.34594950@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7501

Uncle Peter wrote:
>
> Hell getting old.

Its better than the alternative, unless you're a "Skippy".

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2006. FA Lots of Vintage Gear/Lysco Transmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-16 17:59:52 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <syVci.40749$5j1.21898@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7502

Please see my auctions ending today including a nice Lysco Transmaster
Modle 600 from the 1950s.
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2007. Re: FS: RCA RC-26 1968 Edition Receiving Tube Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-17 05:17:54 UTC
From: RapidRonnie <rapidronnie@cbgb.net>
Message-ID: <1182057474.302884.196700@w5g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7503

On Jun 8, 2:58 pm, Michael Crestohl <W...@notmyrealaddress.net> wrote:
> Hi Gang:
>
> This is a nice very clean original RCA RC-26 Receiving Tube manual
> from 1968. There is no writing inside and there are no missing pages.
> I believe this is the version that has been heavily reproduced.
>
> I'd like to get $18.00 for it plus postage. Any takers?
>
> If interested please reply by e-mail.
>

These manuals are usually $5 on down at hamfests.

Unless you can find someone who collects these books-and maybe
someone ought to, but as far as I know no one does-there is no market
for them as a collectible.

You can freely download the RC manuals up until 1962 or thereabouts
from various sites and there is no difference in later ones except for
a few series string oddball TV tubes. The theory is repeated verbatim.
Later ones have a few different sample circuits, mostly tube TV
sections and CB transceivers.

2008. Re: HP 3403C manual downloads?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-17 20:20:01 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nbCdnTkjZaSRFOjbnZ2dnUVZ_hOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7504

It sounds like you got ahold of one. Is it in good condition?

Pete

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news:avRci.76622$3L1.70682@newsfe14.lga...
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> Pete
>
>

2009. FA: Hallicrafters R-46B External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-17 22:19:16 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7qcb739ir2ng0tdl03c5tq840as5hsmrev@4ax.com>
Source record: 7505

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130125916531&rd=1&rd=1

2010. Hallicrafters T-54 TV Tuner...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-17 22:37:35 UTC
From: MTM99 <res0i8ad@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Plidi.1907$M%4.1442@trndny08>
Source record: 7506

Hello.....NG
Anyone know anything about:
Hallicrafters T-54 TV Tuner...?
Price..? High & Low...?
Pix available...
Thanks.....
Mike.....
814-450-7979-Cell
Res0i8ad@verizon.net

2011. Wanted: Manual for the Squires-Sanders IBS Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-18 14:44:40 UTC
From: imaham@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <1182177880.248301.10980@j4g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

I need a manual (or copy) for a Squires-Sanders IBS receiver.

Thanks,

Jim

2012. Re: Wanted: Manual for the Squires-Sanders IBS Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-18 14:56:32 UTC
From: msg <msg@_cybertheque.org_>
Message-ID: <137d766sonacn5f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

imaham@sbcglobal.net wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I need a manual (or copy) for a Squires-Sanders IBS receiver.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim
>

Please see:

http://bama.sbc.edu/squires-.htm

-- SS-1BS Partial Manual

Regards,

Michael

2013. FA: 20 Loktal (Loctal) Tube Sockets, NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-18 17:35:23 UTC
From: ergo <tw@emailaccount.com>
Message-ID: <1182188123.883001.130360@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320127860910

2014. Re: Hallicrafters T-54 TV Tuner...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-18 17:40:32 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <wJudnQy9xvEBXuvbnZ2dnUVZ_uqvnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7510

Do you mean you have a complete TV chassis? Or just the pushbutton tuner assembly?

I can't imagine there would be much of a market for the pushbutton tuner assembly, since most chassis will still have the original.

Phil Nelson

"MTM99" <res0i8ad@verizon.net> wrote in message news:PIidi.1907$M%4.1442@trndny08...
> Hello.....NG
> Anyone know anything about:
> Hallicrafters T-54 TV Tuner...?
> Price..? High & Low...?
> Pix available...
> Thanks.....
> Mike.....
> 814-450-7979-Cell
> Res0i8ad@verizon.net
>
>

2015. Service Manuals Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-18 20:07:01 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <KBBdi.105800$Y_.25825@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 7511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Have a quantity of Radio Communications Service Manuals, both Commercial & Amateur that I have rescued from the Dumpster. Most ot them are in Like New Condition.

Please check my site: www.rodemi.com for what is available. I am updating the site as time allows.
I recently retired from the Commercial 2-way radio business

Thanks for looking....Norm VE3CZI
Email me Directly: <insert Call Sign> at arrl.net ....<call sign> is ve3czi

2016. WANTED: SG-2000 Working or Not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 02:12:15 UTC
From: W7GSA <iamw7gsa@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1182219135.844446.34810@u2g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7512

Hi,

I want to buy an SG-2000 ADSP1 or ADSP2 working or not. It needs to be
in good physical condition. I will pay immediate cash.

Please let me know if you have one available.

Thank you,

Bill
W7GSA
iamw7gsa@gmail.com
phone: 303-674-0510
Phone: 303-674-0510 Email: iamw7gsa@gmail.com

2017. FS Nice Collins KWM2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 04:18:10 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <6OIdi.26099$YL5.6824@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7513

I have a nice Collins Winged Emblem KWM2A for sale. It has the factory
plug-in relays. The SN is 16839. It belonged to a friend of mine who
purchased it several years ago. It has not been tested.
The transceiver looks good. The cabinet has the original finish and is
nice. There has been some touch up done on a few spots. The Front Panel
looks good. It has a few scuffs and scratches on it. The Band Switch Knob
has
been put on too tight at some time and a mark has been made in the
plate behind the switch. The chassis looks very clean and all the
controls are tight and don't indicate excessive wear or use. I think
that it probably works, but may need some minor work and a good alignment
It should make a nice transceiver. Asked to see pictures.
It comes with the original manual. Crystals indicate that it was made in
1966, Price is $575;
I have several pictures of the transceiver. If your interested , please
e-mail me for them.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2018. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 13:49:36 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <137fno4gcnnuuf2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7514

Thanks to all of you for some excellent suggestions and help. Colin, I fell of my chair reading yours ! :)
I realize now that "carborundum powder" is one of those things that ham project books describe but, in reality, was never invented.
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Vern W9STB

2019. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 19:25:42 UTC
From: Ralph Cameron <ramcam@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <6cd77$46782db3$d1d9533f$29619@PRIMUS.CA>
Source record: 7515

No problem as long as they take the same current, i.e. 300 ma . If they take
different currents then you have to bridge the one taking less current with
a resistor so that the series current of the highest filament is equal.
Otherwise you'll burn out the filament with the lower current requirement

Ralph Cameron
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> Ross NS7F
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2020. FA: Johnson Low Pass, Dow Key switch, Ham Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 20:35:35 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1Y2dnR_XWLiEo-XbnZ2dnUVZ_judnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7516

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZfarpointtradersQQhtZ-1QQfrppZ50QQfsopZ1QQfsooZ1QQrdZ0

2021. corrected URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 21:18:43 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <M6KdnTtaXpuo1eXbnZ2dnUVZ_ryknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7517

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZfarpointtradersQQhtZ-1

2022. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 21:57:10 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <XjYdi.85966$dC2.46873@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 7518

"Smokey" <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:137fno4gcnnuuf2@corp.supernews.com...
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2023. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 22:43:58 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <za6dnTr-2JfoweXbnZ2dnUVZ_jadnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7519

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Carborundum is the abrasive used in any of the "black" sand papers, such as the brand name "wet-or-dry". It is a trade name for silicon carbide.

Originally carborundum was a mined mineral called moissanite. But now it is made using an electric furnace to combine silica sand and carbon. It is such an easy process you could make carborundum crystals at home if you wanted to.

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-Chuck

2024. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 22:46:30 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <za6dnTX-2JeVwOXbnZ2dnUVZ_jadnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7520

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Poppycock!

Carborundum is the 3M trademark for Silicon Carbide. It is very much available,
and is the grit on any of the black sandpapers, such as "Wet-or_Dry".

Less than a minute with google would have found you plenty of information on
the subject, and a few suppliers.

-Chuck Harris

2025. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 22:50:01 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f59mippcf1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7521

Uncle Peter <radioconnectionREMOVE@cox.net> wrote:
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It is still being commercially produced, and like most other materials today,
most of it comes from China. Moyco sells several grades for abrasive.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2026. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-19 23:30:58 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <137gpq6l3r8k138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7522

Gee guys...lighten up. I was just trying to make a little joke about the carborundum.

de W9STB

2027. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-20 00:18:38 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Ao_di.148429$NK5.131211@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 7523

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:za6dnTr-2JfoweXbnZ2dnUVZ_jadnZ2d@rcn.net...
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with the product. Here is a link:

http://www.chemheritage.org/classroom/chemach/electrochem/acheson.html

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same company.

Pete

2028. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-20 01:27:16 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <y6GdnSE15dMmH-XbnZ2dnUVZ_rOqnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7524

Uncle Peter wrote:
> "Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in message
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Some further checking revealed:

http://multimedia.mmm.com/mws/mediawebserver.dyn?6666660Zjcf6lVs6EVs666IMhCOrrrrQ-

It would seem that 3M was looking for a carborundum, and found a mine in
3 rivers Minnesota, and thought they were mining carborundum, but were wrong.
In the end, that mistake caused them to go into the sandpaper business using
imported garnet abrasive. The rest is history, as they say.

-Chuck

2029. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-20 01:55:14 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <2NudnYjaR_bbFOXbnZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7525

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So much for that link! It's the third link down from googleing 3M carborundum

2030. Re: tube-noob question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-20 17:23:27 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1182360207.908515.240160@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7526

On Jun 13, 4:49 pm, Ian Jackson
<IanJacksonRemoveThis...@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> In message <f4pisq$3v...@panix2.panix.com>, Scott Dorsey
> <klu...@panix.com> writes
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> >Ross, NS7F <rjtu...@gmail.com> wrote:
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> >You can, but the tube filaments won't last as long because of the turn-on
> >surge. If it's a circuit where the tubes fail with poor emission long before
> >the filament fails, that's fine.
> >--scott
>
> I don't get it. Maybe I'm a bit thick, but why would the turn-on surge
> higher? Provided the filament current is the same for both tubes, I
> wouldn't have thought that it would have made any difference. In the
> good old days, I'm sure that I have connected up 12AX7/12AU7/12AT7
> heaters (12.6V centre-tap) to run off 12.6V (pinout =
> anode-grid-cathode-heater-heater-anode-grid cathode-heater CT). Would
> the switch-on surge be less if they were run connected for 6.3V?

If the tube filaments that are in series are perfectly matched, then
they both see the same turn-on surges. The two halfs of a 12AU7 are by
definition pretty well matched.

But if they aren't perfectly matched, then one heats up a little
faster than the other, there is an unequal stress applied to the tube
filaments causing extra abuse to the guy who heats up first. The guy
who heats up faster will have more resistance than the others, but the
current through all the filaments is by definition the same, and the
hot one will be dissipating more power than the other cooler guys.

If there is a filament transformer, the impedance of the transformer
will lessen the peak current at turn-on. So will other devices that
serve as inrush limiters.

In real life, while filament failures do occur, they are not the most
common cause of a tube's end-of-life. Just in my experience, low
emission, gassy tubes, and interelement shorts are all far more common
failures of the tube. Not to mention the #1 cause, a leaky coupling
capacitor causing a tube to overheat and fail.

Tim.

2031. Re: Where d'ya find carborundum powder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-21 17:06:48 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <467AB02D.12C04F4B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7527

Smokey wrote:
>
> Gee guys...lighten up. I was just trying to make a little joke about the
> carborundum.
>
> de W9STB

Yeah! There is no reason to be so abrasive!

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2032. FS Collins 516F2 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-21 23:28:27 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <uQDei.21256$C96.20046@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7528

FS. Collins 516F-2 Power Supply, needs plug on the cable to connect to KWM-2
or
S-Line. The power supplys looks original. It is in nice shape. The top
choke has a 8-65 date code on it. The caps look original so it may
need to be recapped. The Collins 516F-2 Cabinet is Winged. It has some
dings on the top.
The trim ring is metal and looks good as does the Winged Collins name tag.
The front grill also is nice. Price for the power supply and the cabinet is
$225 plus shipping.
I have several picture of these pieces. If your interested in
this power supply, please e-mail me for pictures.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX CCA #00307

2033. FS: HAMMARLUND HQ-100A RX/SP-100 SPKR PACKAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-22 01:09:18 UTC
From: "Robert G. Carter" <dc2light@md.metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <G7OdnVDNPryhvObbnZ2dnUVZ_gSdnZ2d@metrocastcablevision.com>
Source record: 7529

FOR SALE

HAMMARLUND HQ-100A General Coverage Receiver
w/ SP-100 Matching Speaker
SERIAL NUMBER: 24537442
FREQUENCY COVERAGE: 540 KHz - 30 MHz
MODES: AM, cw, SSB
BFO: Yes
PRODUCT DETECTOR: No
CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR: Yes, Model XC-100.
CLOCK: No
TUBES: 10 including xtal calibrator.
PHYSICAL CONDITION: 9.5 out of 10 (chassis isn't quite perfect and
s-meter plastic has a couple of very minor scuffs on far right).
The front panel, cabinet and speaker/cabinet are in unbelievably
beautiful condition. You are almost guaranteed to do a double-take
when you first see this receiver.
OPERATIONAL CONDITION: Works well. I have been using this as one
of my SWL receivers for several years now. Bandswitch is slightly
noisy on 20BS band - I ran out of contact cleaner/degreaser while
treating the bandswitch. S-meter drifts a little with time but it
has never bothered me.
OTHER THINGS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE:
Original Instruction & Service Manual, includes XC-100 Crystal
Calibrator supplement and schematic.
Repair Ticket dated OCT 9, 1970.
Owner's personal listening log from the sixties.
Original Hammarlund shipping carton for this S/N receiver.
PRICE: $265.00, Cash or US Postal Money Order.
LOGISTICS: Buyer to pick up equipment, located in St. Mary's
County, Maryland. I do not recommend shipping this equipment.
REFUND: This sale is final - no refund.

You are welcome to come by the house and test-drive this neat
little receiver. Drop me an email and we'll get you into the
restricted tech-control spaces.

73

CONTACT: BOB CARTER, W5BTC
EMAIL: dc2light (at) md (dot) metrocast (dot) net

2034. wtb: Bird 10a or 10b element

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-22 11:09:41 UTC
From: john <n5nme@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <V5Oei.41346$5j1.2065@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7530

Please let me know if you have one, the cost and condition.

Thanks

2035. Re: FS: 8877/3CX1500A7/YU20 pulls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-22 16:21:24 UTC
From: gm@buluketech.com
Message-ID: <1182529284.027820.46620@c77g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7531

On Apr 27, 10:10 am, "The Tube Man" <thetube...@earthlink.net> wrote:
> I have a good selection of VERY nice 8877/3CX1500A7/YU209 EIMAC pulls for
> sale. These tubes are from medical applications that were pulled in normal
> preventative maintanence. They have been tested and are full output and are
> guaranteed. $320/ea or $305/ea for two or more..
> thetube...@earthlink.net
> 850 386-2729

Hello,

Your advertisement has come to my attention. I intended to purchase
your products for my retail store inventory located in Indonesia. I
would like to know about stock availability and the price as well. In
addition, please inform me about your conditions of delivery to
Indonesia and the payment you accept as well.

I await to hear from you and quick response would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gunawan Marianto

2036. Need tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-22 20:57:57 UTC
From: Charles <k4qzo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8JWei.1313$I9.392@bignews7.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7532

Would like 4 nos 6293.
Thanks

2037. New Ham Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-22 21:45:40 UTC
From: lapdog <jeabwjw@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1182548740.941542.110930@x35g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7533

I just built a new ham radio website that has ebay listings of ham
equipment, the latest ham radio news from all over the world, some
articles about the big three and more.
Come and visit and use the contact page to contact me and tell me what
you think, suggestions or comments would be appreciated.
http://www.amateurradios.info

Thanks,
Bill
W5GRX

2038. Re: FS: AN/GRR-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-23 00:39:30 UTC
From: radiodoctor47@comcast.net
Message-ID: <1182559170.739364.198560@u2g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7534

On May 12, 3:34 pm, stohare-reti...@webtv.net wrote:
> Doran Platt wrote:
> > I have a very nice GRR-5 receiver with the book, whip antenna, canvas
> > cover, and cables. Working on all voltages. Seleniums replaced w/ new
> > diodes. Re-capped p.s. as required. $225 plus shipping from MD.do you still
>

Hello, If the AN/GRR-5 is still available, could you please send me a
couple of pictures? Thanks, Steve

2039. Re: New Ham Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-23 19:18:00 UTC
From: charlie <wehatespam@wymsey.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZtidnWwJ69t47ODbnZ2dnUVZ8qXinZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 7535

lapdog wrote:
> I just built a new ham radio website that has ebay listings of ham
> equipment, the latest ham radio news from all over the world, some
> articles about the big three and more.
> Come and visit and use the contact page to contact me and tell me what
> you think, suggestions or comments would be appreciated.
> http://www.amateurradios.info
>
> Thanks,
> Bill
> W5GRX
>

Lot's of google ads!

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M0WYM
www.radiowymsey.org

2040. Re: New Ham Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-23 23:54:41 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <bpifi.59$w86.98401@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 7536

Just what I need, another place to look at Ebay ads, general news, not specifically ham, and lots of google.

Snipped the link.

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Clif

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> M0WYM
> www.radiowymsey.org

2041. FS: CALIBRATOR CRYSTALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 01:47:43 UTC
From: YES - RADIO CRYSTALS <dev@null.com>
Message-ID: <j9jr7355rucoh985bsu7a4bgap1oh2inad@4ax.com>
Source record: 7537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE: 100 kHz CALIBRATOR CRYSTALS...
As used in many radios: KENWOOD, YAESU, Drake, Heathkit,
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Frequency Standard 100 kHz TALL HC6/U crystals (HC13/U) made to
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standards with excellent tolerance to ensure that your radio is on the
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every time. Ideal for all older model tube radio receivers or for
homebrew.
Dimensions: 1.5" X 0.75" - and pins are spaced 0.486" apart.

Also - BFO crystals and filter crystals are available on 455 kHz.
HC13/U Crystals on 100 kHz - $19.00 each.
HC6/U Crystals on 455 kHz - $19.00 each.
Shipping additional. For details see:
http://www.af4k.com/crystals.htm

2042. Re: New Ham Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 03:00:13 UTC
From: Gary <xfrmrs@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <467dddf1$0$7995$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7538

I saw one Google search bar, that's all.

--
Gary...
"charlie" <wehatespam@wymsey.co.uk> wrote in message
news:ZtidnWwJ69t47ODbnZ2dnUVZ8qXinZ2d@pipex.net...
> lapdog wrote:
> > I just built a new ham radio website that has ebay listings of ham
> > equipment, the latest ham radio news from all over the world, some
> > articles about the big three and more.
> > Come and visit and use the contact page to contact me and tell me what
> > you think, suggestions or comments would be appreciated.
> > http://www.amateurradios.info
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Bill
> > W5GRX
> >
>
> Lot's of google ads!
>
> --
> M0WYM
> www.radiowymsey.org

2043. Re: New Ham Radio Website ... is deficient

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 17:25:09 UTC
From: jmalloy <j_t_malloy@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <467ea8f6$0$4657$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7539

Gary wrote:

> I saw one Google search bar, that's all.

So did I but I noticed a distinct lack of US businesses in ham radio equipment -- notably Ten-Tec and Elecraft, both of which make state of the art equipment at prices less than their offshore counterparts. 'Tis a pity; I won't be using or recommending that web site to anyone.

73,

Joe, W2RBA

2044. Need Lafayette knobs!! HE-10, KT-200, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 17:28:10 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <YRxfi.15160$Zg5.13671@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 7540

Looking for a pair of good tuning knobs for the old Lafayette receivers; I would settle for damaged knobs that have good knob bright inner rings. These are missing on mine.

Peter

2045. FAQ - rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 18:04:58 UTC
From: Nick KD4CPL <nick@3rdtech.com>
Message-ID: <1182708298.392946.63010@p77g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7541

Preiodic notice -
I maintain the r.r.a.b. FAQ page at
http://www.virhistory.com/ham/rrab.faq.htm

Corrections and additions are welcomed
73 & Have Fun,
Nick KD4CPL n...@virhistory.com
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Topics covered are:
What are Boatanchors ?
Why Boatanchors ?
How can I read the rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors newsgroup ?
What is the rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors newsgroup for ?
Who is welcome on rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors ?
What is rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors NOT for ?
Where can I find out more about Boatanchors ?
Magazines
Books
Clubs
E-mail lists
Web Sites
Boatanchor Web Ring
Where can I find Boatanchors on the air ?
How can I practice Safe Boatanchoring ?
How do I restore a Boatanchor ?
Restoration Info on the WWW
Commercial Restoration
Where can I get a manual ?
Aren't tubes and parts impossible to find ?
So where can I get tubes & parts ?
What kind of Boatanchor should I get ?
What do boatanchors cost ?
And where can I get some more Boatanchors ?
Epilog
Credits
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2046. Re: Need Lafayette knobs!! HE-10, KT-200, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 18:09:09 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C2A40155.6BFA7%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7542

On 6/24/07 10:28 AM, in article YRxfi.15160$Zg5.13671@newsfe19.lga, "Uncle Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote:

> Looking for a pair of good tuning knobs for the old
> Lafayette receivers; I would settle for damaged knobs
> that have good knob bright inner rings. These are
> missing on mine.
>
> Peter
>
>

I have a full set of HE-10 knobs, which are available with a beautiful HE-10 receiver in excellent condition.

I bought some receivers to restore for the grandchildren, but decided against giving them, Radios can't compete with skateboarding, soccer, and computer games.

Don

2047. FA: Vintage National NC-98 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 18:46:00 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7uet73pqll3lhh86ks175qjrmprp0rdmuu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7543

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130128113449&rd=1&rd=1

2048. FA: Vintage Globe VFO model 755A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 18:47:14 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tvet73lj4egl1fdh3pa8nmuia418jtj0c7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7544

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=003&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=130128111762&rd=1&rd=1

2049. SolderSmoke #64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 19:42:15 UTC
From: bill.meara@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1182706225.109347.319730@o61g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7545
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

SolderSmoke!
A SHOW FOR ELECTRONICS HOMEBREWERS!

http://www.soldersmoke.com

Listen at: http://www.soldersmoke.com

SolderSmoke #64
June 24, 2007
Feynman uses ham radio.
Mr. Wizard: WANTED!
P/S project completed.
More Wabi Sabi.
Field Day memories.
DX listeners.
Studying Italian on Echolink.
Getting ready to go.
MAILBAG: K2CK, NN4CW, MM station...

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site below and listen to the latest program (and
earlier editions) using the audio software on your
computer.

http://www.soldersmoke.com

All the programs are available here.

I hope you enjoy the program. Please send us
feedback.

73 from London
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

2050. WTB: Johnson Viking Ranger knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-24 23:36:15 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <PdDfi.10968$B25.8921@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7546

Need "1" Drive pot. knob for original Ranger.
Anyone assist please ?
k2erg@arrl.net

2051. Johnson ranger and valient

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-25 00:37:54 UTC
From: Jim Hall <jhall@att.net>
Message-ID: <693u73t3vvbfo588sosk1muo5oj453f471@4ax.com>
Source record: 7547

I have a Johnson Ranger and Valiant for sale in Columbia, SC, local pickup only.

The Ranger works

The Valiant has had the HV section modded to solid state. I've never powered it up.

If interested, contact me by email for pictures and to coordinate phone contacts.

2052. Re: Need Lafayette knobs!! HE-10, KT-200, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-25 00:38:53 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <L9Efi.146671$vE1.121424@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 7548

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C2A40155.6BFA7%dbowey@comcast.net...
> On 6/24/07 10:28 AM, in article YRxfi.15160$Zg5.13671@newsfe19.lga, "Uncle
> Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote:
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> receiver in excellent condition.
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> against giving them, Radios can't compete with skateboarding, soccer, and
> computer games.
>
> Don
>

So, you want to swap knobs?

Pete

2053. Re: New Ham Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-25 21:57:17 UTC
From: CP <somebody@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <geGdnf80orShpx3bnZ2dnUVZ_g2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7549

Lapdog,
You just wasted 30 seconds of my time.

"lapdog" <jeabwjw@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1182548740.941542.110930@x35g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
>I just built a new ham radio website that has ebay listings of ham
> equipment, the latest ham radio news from all over the world, some
> articles about the big three and more.
> Come and visit and use the contact page to contact me and tell me what
> you think, suggestions or comments would be appreciated.
> http://www.amateurradios.info
>
> Thanks,
> Bill
> W5GRX
>

2054. Re: New Ham Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-26 07:10:14 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.06.26.07.10.14.365508@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 7550

Thank you. It's a service of convenience. All the auctions sorted and in one place.

Cheers!

--
Gregg

2055. A little O/T, but... ProPrint ham Tee shirts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-27 00:27:53 UTC
From: nc183d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1182904073.819936.6700@q69g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7551

All,
There was a company named ProPrints that made custom Tee-shirts with various vintage Ham manufacturers logos on the front. I have been trying to get them for a while now, to no avail. Has anyone heard of them going under? They sold under Ebay and have a website, but I am not getting anywhere in either of those directions. Any help is greatly appreciated.

rgds,
Mark S.

2056. Re: A little O/T, but... ProPrint ham Tee shirts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-27 00:38:16 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4681bdbc$0$24766$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7552

nc183d@aol.com wrote:
> There was a company named ProPrints that made custom Tee-shirts with
> various vintage Ham manufacturers logos on the front. I have been
> trying to get them for a while now, to no avail. Has anyone heard of
> them going under?

Did you try searching on line?
two clicks and I got this, http://www.proprints.com/hamgear/

Ron
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/

2057. VIKING VALIANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-27 18:27:00 UTC
From: TOM HOKE <k6xd@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4682abe9$0$16551$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7553

Moving to a retirement community so have to let some of my collection go.
This Valiant is as nice as they come. New front panel, new bezel, new heavy
duty vfo coupling, new white knob inserts, new meter shunts, all new tubes
and new power supply filters. All audio caps have been changed to .1mfd and
the clipper has been by passed. It comes with a new Dowkey change over with
muting contacts. Also comes with a pristine G-stand with a D-104 head that
has a Shure 404C element in it. Rig is plug and play 200 watts out on cw
all bands and 525 watts peak out on am. $1300 pick up only Deltona Florida
30 miles SW of Daytona Beach. Can send pictures k6xd@cfl.rr.com
386-532-0775

2058. Re: VIKING VALIANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-27 22:15:45 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <b46dnUoOSfhgfR_bnZ2dnUVZ_uqvnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7554

Tom,
Hope you can glean your price for the Valiant... I'll have to agree with pick-up, though, Valiants don't like road-trips in a box, to be sure!
Curious, did Dee, W4PNT, re-do your panel?

de K3HVG

2059. Collins 75A4 Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-28 15:28:40 UTC
From: ljl@k1ndv.com
Message-ID: <1183044520.682203.99450@q69g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7555

FS: 75A4 book, 84 pages of years of updates, mods, repairs, and good info. In new condition in a neat 3 ring jacket. I no longer have 75A4s so excess. $26.00 mailed 1st class USA only.

2060. VIKING VALIANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-28 18:52:43 UTC
From: TOM HOKE <k6xd@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4684037a$0$4713$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7556

RESTORED VALIANT ABOUT AS NEW AS THEY COME. NEW FRONT PANEL, NEW BEZEL, NEW WHITE KNOB INSERTS, NEW VFO COUPLING, NEW POWER SUPPLY FILTERS, NEW TUBES, AND ALL AUDIO CAPS CHANGED TO .1MFD. CLIPPER HAS BEEN BYPASSED. COMES WITH NEW DOWKEY CHANGE OVER WITH MUTING CONTACTS AND PRISTINE G-STAND WITH D-104 HEAD THAT HAS A SHURE 404C ELEMENT IN IT. 200 WATTS OUT ON CW AND 525 WATTS OUT PEAK ON AM. PICK UP ONLY DELTONA FLORIDA. CAN SEND PICTURES.
k6xd@cfl.rr.com

2061. WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-28 22:47:56 UTC
From: Chuck - K1KW <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jtSdnUdCILcXpxnbnZ2dnUVZ_s-rnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7557

Hi,

Just finishing up my big AM rig and I'm looking for a 30 to 50 Henry at 500 mA or more modulation reactor to complete it. I'd like to locate a reactor from a 1 KW AM broadcast rig. Decent reward for the right one.

Thanks!

Chuck...K1KW

2062. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-28 22:51:49 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dpednS_8XtUcphnbnZ2dnUVZ_jadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7558

Chuck - K1KW wrote:

> Hi,
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> Just finishing up my big AM rig and I'm looking for a 30 to 50 Henry at 500
> mA or more modulation reactor to complete it. I'd like to locate a reactor
> from a 1 KW AM broadcast rig. Decent reward for the right one.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Chuck...K1KW
>

What, pray tell, is a modulation 'Reactor'?

I know what a modulation transformer is.

I know what screen grid modulation is.

I know what Heising modulation is.

But ... ???

>

2063. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-28 23:45:03 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <QJXgi.7082$s8.2306@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7559

Deek wrote:

> What, pray tell, is a modulation 'Reactor'?
>
> I know what a modulation transformer is.

Ok

> I know what screen grid modulation is.

OK

> I know what Heising modulation is.

I don't think so... since a modulation reactor is the "heart" of both
Heising and modified Heising modulation schemes...

kindest regards...
--
randy guttery

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so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2064. Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-28 23:46:38 UTC
From: www.8trackaudio.com@8trackaudio.com
Message-ID: <1183074398.009046.34190@w5g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7560

http://cls.audiogon.com/cgi-bin/cls.pl?ampstube&1188253288

RARE PIONEER SX-2000 AM/FM TUBE RECEIVER- CLASSIC PUSH-PULL TUBE RECEIVER/AMP, USING 3 HUGE POWER SUPPLY/AUDIO OUTPUT TRANSFORMERS, AND 4 OUTPUT TUBES- ALL FRONT PANEL CONTROLS AND LIGHTS WORK- ALWAYS KEPT INDOORS IN HEATED AREA, CARED FOR- ACCEPTS PHONO-AUX-TAPE HEAD-TAPE-STEREO AMP- EVERYTHING WORKS- EXCELLENT CONDITION- THIS ONE IS QUITE RARE, ORIGINALLY AN "ARMY PX ONLY" MODEL, NEVER SOLD IN USA BY RETAIL OUTLETS- THE ONLY ONES IN CIRCULATION ARE THOSE BROUGHT HOME BY RETURNING G.I.'S FROM GERMANY, JAPAN, KOREA, ETC.- READY TO PLUG AND PLAY- SOUNDS GREAT- HI/LOW FILTERS, LOUDNESS, MUTING, SPEAKER ON/OFF, SEPARATE RIGHT/LEFT BASS/TREBLE CONTROLS, ROTARY POWER SWITCH- SLEEK LOOKING AND POWERFUL- $1,000 OBO- NO REASONABLE OFFERS REFUSED- FREE SHIPPING ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD !! THE PICTURES ARE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS- THIS UNIT NEEDS NOTHING- READY TO ROCK AND ROLL ! EMAIL WITH ANY OTHER QUESTIONS- THANKS FOR LOOKING- DON'T MESS AROUND BECAUSE THIS WON'T LAST LONG- IN THE PAST 6 YEARS I HAVE ONLY SEEN "ONE" OF THESE FOR SALE ON EBAY ! ACT NOW ! THIS IS A BLUE-CHIP INVESTMENT, AS IT WAS PIONEER'S LAST AND BEST TUBE RECEIVER MADE, BEFORE THEY WENT TO SOLID STATE ACROSS THE BOARD- TRY TO EVEN FIND ONE TODAY IN THIS CONDITION !

2065. RE: Johnson Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-29 10:16:50 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <m_4hi.11233$B25.6779@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7561

Who does front panel silk-screening of ? Cabinet paint available where ?
tnx k2erg@arrl.net

2066. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-29 11:33:10 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <FuOdnaeZje9vcBnbnZ2dnUVZ_tvinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7562

Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:

> Deek wrote:
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>> What, pray tell, is a modulation 'Reactor'?
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>> I know what a modulation transformer is.
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> Ok
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>> I know what screen grid modulation is.
>
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> OK
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>> I know what Heising modulation is.
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> I don't think so... since a modulation reactor is the "heart" of both
> Heising and modified Heising modulation schemes...
>
> kindest regards...

Heising is inefficient shunt modulation.

2067. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-29 12:22:38 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3Q6hi.5879$09.5722@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7563

Deek wrote:

> Heising is inefficient shunt modulation.

Very good, now you've learned what Heising modulation is and how it's done (what components are used, etc.). Yes, Heising is inefficient, but it has two huge pluses as well: 1) it can be "added" to almost any transmitter with little modification (which can then be easily removed); and 2) it can provide excellent fidelity. So while it may be inefficient - it remains a very popular way to add AM to transmitters.

best regards...
--
randy guttery

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so vital to the United States Silent Service:
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2068. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-29 14:16:29 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <1v8hi.4$wu5.0@trndny03>
Source record: 7564

Deek wrote:

> What, pray tell, is a modulation 'Reactor'?
>
> I know what a modulation transformer is.
>
> I know what screen grid modulation is.
>
> I know what Heising modulation is.
>
<snip>
Hi,

A modulation reactor is a big, HV insulated audio choke used to feed
d.c. to the tube finals of a broadcast a.m. transmitter.
The modulation transformer itself is capacitively coupled
across the modulation reactor. This keeps
d.c. off the modulation transformer secondary windings,
to reduce risk of saturation.

73,
Ed Knobloch

2069. Re: Johnson Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-29 14:45:42 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <46851B16.3090505@comcast.net>
Source record: 7565

al goss wrote:
> Who does front panel silk-screening of ? Cabinet paint available where ?
> tnx k2erg@arrl.net
>
>
>
Dee, W4PNT does a very credible job of painting Rangers; some say its too good. I have a Valiant I done by him and I have to say the job, itself is excellent. The "too good" comment is applicable to the new-car, clear-coat finish he uses. Its not the slightly flattened, factory Johnson finish. Were it not for that, one could not tell it from original. Regarding buying paint, my local automotive paint jobber can and will color-match (color densitometer) most any finish/color and either bulk or spray-can batch it in whatever quantity I need. What they won't do anymore is wrinkle type finishes. For that, I use Pep Boys black and gray.

2070. Kenwood 450 paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-29 16:31:48 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qca83p23htpmtjr4i1fqthek2a1e1n7ar@4ax.com>
Source record: 7566

I need to touch up a few places on my TS-450.

Where may I find paint to match the darker color gray of a Kenwood
450?

Thanks!

Fred
WA4PAV
fcm2@ nospam.ix.netcom.com

2071. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-29 18:48:59 UTC
From: monk36098674@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1183142939.994065.90970@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7567

On Jun 28, 3:47 pm, "Chuck - K1KW" <cdon...@comcast.net> wrote:
> Hi,
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> Just finishing up my big AM rig and I'm looking for a 30 to 50 Henry at 500
> mA or more modulation reactor to complete it. I'd like to locate a reactor
> from a 1 KW AM broadcast rig. Decent reward for the right one.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Chuck...K1KW

Hi,

I'm parting out a Johnson Desk Kilowatt amplifier. Would the
modulation transformer from this unit work for you?

Thanks

Wayne kd7rur

2072. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-29 21:44:51 UTC
From: Chuck - K1KW <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <FZKdnQ9tdY3c4BjbnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7568

Hi,

Thanks for the offer, but it won't work for me. I'm looking for what is basically a choke with high inductance and specially wound for this application with 30 to 50 H for the classic modified Heising set up in my new rig as used in many AM broadcast transmitters.

73,
Chuck...

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> Wayne kd7rur
>

2073. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 01:09:54 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Z7GdndGtt5j_MBjbnZ2dnUVZ_sDinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7569

Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
> Deek wrote:
>
>> Heising is inefficient shunt modulation.
>
>
> Very good, now you've learned what Heising modulation is and how it's
> done (what components are used, etc.). Yes, Heising is inefficient, but
> it has two huge pluses as well: 1) it can be "added" to almost any
> transmitter with little modification (which can then be easily removed);
> and 2) it can provide excellent fidelity. So while it may be
> inefficient - it remains a very popular way to add AM to transmitters.
>
> best regards...

I learned what Heising Modulation was back in the early 50s while earning an EE degree. Your sarcasm is misplaced.

2074. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 01:11:30 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Z7GdndCtt5hfMBjbnZ2dnUVZ_sDinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7570

Edward Knobloch wrote:

SNIPPED
> Hi,
>
> A modulation reactor is a big, HV insulated audio choke used to feed
> d.c. to the tube finals of a broadcast a.m. transmitter.
> The modulation transformer itself is capacitively coupled
> across the modulation reactor. This keeps
> d.c. off the modulation transformer secondary windings,
> to reduce risk of saturation.
>
> 73,
> Ed Knobloch

THANKS

2075. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 01:30:24 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zs6dnXQL9ezcLhjbnZ2dnUVZ_vmqnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7571

Chuck - K1KW wrote:
> Hi,
>
> Just finishing up my big AM rig and I'm looking for a 30 to 50 Henry at
500
> mA or more modulation reactor to complete it. I'd like to locate a
reactor
> from a 1 KW AM broadcast rig. Decent reward for the right one.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Chuck...K1KW

Chuck,
Have you tried Peter W. Dahl Company (http://www.pwdahl.com/)? It appears
they make chokes.
73,
Bryan WA7PRC

2076. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 02:08:08 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f64du8$8g5$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7572

Chuck - K1KW <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>Thanks for the offer, but it won't work for me. I'm looking for what is
>basically a choke with high inductance and specially wound for this
>application with 30 to 50 H for the classic modified Heising set up in my
>new rig as used in many AM broadcast transmitters.

Hmm... and it's got to be nice and broadband. How much DC is going
through there?

I assume the secondary winding off a microwave oven transformer isn't going
to be more than ten henries or so.
--scott

--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2077. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 02:09:33 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f64e0t$pp7$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7573

Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>Chuck,
>Have you tried Peter W. Dahl Company (http://www.pwdahl.com/)? It appears
>they make chokes.

They make wonderful chokes for all kinds of broadcast applications, they
have the best customer service I have ever seen, and the do beautiful work.

But they charge a fair price for their work, and that's often more than
I'd be willing to pay for a ham rig...
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2078. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 02:19:57 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <25jhi.12265$Qz4.11673@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7574

Deek wrote:

> I learned what Heising Modulation was back in the early 50s while
> earning an EE degree. Your sarcasm is misplaced.

Obviously, then, you forgot how Heising Modulation worked, or you wouldn't have asked the question; and (hopeful) you've re-learned / been reminded - how Heising Modulation works, specifically the use of a modulation reactor as specified by the OP; - no sarcasm intended.

To "pick a nit" - Mr. Knobloch's description is only partially correct - in that his description is of a *modified* Heising modulator. A saturable reactor can also be used in a circuit without "capacitively coupling an output of a modulation transformer" (i.e. no modulation transformer at all) - which is a basic / original Heising modulator (as opposed to a modified Heising).

RE: early 50s: That is a long time. I've carried an FCC 1st since 66 - (when I was 16) added RADAR endorsement in 78. Still have my license hanging on one last commercial AM broadcast transmitter, though I'd like to retire from that one as well (at one time I had over a dozen AM&FM stations here under my license).

You can see the last "tantrum" that transmitter threw here:

http://www.comcents.com/rg/mw5.html

best regards...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2079. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 03:10:33 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <OQjhi.1046$IK1.277@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 7575

"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:25jhi.12265$Qz4.11673@bignews2.bellsouth.net...
> Deek wrote:
>
>> I > RE: early 50s: That is a long time. I've carried an FCC 1st since
>> 66
> - (when I was 16) added RADAR endorsement in 78. Still have my license
> hanging on one last commercial AM broadcast transmitter, though I'd like
> to retire from that one as well (at one time I had over a dozen AM&FM
> stations here under my license).
>
> > --
> randy guttery
>
> A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
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> http://tendertale.com

Small world! I got my 1st back in either 65 or 66 in high school. Working transmitter summer relief was a lot better than picking tobacco with the other high school kids back then.

Pete

2080. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 06:51:07 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <h3nhi.3757$K9.2612@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7576

Uncle Peter wrote:

> Small world! I got my 1st back in either 65 or 66 in high school. Working
> transmitter summer relief was a lot better than picking tobacco with the
> other high school kids back then.

Hey Pete!

Yes, indeed... it also allowed a "wet behind the ears" kid to hang around a radio station and meet some interesting characters. In my case - helping to move a studio from the basement of a church to more "suitable" digs... and getting to meet some of the deejays... I'll never forget sitting on the board riding the gain while Dr. Demento cut loose with a visitor: if you ever heard the Wolfman's howl live - you'd never ever forget it!!!

best regards...
--
randy guttery

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http://tendertale.com

2081. FA: National External Speaker for the NC-300 Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 18:50:43 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ve9d83t5djej1mfr18fl3tbiu8e8cku80o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7577

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140134140290

2082. Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 23:03:16 UTC
From: DeserTBoB <desertb@rglobal.net>
Message-ID: <k5od83dirhe0eh65k7k04p6p1b8sh6ilc9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7578
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.audiophile,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.comp.periphs.cdr,rec.audio.tubes

On Thu, 28 Jun 2007 16:49:15 -0700,
www.8trackaudio.com@8trackaudio.com wrote:

>http://cls.audiogon<snip>

This spammer, Charles M. Nudo, Jr., of Drums, PA, says rules don't apply to him and spams Usenet unrepentantly for his own eBay and Audiogon trash and for businesses he cons into paying him to spam their wares. Since having all his Google Groups sock puppet accounts shut down for spamming, he's started another one using his own "rinky-dink" Yahoo domain, 8trackaudio.com. All his spam posts originate from frontier.net (formerly epix.net,) his home ISP, and since he's dumb enough to use Google Groups, his IP is in each header.

Such eBay auction spam is a violation of both Google Groups' and Frontier.net's Terms of Service. Per his ISP's Terms of Use, it's also a violation to violate the rules of other sites, and the spammer can be assessed a minimum $200 fine for such a violation. See applicable rule statements at:

http://www.frontieronline.com/residential_aup

and...

http://groups.google.com/googlegroups/terms_of_service3.html

Fight back against Usenet spam by sending his spam message, with headers, to:

groups-abuse@google.com
abuse@frontiernet.net
abuse@audiogon.com

You can also reach Frontier's abuse desk on:

866-474-7662

Be sure to include his IP in your complaint to Frontier, which is 209.74.29.60 for this spam load.

2083. Re: A little O/T, but... ProPrint ham Tee shirts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-06-30 23:24:10 UTC
From: nc183d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1183245850.547242.312760@c77g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7579

Yeah, that is a useless site. Nothing works on it and the contact
takes you to a hotmail address where your emails are ignored.
I got past that and tried their phone number, which just rings
endlessly. I think they skipped town.

2084. Re: WANTED: 1KW Modulation Reactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-01 01:13:51 UTC
From: Chuck - K1KW <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <DbadnYh-JuAmYhvbnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7580

Yes, that is my last choice due to their price for one.
Chuck...

"Bryan" <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:zs6dnXQL9ezcLhjbnZ2dnUVZ_vmqnZ2d@giganews.com...
> Chuck - K1KW wrote:
> > Hi,
> >
> > Just finishing up my big AM rig and I'm looking for a 30 to 50 Henry at
> 500
> > mA or more modulation reactor to complete it. I'd like to locate a
> reactor
> > from a 1 KW AM broadcast rig. Decent reward for the right one.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Chuck...K1KW
>
> Chuck,
> Have you tried Peter W. Dahl Company (http://www.pwdahl.com/)? It appears
> they make chokes.
> 73,
> Bryan WA7PRC
>
>

2085. Sell Tubes NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-01 06:59:06 UTC
From: Radio Vintage <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <1183273146.961105.143940@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7581

J shell tubes new

5933WA Telefunken / 5R4 Mil / 4X150A Eimac / 8121 RCA / 3B28
CETRON / 7609 Eimac.

and other , magazine of 2000 Tubes

for other information please write me at following e_mail
radiovintage2000@yahoo.it

Best Regars Frank

2086. HELP with part ID-Johnson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-01 17:57:48 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <wWRhi.136405$Sa4.18037@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7582

Can someone tell me info on EF Johnson rig for these switches:
A) 22-794
B) 22-884
C) 22-1308

All ceramic

heytubeguy@yahoo.com tnx, 73

2087. FS: 6146B/8298A GE, NOS Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-01 21:59:07 UTC
From: Gary <xfrmrs@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <46882359$0$16596$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7583

I have some NOS, in the box, 6146B/8298A GE tubes. Asking $25.00/each

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Gary...

2088. FS: 572B Cetron Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-01 22:06:13 UTC
From: Gary <xfrmrs@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <46882503$0$20539$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7584

I have a good used pair of 572B's. Branded "CETRON". I no longer have an amp
that uses these tubes. $45.00/pr plus shipping.

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Gary...

2089. Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 01:57:20 UTC
From: Engineer <junk2007@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1183341440.592294.223330@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7585

Hi, Military Vacuumlanders,
I'm more a denizen of RAR+P and RAT but I could use some help with a BC-348-R "boatanchor". I acquired this eons ago but am only now getting around to refurbushing it. It's totally original with the dynamotor and it actually works but I'm not sure how well (I can get some stations on a short wire antenna but there's lots of harsh hum on the "long wave" band). BTW, I brewed up a 28 VDC bench supply from which to run it. A long time ago I downloaded a few manuals in a hurry but did not do a thorough check on the version - so I've got documentation for versions J, N and Q, but not R. It seems that there are several different schematics and tube line-ups for BC-348's. My schematic is for a BC-348Q and it's not at all the same as for the "R" - different tubes for a start !

By my forensics, the BC-348R has the following tube line-up:
Military tube Civilian equiv.
Function
VT-86 6K7 1st RF
VT 86 6K7 2nd RF
VT-91 6J7 Mixer
VT-65 6C5 Local Osc
VT-86 6K7 1st IF
VT-70 6F7 2nd IF & BFO osc
VT-93 6B8 3rd IF & Detector
VT-152 6K6 Audio O/P

(I hope this "table" holds together!)

Can anyone point me towards a schematic for the "R"?
All replies gratefully received
Thanks & cheers,
Roger

"Reclaim, repair, refurbish, rebuild, reuse, recycle"
Above address is a spam trap...
Any replies to: analogdino "at" rogers "dot" com

2090. R390a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 04:00:24 UTC
From: N7ZMG <n7zmg@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ftydnTgU0Mg75RXbnZ2dnUVZ_oSnnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7586

Need BFO for R390A - will pay reasonable amount. thanks

2091. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 09:53:42 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4688CB26.8080902@comcast.net>
Source record: 7587

Try: http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/military-kg7bz/bc348/

The BAMA alternate site (above) indicates a manual including the "R"
version.

de K3HVG

Engineer wrote:

> Can anyone point me towards a schematic for the "R"?
> All replies gratefully received
> Thanks & cheers,
> Roger
>

2092. Re: R390a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 13:28:15 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f6auhf$ge9$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7588

N7ZMG <n7zmg@comcast.net> wrote:
>Need BFO for R390A - will pay reasonable amount. thanks

Try Chuck Rippel in Chesapeake, VA. I don't think he has any of the
PTOs left, but last I looked he had plenty of BFO modules.

Fair Radio also has some odd R-390A modules left over.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2093. Wanted R-390A IF module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 15:07:07 UTC
From: N7ZMG <n7zmg@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NIadnQbtXPxDiRTbnZ2dnUVZ_ragnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7589

Hello I need the IF module for my R-390A that contains the BFO. I believe the OSC transformer is bad. Any help would be appreciated. I will pay a reasonable price for a good working module.

Thanks

2094. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 15:32:57 UTC
From: Engineer <junk2007@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1183390377.846082.298840@q69g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7590

On Jul 2, 5:53 am, K3HVG <j...@comcast.net> wrote:
> Try:http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/military-kg7bz/bc348/
>
> The BAMA alternate site (above) indicates a manual including the "R"
> version.
>
> de K3HVG
>
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>
> Engineer wrote:
> > Can anyone point me towards a schematic for the "R"?
> > All replies gratefully received
> > Thanks & cheers,
> > Roger- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Many thank, K3HVG, but I have this one, viz:
"Maintenance manual for BC-348-J, N, Q. rev. 21 June 1948."
...but it is for models J, N and Q only.
The "R" has a different tube line-up (see my OP).
Cheers,
Roger

2095. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 16:21:36 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0C9ii.16857$p7.16283@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7591

Engineer wrote:

> Many thank, K3HVG, but I have this one, viz:
> "Maintenance manual for BC-348-J, N, Q. rev. 21 June 1948."
> ...but it is for models J, N and Q only.
> The "R" has a different tube line-up (see my OP).
> Cheers,
> Roger

As K3HVG *correctly* noted - the BAMA site has the schematic for the R (as well as the others). For most purposes - any schematic that includes the 991 tube (which isn't in your list) will be usable for the R.

--
Sherry

2096. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 17:28:38 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C2AE83D6.6D147%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7592

On 7/2/07 9:21 AM, in article 0C9ii.16857$p7.16283@bignews3.bellsouth.net,
"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> Engineer wrote:
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>
>> Many thank, K3HVG, but I have this one, viz:
>> "Maintenance manual for BC-348-J, N, Q. rev. 21 June 1948."
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>> Cheers,
>> Roger
>
> As K3HVG *correctly* noted - the BAMA site has the schematic for the R
> (as well as the others). For most purposes - any schematic that
> includes the 991 tube (which isn't in your list) will be usable for the R.

The AN which is said to include the R model, does not show a 991 tube.

Don

2097. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 19:36:08 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <468953A8.6040403@comcast.net>
Source record: 7593

OK, Roger... I checked with the site again and your receiver, the "R"
model is listed as one of two manuals included. Please have a closer
look, under TO 12R2-3BC-112.pdf
The manual cover sheet and contents clearly state the "R" model.

Jeep/K3HVG

2098. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-02 19:52:21 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <f4GdnfstrbdKyxTbnZ2dnUVZ_sTinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7594

Just to make doubly certain, I re-loaded the above ref manual on BAMA
and compared it with my original AN-16-40BC224-2 dated 20 JULY 1945.
The ref des for the regulator is 125. In the BAMA manual, its located
on the last schematic sheet part and in the parts list as 2V991.

Jeep/K3HVG

K3HVG wrote:
> OK, Roger... I checked with the site again and your receiver, the "R"
> model is listed as one of two manuals included. Please have a closer
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> The manual cover sheet and contents clearly state the "R" model.
>
> Jeep/K3HVG
>
>
>
>

2099. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-03 01:03:44 UTC
From: Engineer <junk2007@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1183424624.294728.56720@w5g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7445

On Jul 2, 3:52 pm, K3HVG <j...@comcast.net> wrote:
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> and compared it with my original AN-16-40BC224-2 dated 20 JULY 1945.
> The ref des for the regulator is 125. In the BAMA manual, its located
> on the last schematic sheet part and in the parts list as 2V991.
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> Jeep/K3HVG
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> K3HVG wrote:
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> > The manual cover sheet and contents clearly state the "R" model.
>
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> - Show quoted text -

Many thanks... and to other posters and emailers, too.
I have retrieved the "R" schematic! Now the harder work starts...
My plan is to keep it as original as possible but find a way to take
the dynamotor "off line" (to preserve it in the radio for "all
time"... and to cut the mechanical noise), then run the B+ from an
external regulated tube supply and the heaters from an external 4 x
6.3 = 25.2 VDC supply - I can adapt of my 28 VDC dynamotor supply,
but now only 0.7 A total. I'll go the other side of resistor "76-A"
that appears to drop 28 - 25.2 = 2.8 volts for the series/parallel
heater group (resistor "76-B" accommodating the higher (0.4 A) 6K6GT
heater current.) On second thoughts, the 25 volts could now be AC,
even easier (perhaps using a recycled s/s receiver power transformer)
- the 28 VDC supply staying untouched for "dynamotor days"!
Very best,
Cheers,
Roger

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2100. Re: R390a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-03 04:05:14 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <_Vjii.6485$DM4.6475@trndny06>
Source record: 7446

N7ZMG wrote:
> Need BFO for R390A - will pay reasonable amount. thanks
>
>

Fair Radio has the complete R-390A BFO module (new),
or just the BFO coil:
http://www.fairradio.com/catalog.php?mode=search&query=bfo&submit.x=20&submit.y=10

73,
Ed Knobloch

2101. ESR Meter - Roll Your Own

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-03 12:36:48 UTC
From: "J.P." <jpasano@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <cmgk83htnbjaqf732bn57a27b5urt0kuug@4ax.com>
Source record: 7447

http://alytus.auksa.lt/esr/

2102. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-03 15:29:50 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1183476590.505547.300090@k29g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7448

On Jul 1, 9:57 pm, Engineer <junk2...@rogers.com> wrote:
>I could use some help with a
> BC-348-R "boatanchor".
>
> Can anyone point me towards a schematic for the "R"?

I think I have the entire "R" manual in electronic format. Send me an email and I will reply with the manual as an attachment if I have it.

Some comments on the BC-348R:

1) If yours is original, it probably still has Those Dern Black Plastic Capacitors. These are small units that look like micas but are actually paper, and they are notoriously unreliable. They fail open, shorted, and every way you can imagine. They are 0.01 uF 400 volts or so, and should all be replaced. Besides being annoying, some are in parts of the circuit where a failure takes several other parts with it. Replace them all and save yourself a lot of cussing. Yes there are over two dozen of them - I found them all.

The 348 design is such that you can have several iffy caps and the set will still work, sort of.

2) Note that the B- in the BC-348R is *NOT* grounded. It floats some volts negative of ground. This is done because the 6K6GT output stage also functions as a shunt regulator. Do NOT try to power the receiver with B- grounded, because the last stage will draw excessive current and possibly cook the audio output transformer.

The audio/regulator stage design is explained in the manual, and is quite ingenious. You can mod the set to eliminate the feature, but I always found it easier to use a power supply with ungrounded B-

3) The receiver isn't meant to drive a speaker. Not enough audio gain, and pushing the set to do so makes it sound awful IMHO.

There are three options:
A) Use only headphones, as was intended. You have a choice of 300-600 ohms or 2000-4000 ohms by changing transformer taps
B) Modify the audio chain to a more-conventional design
C) Use an external audio amp, with an appropriate resistor load to avoid frying the output transformer.

4) The dynamotor probably needs the bearings repacked. 60 year old grease isn't much of a lubricant!

5) Probably your best option is to build an external AC supply. The heaters will run on AC just fine - 24 volts at 0.7 amps (Note that the 6K6GT draws 0.4 amps for the heater, while all the rest of the tubes draw 0.3 amps). The B+ should not exceed 220 volts, and the set will work fine at 190-200 volts. With a little care, you may be able to avoid wiring changes in the rx itself by making up a dummy chassis to replace the dynamotor, and powering the rx through the rear plug, with the AC mains switch on the power supply.

6) If the receiver design seems a bit odd, remember that it was meant to be used in unpressurized planes like the B-24, under extremes of heat, cold, shock and vibration.

If you need any tubes for it, let me know. I had three BC-348Rs at one time, but sold them all more than a decade ago in a moment of extreme weakness. (sniffs, looks away, rubs speck of nonexistent dust from eye, sighs.....)

73 de Jim, N2EY

2103. Free Rohn Tower and Antenna/Lubbock area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-03 18:44:22 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <aOwii.20423$RX.10831@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7449

I have a tower in the Lubbock, Texas area that is free if you can assure me you know how to take it down safely. It is a 40 foot Rohn 25 tower. It includes 4 sections of Rohn 25 including the top section, a Rohn house bracket, the Rohn rotator mounting plate and a mast. There are also some VHF antennas and a Butterfly type HF antenna mounted on the tower. There is also a Ham IV Rotator, but I want to keep it. Let me know. The tower is in very nice shape, no rust or damage. If your interested, let me know.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2104. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-03 20:01:03 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <G5udnXgR69DCNxfbnZ2dnUVZ_gOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7450

N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:

> 3) The receiver isn't meant to drive a speaker. Not enough audio gain,
> and pushing the set to do so makes it sound awful IMHO.
>
> There are three options:
> A) Use only headphones, as was intended. You have a choice of 300-600
> ohms or 2000-4000 ohms by changing transformer taps
> B) Modify the audio chain to a more-conventional design
> C) Use an external audio amp, with an appropriate resistor load to
> avoid frying the output transformer.
>
>I'll second the motion from N2EY, except that I have good success using
LS-3 (Hi-Z) speakers and setting the receiver output Z to the correct
tap. The LS-3 is not intended for the BC-348 but, as with the '312 and
'342, they work just fine.

de K3HVG

2105. FA: Vintage Heathkit Mohican GC-1A General Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-03 22:38:09 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <msjl83h24iblmih23v1le336ltd56e8h26@4ax.com>
Source record: 7451

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=140135125549&rd=1&rd=1

2106. Re: Vintage Heathkit Mohican GC-1A General Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-04 01:10:10 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <5sCii.8357$Zt6.4744@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 7452

"WZ1U" <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:msjl83h24iblmih23v1le336ltd56e8h26@4ax.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewite
m=&item=140135125549&rd=1&rd=1

Boy, that is a nice purty one! I always wanted one, but no more room at the
inn!

Pete

2107. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-04 02:16:37 UTC
From: Engineer <junk2007@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1183515397.797069.92350@n60g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7453

On Jul 3, 11:29 am, N...@AOL.COM wrote:
> On Jul 1, 9:57 pm, Engineer <junk2...@rogers.com> wrote:
>
> >I could use some help with a
> > BC-348-R "boatanchor".
>
> > Can anyone point me towards a schematic for the "R"?

Thanks for detailed reply. See below in your text after
****

> I think I have the entire "R" manual in electronic format. Send me an
> email and I will reply with the manual as an attachment if I have it.

********** Thanks, I now have one but I'd still like a look at
yours.

> Some comments on the BC-348R:
>
> 1) If yours is original, it probably still has Those Dern Black
> Plastic Capacitors. These are small units that look like micas but are
> actually paper, and they are notoriously unreliable. They fail open,
> shorted, and every way you can imagine. They are 0.01 uF 400 volts or
> so, and should all be replaced. Besides being annoying, some are in
> parts of the circuit where a failure takes several other parts with
> it. Replace them all and save yourself a lot of cussing. Yes there are
> over two dozen of them - I found them all.

********** I did not know that, I thought they were micas! Will
take a look and decide what to do.

> The 348 design is such that you can have several iffy caps and the set
> will still work, sort of.

********** Ah, ha. Well, mine is working but I don't yet know how
well.

> 2) Note that the B- in the BC-348R is *NOT* grounded. It floats some
> volts negative of ground. This is done because the 6K6GT output stage
> also functions as a shunt regulator. Do NOT try to power the receiver
> with B- grounded, because the last stage will draw excessive current
> and possibly cook the audio output transformer.

********** Yes, I found this out early on when I saw that the
6K6 cathode went to ground. Smelled a rat and checked it out! The
6K6 stays properly biased with my ext. P/S.

> The audio/regulator stage design is explained in the manual, and is
> quite ingenious. You can mod the set to eliminate the feature, but I
> always found it easier to use a power supply with ungrounded B-

********** Me too, P/S is isolated. I have it running with external P/S B- going to the wire that came off the dynamotor negative and the B+ going to the wire that came off the dynamotor B+, and DC to the heater with "76-A"still in. 6K6 bias about 14 VDC.

> 3) The receiver isn't meant to drive a speaker. Not enough audio gain,
> and pushing the set to do so makes it sound awful IMHO.

********** I'm using a matching transformer from 300 ohms (LO) to 8 ohm speaker. I plan to install a proper OPT to match the 6K6 to 8 ohms but leaving the original there for posterity.

> There are three options:
> A) Use only headphones, as was intended. You have a choice of 300-600
> ohms or 2000-4000 ohms by changing transformer taps
> B) Modify the audio chain to a more-conventional design

********** See above.

> C) Use an external audio amp, with an appropriate resistor load to
> avoid frying the output transformer.

********** Not a bad idea... but needs etra bits!

> 4) The dynamotor probably needs the bearings repacked. 60 year old
> grease isn't much of a lubricant!

********** Not used now but I may repack bearings to be sure

> 5) Probably your best option is to build an external AC supply. The
> heaters will run on AC just fine - 24 volts at 0.7 amps (Note that the
> 6K6GT draws 0.4 amps for the heater, while all the rest of the tubes
> draw 0.3 amps). The B+ should not exceed 220 volts, and the set will
> work fine at 190-200 volts.

********** That's the next step. My B+ is 220 VDC.

With a little care, you may be able to
> avoid wiring changes in the rx itself by making up a dummy chassis to
> replace the dynamotor, and powering the rx through the rear plug, with
> the AC mains switch on the power supply.

********** I want to leave the dynamotor in the chassis "as is" and have an external AC heater supply.

> 6) If the receiver design seems a bit odd, remember that it was meant
> to be used in unpressurized planes like the B-24, under extremes of
> heat, cold, shock and vibration.
>
> If you need any tubes for it, let me know. I had three BC-348Rs at one
> time, but sold them all more than a decade ago in a moment of extreme
> weakness. (sniffs, looks away, rubs speck of nonexistent dust from

> eye, sighs.....)

********** Thanks but, amazingly, all tubes test "good" to "good plus"

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

********** Cheers, Roger.

********** PS: I'll email you for the manual.

2108. HRO Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-04 02:39:03 UTC
From: Gary@removenospamandputkf9cm.com
Message-ID: <7LDii.24979$C96.682@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7454

I'm looking for a HRO Dial preferably black.

TNX Buzz <Gary@kf9cm.com>

2109. Re: HRO Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-04 11:30:38 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1183548638.429752.41930@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7455

On Jul 3, 10:39?pm, Gary@ removenospamandputkf9cm.com wrote:
> I'm looking for a HRO Dial preferably black.
>
I don't have one, but the following info may be of some help in finding one of the right style:

The mechanism used in the HRO receivers (removable coils, tuning capacitor shaft Parallel to front panel) was known to National as the PW dial.

The mechanism used in the NC-101 type receivers (sliding catacomb coil assembly, tuning capacitor shaft Not Parallel to front panel) was known to National as the NPW dial.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2110. Re: HRO Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-04 11:49:07 UTC
From: Gary@removenospamandputkf9cm.com
Message-ID: <OOLii.3217$rL1.122@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7456

Thanks Jim,
Thanks for the info. I have a HRO 7R I'm trying to restore. I have yet to find a good photo of the HRO 7R, there are plenty of photos of the HRO 7. I don't know if the panel color is silver gray or wrinkle finish black. I wonder if certain coil sets from different HROs are comparable?

73 gary, KF9CM

2111. Re: HRO Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-04 14:04:01 UTC
From: Ed Engelken <EdEngel@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <1183557841.549892.242370@c77g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7457

On Jul 4, 6:49 am, Gary@ removenospamandputkf9cm.com wrote:

I wonder if certain coil sets from different HROs are comparable?
==========

The older HRO coils will work in your HRO-7. The HRO-50 coils will work too as will the low-frequency HRO-60 coils. It's the A and B coils for the HRO-60 that are different. The HRO-60 is double conversion on those bands. As far as I can tell, all the single-conversion coils are interchangeable. I have used several different low-frequency coil sets in my HRO-60 and they work fine. --Ed

2112. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-04 15:20:30 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1183562430.749913.188690@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7458

Note to all:

The complete manual for the BC-348R can be downloaded from the BAMA mirror site:

http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/military-kg7bz/bc348/

Scroll down and click on:

TO 12R2-3BC-112.pdf

(Maintenance manual for BC-224-F, K, BC-348-H, K, L, R. rev. 11 February 1955)

This is a 10 MB PDF, so it will take a little time. Lots of other manuals there, too.

http://bama.edebris.com

On Jul 3, 10:16?pm, Engineer <junk2...@rogers.com> wrote:
> On Jul 3, 11:29 am, N...@AOL.COM wrote:
> > On Jul 1, 9:57 pm, Engineer <junk2...@rogers.com> wrote:
> >Those Dern Black
> > Plastic Capacitors. These are small units that look like micas but are
> > actually paper, and they are notoriously unreliable.
>
> ********** I did not know that, I thought they were micas!

Me too. They are reliably unreliable. That doesn't mean the ones in yours will fail, it just means they have a bad reputation.

> ********** Yes, I found this out early on when I saw that the
> 6K6 cathode went to ground. Smelled a rat and checked it out! The
> 6K6 stays properly biased with my ext. P/S.

You figured it out a lot quicker than I did!

? > 3) The receiver isn't meant to drive a speaker. Not enough audio gain,
> > and pushing the set to do so makes it sound awful IMHO.
>
> ********** I'm using a matching transformer from 300 ohms (LO) to
> 8 ohm speaker. I plan to install a proper OPT to match the 6K6 to 8
> ohms but leaving the original there for posterity.
>
The trick is that the 6K6GT isn't biased the way it would be to deliver a couple of watts as a speaker driver. Sure it will work, but it will be running flat out.

> > There are three options:
> > A) Use only headphones, as was intended. You have a choice of 300-600
> > ohms or 2000-4000 ohms by changing transformer taps
> > B) Modify the audio chain to a more-conventional design
>
> ********** See above.
>
> > C) Use an external audio amp, with an appropriate resistor load to
> > avoid frying the output transformer.
>
> ********** Not a bad idea... but needs etra bits!

Put them in the PS unit and put the whole thing in a speaker cabinet.

> > With a little care, you may be able to
> > avoid wiring changes in the rx itself by making up a dummy chassis to
> > replace the dynamotor, and powering the rx through the rear plug, with
> > the AC mains switch on the power supply.
>
> ********** I want to leave the dynamotor in the chassis "as is"
> and have an external AC heater supply.

The problem with that is the dynamotor, if not running, will present a
near-short circuit to the power supply. And the 24 volt heater line is
connected to the dynamotor input, so it will be shorted too.

By simply removing the dynamotor assembly and putting in a dummy
chassis so the loose wires don't short, you can retain the rx wiring
and run from an external supply. Then if you ever want to drop in the
dynamotor and run from 24 volts, you can do that too.
>
> ********** Thanks but, amazingly, all tubes test "good" to "good
> plus"

Not amazing, really, If the set wasn't used much, the tubes could be
almost new.
>
> ********** PS: I'll email you for the manual.

I can send as an email attachment but it's 10 MB. You can also
download it from the above site.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2113. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-04 17:10:44 UTC
From: Engineer <junk2007@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1183569044.076892.298750@c77g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7459

On Jul 4, 11:20 am, N...@AOL.COM wrote:
> Note to all:

(snip)

>
> > ********** I'm using a matching transformer from 300 ohms (LO) to
> > 8 ohm speaker. I plan to install a proper OPT to match the 6K6 to 8
> > ohms but leaving the original there for posterity.
>
> The trick is that the 6K6GT isn't biased the way it would be to
> deliver a couple of watts as a speaker driver. Sure it will work, but
> it will be running flat out.

********** I'll check that and, if needed, rewire it. I
noticed the screen voltage exceeded the plate voltage by quite a bit.
A 6K6 o/p stage is dead easy to brew up.

(snip)]

>
> The problem with that is the dynamotor, if not running, will present a
> near-short circuit to the power supply. And the 24 volt heater line is
> connected to the dynamotor input, so it will be shorted too.

********** No, it is now totally disconnected

> By simply removing the dynamotor assembly and putting in a dummy
> chassis so the loose wires don't short, you can retain the rx wiring
> and run from an external supply. Then if you ever want to drop in the
> dynamotor and run from 24 volts, you can do that too.

********** B+ P/S is a separate Heathkit reg. unit and I don't want
to lose the dynamotor over the next 50 years! So. I'll just leave it
in the chassis for the next collector...

(snip)

Cheers,
Roger

2114. FA: Low Pass Filters, Line Isolators, Collins Aluminum Discs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-04 17:17:30 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <d5qdnboQkZG6SxbbnZ2dnUVZ_q2pnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7460

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZw1cny

2115. FA: 50 NOS Octal Tube Sockets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-05 06:13:07 UTC
From: ergo <tw@emailaccount.com>
Message-ID: <1183615987.665044.320070@i13g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

USA made 8 pin tube sockets, lot of 50. Buy it now for $45.99:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320133324262

2116. FA: Heathkit Mohican GC-1A Receiver (Collector Quality)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-05 11:55:06 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bvmp8398coevd5v9i85cejpjjmgb40uvm8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7462

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=140135125549&rd=1&rd=1

2117. Big Radio Auction Event - Northern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-05 14:50:24 UTC
From: RadioRedo <"wfw mindspring com">
Message-ID: <le0q839jldqfj7b008qnevvosv974p203k@4ax.com>
Source record: 7463

Big Radio/audio Auction July 21st- Northern California

The California Historical Radio Society Is holding our biggest event of the year at the historic KRE Radio Station Building, Transmitting from the same site for 70 years in Berkeley.

Giant auction of vintage electronics, including radios & phonographs, vintage broadcast gear, test equipment, communication gear and more. To support CHRS there is a $5 bidders fee.

Here is you chance to acquire a Hallicrafters SX28-A, PM-23 speaker, Globe Chief, HP's first oscillator, tube testers, dynaco preamp, etc, etc.

Master of Ceremonies: Carter B. Smith. Live performances by: Frankye Kelly & Friends & The Broadcast Legends

Tours of KRE
Discover Ham Radio with W6CF
Vintage electronic Flea Market
Food & Beverages
CHRS HOTLINE - (415) 821-9800

See photos of the auction items at:

http://www.californiahistoricalradio.com/photos72.html

Come enjoy the day!

2118. Re: HRO Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-05 15:10:44 UTC
From: FuzzBuzz@anywhere.net
Message-ID: <UR7ji.8228$Rw1.2934@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7464

That's great to know , I see them from time to time on eBay. The trouble with eBay is that you almost have to snipe the item in order to get it. And then there's the rich A*&H%^&$s that put a $1000 bid in on a $20 item.

2119. FS Guyatone MD3 Analog Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-05 15:37:01 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <Nd8ji.8$1D7.6@newsfe03.lga>
Source record: 7465

Hi Guys. I just found this in my stuff. It's brand new. These are great analog delays and very small. $75 + $5 S.H.

2120. Re: FS Guyatone MD3 Analog Delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-05 18:37:51 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <jTaji.27$8q1.20@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7466

sorry guys wrong group

"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
news:Nd8ji.8$1D7.6@newsfe03.lga...
> Hi Guys. I just found this in my stuff. It's brand new. These are great
> analog delays and very small. $75 + $5 S.H.
>

2121. Douglas SBD Dauntless radio fit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-06 03:00:25 UTC
From: VK3XAO <mack@melbpc.org.au>
Message-ID: <1183690825.935276.217910@a26g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7467

Which HF radio xcvr was used in the SBD ca. 1940-42? My feeling is
that it would have been the ARB, but need to have this confirmed. This
is for a scene in a movie set in Guadalcanal in 1942, where a link to
home is maintained by (quote) 'a radio scavenged from a wrecked SBD'.
A serious authenticity effort is being made.

Thanks,

John Mackesy VK3XAO

2122. FS: Collins 32S-1 S?N 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-06 10:25:32 UTC
From: R Mason <currently@charter.net>
Message-ID: <Lcpji.493$1D7.373@newsfe03.lga>
Source record: 7469

Have to get rid of the 32S-1 and get a S-3 (I work all CW and the S-1 isn't
a
great CW rig). This one is serial number 7. Looks great and works great.
Full power out on 80 and 40 but drops off some on the higher bands. All
original, no mods that I can detect, no extra holes. Pictures on request.
see it in the picture of my shack at: http://webpages.charter.net/wb8cac .
Asking $400 plus shipping.

2123. Re: Douglas SBD Dauntless radio fit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-06 10:58:17 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zpmdnSCympk5ghPbnZ2dnUVZ_rS3nZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7468

VK3XAO wrote:
> Which HF radio xcvr was used in the SBD ca. 1940-42? My feeling is
> that it would have been the ARB, but need to have this confirmed. This
> is for a scene in a movie set in Guadalcanal in 1942, where a link to
> home is maintained by (quote) 'a radio scavenged from a wrecked SBD'.
> A serious authenticity effort is being made.
>
> Thanks,
>
> John Mackesy VK3XAO
>
>
I had a reference* that (at least) early SBD aircraft had RU/GF
equipment installed. Recall that early SBD (et al) were 12 volt
systems. The ART-13, ARC-5, and most other WW2 equipment was designed
for 24 volts, of course, so could not have been used in early variants.
The ARB receiver is strictly 24 volts, I think..?

* RU-16/GF-11 manual included installation location diagrams for the SNJ
(and another fixed gear trainer?)and the SBD. I no longer have a
complete manual as I traded away my system several years ago. I will
see which pages I copied, though.

de K3HVG

2124. Re: Douglas SBD Dauntless radio fit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-06 14:57:59 UTC
From: The Shadow <Repose@Zilch.com>
Message-ID: <6Msji.262355$Fk2.101524@newsfe08.phx>
Source record: 7470

"VK3XAO" <mack@melbpc.org.au> wrote in message
news:1183690825.935276.217910@a26g2000pre.googlegroups.com...
> Which HF radio xcvr was used in the SBD ca. 1940-42? My feeling is
> that it would have been the ARB, but need to have this confirmed. This
> is for a scene in a movie set in Guadalcanal in 1942, where a link to
> home is maintained by (quote) 'a radio scavenged from a wrecked SBD'.
> A serious authenticity effort is being made.
>
> Thanks,
>
> John Mackesy VK3XAO
>
John the info may be in this book
Douglas SBD Dauntless Dive Bomber Pilot's Flight Manual
see URL:
http://www.lulu.com/content/473250

Also there were several SBD variations some 12V systems others 24V power -
see URL:
http://www.xs4all.nl/~fbonne/warbirds/ww2htmls/dougsbd.html
AND
http://www.historyofwar.org/articles/weapons_SBD_Dauntless.html

You might contact the MRCG URL:
http://syzen.com/milradio/

There is a description of RU equipment at URL:
http://hereford.ampr.org/millist/m23.html

ARB equip at URL:
http://hereford.ampr.org/millist/m10.html

My Uncle was a Radio Op/Gunner in SBD's so I have always had an interest in
this plane

Lamont - ex Navy AT1 1951-1955

2125. FA: MFJ/BENCHER KEYER, XCELITE BRISTOL SET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-06 16:45:57 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HMmdnabbpaxZ7BPbnZ2dnUVZ_tSunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7471

http://cgi.ebay.com/COLLINS-HALLICRAFTERS-XCELITE-BRISTOL-SET_W0QQitemZ150139678050QQihZ005QQcategoryZ4671QQtcZphotoQQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

http://cgi.ebay.com/BENCHER-MFJ-Electronic-Keyer-Model-MFJ-422CX_W0QQitemZ150139675266QQihZ005QQcategoryZ48706QQtcZphotoQQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

2126. Need info on Henry Radio 3002 filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-06 17:56:01 UTC
From: "Roger (K8RI)" <validaddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <vf0t83l3o3iirh4gvktmehdcinngf3p1gr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7472

I recently picked up a Henry 2002A 2-meter amp at a swap. After a good leaning it went from scruffy to looking almost like new. The amp has had the Henry 3002 filter added and there is no information on tuning it in the manual. Sooo...after many searches on Google and finding nothing useful I'm looking fro a data sheet with instructions, or just instructions on how to properly set it up.

2127. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 00:22:31 UTC
From: Engineer <junk2007@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1183767751.148789.318700@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7473

On Jul 4, 1:10 pm, Engineer <junk2...@rogers.com> wrote:
> On Jul 4, 11:20 am, N...@AOL.COM wrote:
>
> > Note to all:
>
> (snip)
>
>
>
> > > ********** I'm using a matching transformer from 300 ohms (LO) to
> > > 8 ohm speaker. I plan to install a proper OPT to match the 6K6 to 8
> > > ohms but leaving the original there for posterity.
>
> > The trick is that the 6K6GT isn't biased the way it would be to
> > deliver a couple of watts as a speaker driver. Sure it will work, but
> > it will be running flat out.
>
> ********** I'll check that and, if needed, rewire it. I
> noticed the screen voltage exceeded the plate voltage by quite a bit.
> A 6K6 o/p stage is dead easy to brew up.
>
> (snip)]
>
>
>
> > The problem with that is the dynamotor, if not running, will present a
> > near-short circuit to the power supply. And the 24 volt heater line is
> > connected to the dynamotor input, so it will be shorted too.
>
> ********** No, it is now totally disconnected
>
> > By simply removing the dynamotor assembly and putting in a dummy
> > chassis so the loose wires don't short, you can retain the rx wiring
> > and run from an external supply. Then if you ever want to drop in the
> > dynamotor and run from 24 volts, you can do that too.
>
> ********** B+ P/S is a separate Heathkit reg. unit and I don't want
> to lose the dynamotor over the next 50 years! So. I'll just leave it
> in the chassis for the next collector...
>
> (snip)
>
> Cheers,
> Roger

PS
Heaters now powered by a 24 volt HVAC control transformer - connected between chassis and pin 2 of the 1st IF tube, VT-86/ 6K7 (bypasses resistor "76-A".) BTW, these 24 volt HVAC control transformers are easy to find as scrap units (look in old house demolition bins.) I had two in my junk box - one 12 VA (not enough) and one 40 VA (too big but OK, so I used it.) You need 17 VA minimum.
B+ remains from a separate vintage Heathkit regulated tube supply - one of 3 such items here, so I can dedicate one to the BC348. My big 28 VDC supply is now surplus!
Next things to do:
1. Install a terminal block and a 4 conductor power cord to the external P/S's (DC and AC)
2. Check all those old paper caps I was warned about...
3. Check the alignment, tweak as needed (the manuals have full instructions for all those 1940's radio techs - RIP, most of them!)
Support the military! (Who is watching "Dogfight" on Discovery channel?)
Cheers,
Roger

2128. Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 04:45:23 UTC
From: Beech Creek <cal@beechcreekfarm.net>
Message-ID: <BTEji.1033$m%.897@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7474

I am interested in opinions as to the best tube-type transceiver ever produced and why?

I know there will be lots of different opinions but I am interested in the reasons behind these opinions.

Thanks!

Cal Barton
WB5CYS

2129. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 05:40:05 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <LGFji.6886$yD2.4210@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7475

Beech Creek wrote:

> I am interested in opinions as to the best tube-type transceiver ever
> produced and why?

It'd probably be nice if you'd define "transceiver"... otherwise there
is no contest... The AN/FRR-60 / AN/FRT-39/40 "set" wins hands down.
But then at a couple tons (literally)... and requiring over 60KW
primary power... not exactly your typical "base unit"...

Oh, why? let's see... 2 - 32Mc continuous tuning...
SSB (suppressed carrier)
SSB (with carrier)
DSB (suppressed carrier)
DSB (with carrier)
FSK
FAX
CW
MCW
Pulse modulation
Phase modulation

Receiver "stuff"...
Diversity: frequency or space. (this is the "super" FRR-60 - with two
full receivers paired and interconnected for active diversity).
Can handle 70db signal variation without AGC - 100 db with AGC
usable signal recovery to 150db range
AFC can track signal "drift" at least to 1KC at a slew rate of 10cps/sec.
Active noise limiting
Tunable notch filter +/- 8khz (works at IF frequency rather than audio).

Transmitter "stuff"...

10KW PEP (FRT-39) or 40KW PEP (FRT-40)
Same operating modes as receiver, including independant DSB (ISB) with
or without carrier.
Frequency accuracy to one part in 10 to the 8th. per day. (what drift?).

I'd hate to pay the power bill on the beast - but what a rig!!!!
--
randy guttery

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so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2130. Re: Douglas SBD Dauntless radio fit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 10:40:55 UTC
From: VK3XAO <mack@melbpc.org.au>
Message-ID: <1183804855.497154.172870@a26g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7476

On Jul 7, 12:57 am, "The Shadow" <Rep...@Zilch.com> wrote:
> "VK3XAO" <m...@melbpc.org.au> wrote in message
>
> news:1183690825.935276.217910@a26g2000pre.googlegroups.com...> Which HF radio xcvr was used in the SBD ca. 1940-42? My feeling is
> > that it would have been the ARB, but need to have this confirmed. This
> > is for a scene in a movie set in Guadalcanal in 1942, where a link to
> > home is maintained by (quote) 'a radio scavenged from a wrecked SBD'.
> > A serious authenticity effort is being made.
>
> > Thanks,
>
> > John Mackesy VK3XAO
>
> John the info may be in this book
> Douglas SBD Dauntless Dive Bomber Pilot's Flight Manual
> see URL:http://www.lulu.com/content/473250
>
> Also there were several SBD variations some 12V systems others 24V power -
> see URL:http://www.xs4all.nl/~fbonne/warbirds/ww2htmls/dougsbd.html
> ANDhttp://www.historyofwar.org/articles/weapons_SBD_Dauntless.html
>
> You might contact the MRCG URL:http://syzen.com/milradio/
>
> There is a description of RU equipment at URL:http://hereford.ampr.org/millist/m23.html
>
> ARB equip at URL:http://hereford.ampr.org/millist/m10.html
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> My Uncle was a Radio Op/Gunner in SBD's so I have always had an interest in
> this plane
>
> Lamont - ex Navy AT1 1951-1955

Lamont,

Thanks for that really interesting and informative response - much appreciated. A 12V SBD! The idea of trying to start an R1820 on 12V doesn't really appeal, esp. on a frosty morning.

The choice has been narrowed down to ARB or GU, both of which are available. My feeling is that the aircraft used in combat would be the later models, which could well have used the ARB.

Thanks againm

John Mackesy VK3XAO

2131. FA: COLLINS HALLICRAFTERS XCELITE BRISTOL SET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 12:15:50 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <wsGdnRon9o9lHhLbnZ2dnUVZ_jadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7477

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=150139889895&rd=1&rd=1

2132. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 13:12:04 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f6o3f4$f58$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7478

Randy or Sherry Guttery (comcents@bellsouth.net) writes:
> Beech Creek wrote:
>
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>> produced and why?
>
> It'd probably be nice if you'd define "transceiver"... otherwise there
> is no contest... The AN/FRR-60 / AN/FRT-39/40 "set" wins hands down.
> But then at a couple tons (literally)... and requiring over 60KW
> primary power... not exactly your typical "base unit"...
>
Gee, I was thinking something like a Gonset Communicator.

Not really, but yes "transceiver" is a very wide open term. It can
go from those transmitter and receivers in one box with very little
in common, to an actual SSB transceiver that the poster likely is
asking about.

But I was going to point out that in retrospect (and if we limit
the discussion to amateur radio SSB transceivers), the time span
is about fifteen years or so. It was the late fifties when such
a thing arrived on the market, and it was over by the early seventies,
with solid state taking over. Given it's at least thirty years since
then, it is a finite selection to start with.

Michael VE2BVW

2133. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 13:46:13 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <468fa70f$0$30652$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7480

Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
> one of the most world-worthy was the KWM-2/A.
>

Yes, an incredible radio. When I was in the Air National Guard
at the Charlotte airport we had 2 complete KWM-2/A stations.
One with a 30-L1 amp on a full size 80 meter rombic and the
other with a 30-S1 on a tri-band on about 30 ft of tower.
They wouldn't let us have much tower since we were located
right next to the main runway.
The big rombic worked great during the week , but on Guard
drill weekends the field that it was over became a parking lot,
when it was full of cars it got real hard to get the antenna to tune.

I hope to have a KWM-2/A in my shack some day.

If anyone in the group is active on AM maybe we can meet on
the air soon. I bought a Johnson Viking 2 at the Salisbury hamfest
just a few hours ago.
This was about the best Salisbury fest they've had for several years.
There's was a good bit of BA gear there, and got to see a bunch
of old friends.
Besides the Viking I also bought a Diawa CN-800H cross needle
SWR/Watt meter and a couple of Waters coax switches.
I looked all over the fest for a Dow-Key relay so I can hook up
the Viking and my NC-183D for the Am station.

73 and happy 07-07-07

Ron
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/

2134. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 13:49:40 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <eRMji.17764$3a.8891@bignews9.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7479

Michael Black wrote:

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> Not really, but yes "transceiver" is a very wide open term. It can
> go from those transmitter and receivers in one box with very little
> in common, to an actual SSB transceiver that the poster likely is
> asking about.

Certainly, and - one could go to the other extreme- handy-talkies, which are as "absurd" as my first example (which was intended toungue-in-cheek). As the OP noted - there are bound to be favorites, and keeping within the likely "bounds" he intended- one of the most world-worthy was the KWM-2/A.

There have been many tube transceivers over the years with good reputations for performance, etc. - but only the KWM-2 stood head-and-shoulders above the others in "field" reputation due to it's service with the military over the Viet Nam years. First introduced in the late 1950s, the KWM-2/A was fully mature by the time the military started looking for a "solution" for it's MARS activities starting in early 1960s. Collins had the perfect answer: A complete HAM (MARS) station in a pair of Samsonite Suitcases. One holding the KWM-2/A and the other the power supply, antenna and other accessories - the Marines first started shipping these to the troops in January, 1963.

Not only very portable, but tough. Operating in a war, in a climate that would destroy lesser equipment in weeks, the KWM-2/A earned it's reputation as a reliable, effective workhorse over the next decade years. I don't have sales figures on the KWM-2/A - but likely when combined with it's predecessor the KWM-1 - they likely are the top selling transceiver of all time.

as always - just my .02
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randy guttery

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2135. Hallicrafters S-9 vs SX-9 differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 14:54:20 UTC
From: ws7l@arrl.net
Message-ID: <1183820060.168980.44480@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7481

I have a "Super Skyrider" which I believe is either an S-9 or SX-9 but
I have been unable to determine what the difference is between the two
model numbers or which one I have. Can you help?

Thanks!
73 Carl WS7L

2136. Re: Douglas SBD Dauntless radio fit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 15:14:42 UTC
From: VK3XAO <mack@melbpc.org.au>
Message-ID: <1183821282.650742.24810@m37g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7482

On Jul 7, 8:40 pm, VK3XAO <m...@melbpc.org.au> wrote:
> On Jul 7, 12:57 am, "The Shadow" <Rep...@Zilch.com> wrote:
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> > ANDhttp://www.historyofwar.org/articles/weapons_SBD_Dauntless.html
>
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> available. My feeling is that the aircraft used in combat would be the
> later models, which could well have used the ARB.
>
> Thanks againm
>
> John Mackesy VK3XAO

Major brain fade! The 12V R1820 would have used an *inertia* starter,
not a direct-cranking starter.

John Mackesy VK3XAO

2137. Re: Hallicrafters S-9 vs SX-9 differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 15:21:18 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <acOji.64998$tL1.32945@newsfe22.lga>
Source record: 7483

<ws7l@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:1183820060.168980.44480@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
>I have a "Super Skyrider" which I believe is either an S-9 or SX-9 but
> I have been unable to determine what the difference is between the two
> model numbers or which one I have. Can you help?
>
> Thanks!
> 73 Carl WS7L
>

SX receivers incorporated a simple 455kHz crystal filter (like the Lamb
circuit) with the phasing, etc. controls for setting the bandwidth.

Pete

2138. Re: Hallicrafters S-9 vs SX-9 differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 15:32:49 UTC
From: The Shadow <Repose@Zilch.com>
Message-ID: <CmOji.431680$ZA5.315591@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 7484

<ws7l@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:1183820060.168980.44480@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
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>
> Thanks!
> 73 Carl WS7L
>
Carl see an SX-9 at URL:
http://www.w9wze.org/

Also See URL:
http://www.qsl.net/la5ki/s.htm

AND
http://www.qsl.net/la5ki/sx.htm

Lamont S-40A, S-38

2139. BoatAnchor Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 16:01:30 UTC
From: The Shadow <Repose@Zilch.com>
Message-ID: <ROOji.262416$Fk2.116954@newsfe08.phx>
Source record: 7485

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Yaesu FT-101 HF Transceiver Home - By NW2M

Yaesu - Sommerkamp FT line, plus some FR/FL and Icom, too! -- Nice Photo Gallery

2140. Re: Hallicrafters S-9 vs SX-9 differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 16:28:12 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <N9Pji.398$hk5.340@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 7486

<ws7l@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:1183820060.168980.44480@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
>I have a "Super Skyrider" which I believe is either an S-9 or SX-9 but
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> model numbers or which one I have. Can you help?
>
> Thanks!
> 73 Carl WS7L
>

Just plug a 455khz xtal in the socket on the deck and you'll have a SX-9

BH

2141. Re: Hallicrafters S-9 vs SX-9 differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 16:28:35 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <7aPji.399$hk5.320@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 7487

<ws7l@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:1183820060.168980.44480@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
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>

BTW Hi Carl

Brian

2142. FA: Collins PM-2 Power Supply (Brand new sealed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 16:43:49 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <akgv83540agvqiot6db2eiave34sso45i6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7488

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=140136222518&rd=1&rd=1

2143. FA: Collins MP-1 Power Supply (Brand New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 16:44:38 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nmgv83d6kkvf6fee5f8hj7hk67342bkokr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7489

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=140136221586&rd=1&rd=1

2144. FA: Collins 180s-T Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 16:45:31 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7ogv839l4a5jqn4oia0f40q9vu3t60nb7o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7490

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=140136220374&rd=1&rd=1

2145. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 18:53:12 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1183834392.219790.118540@n60g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7491

Like your idea of leaving it 'as original as possible'. While having
it work for today using mains electric power. Good for you.
Just a thought the original system worked off 28 volt aircraft
batteries. And of course the aircraft 28 v engine generators.
Batteries have a low impedance and might have done much to 'shunt'
brush noise of the various dynamotors? Could you try adding more shunt
filter to your 28 volt supply just to see if it could reduce the hash;
presumably coming back from the input brushes of the dynamotor? Or if
from brushes on the output side check hash filter caps there?
Finally could you unplug the dynamotor and have a cable from external
PS plug into that socket? No other changes whatsoever! Retain
dynamotor (perhaps attached to PS?) for future re-installation.
Good luck with your project.

2146. Re: Wanted: BC-348R info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-07 20:17:59 UTC
From: Engineer <junk2007@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1183839479.893143.81610@o61g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7492

Terry, see below in your text after **********

On Jul 7, 2:53 pm, terryS <tsanf...@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:
> Like your idea of leaving it 'as original as possible'. While having
> it work for today using mains electric power. Good for you.

********** Thanks. We are only temporary custodians of "our
stuff".

> Just a thought the original system worked off 28 volt aircraft
> batteries. And of course the aircraft 28 v engine generators.
> Batteries have a low impedance and might have done much to 'shunt'
> brush noise of the various dynamotors?

********** True, but my 28 VDC supply is also very low impedance.

> Could you try adding more shunt
> filter to your 28 volt supply just to see if it could reduce the hash;
> presumably coming back from the input brushes of the dynamotor?

********** I don't think that is happening
> Or if
> from brushes on the output side check hash filter caps there?

********** Ditto.

> Finally could you unplug the dynamotor and have a cable from external
> PS plug into that socket? No other changes whatsoever! Retain
> dynamotor (perhaps attached to PS?) for future re-installation.

********** No, I can't risk the physical separation - the executors
of my estate won't go looking for the dynamotor! Neither do I want to
rewire the rear P/S socket - keep it original. My solution was to
installed a new 4 screw terminal plate (2 new small chassis holes...
sorry, can't help that!) with a captive power cord to the external
supplies. The dynamotor wires were just lifted carefully from the
original 5 terminal block to the new 4 terminal one (two are shorted
together in the original - see schematic. As we all now know for the
BC348, the external B- is NOT to chassis due to the odd biasing of the
6K6 o/p stage (it's about 14 VDC negative to chassis), so keep
external B- isolated!

> Good luck with your project.

********** Thanks, keep 'em playing, cheers, Roger.

"Reclaim, repair, refurbish, rebuild, reuse, recycle"
Above address is a spam trap... any direct replies to: analogdino "at"

rogers "dot" com

2147. FA: Homebrew 1 KW 10 to 80 Meter HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 01:36:59 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3sf093hmsh9nfdr6b8q1vt1d0plmresq32@4ax.com>
Source record: 7493

http://my.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?MyeBay&CurrentPage=MyeBaySelling&ssPageName=STRK:ME:LNLK

2148. WTD: Bakelite Panel Bezel For SX-28 S-Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 03:00:41 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1183863641.834852.284120@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7494

I have finally collected enough parts to rebuild my S-Meter. Yeay!
I am one part away from completing the front panel restoration - does
anybody have a spare bakelight bezel for the S-Meter section of the
front panel?

David Goncalves

2149. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 08:17:29 UTC
From: Doug <sparks06524nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ap6193h19cmslii9g8k3egokjc3ijp5dgs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7395

On Fri, 6 Jul 2007 23:45:23 -0500, "Beech Creek"
<cal@beechcreekfarm.net> wrote:

>I am interested in opinions as to the best tube-type transceiver ever
>produced and why?
>
>I know there will be lots of different opinions but I am interested in the
>reasons behind these opinions.
>
>Thanks!
>
>Cal Barton
>WB5CYS

I'd agree that the Collins KWM2 transceiver is about the best for SSB service but it came at a high price. However, it was mediocre at best for CW service.

A transceiver that I believe actually sold in greater numbers than the KWM2 series was the lowly Heathkit HW101. I know that they sold over 20,000 of them.

For it's price, if you can get one that was well assembled, you can do no better. The HW101 was almost as stable as the KWM2, was FAR better on CW with true carrier insertion, sidetone, vox that worked well and an optional CW filter.

It's more expensive big brother was the Heathkit SB101 or SB102, the poor mans copy of the Collins KWM2.

Another favorite of mine was the National NCX-5. The first mass produced ham rig with a digital readout, albeit a mechanical one, that was actually accurate. It had good audio, good filtering and was reliable (with the exception of the weird T/R relay that was always energized in receive mode). It also had a decent sense of style and used sweep tubes but ran them at a realistic limit. With its companion NCL2000 2KW linear, it's a real rock cruncher of a station.

73,
Doug/WA1TUT

2150. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 11:05:18 UTC
From: kh <tchtic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1183892718.255205.55950@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7396

On Jul 8, 4:17 am, Doug <sparks06524nos...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> A transceiver that I believe actually sold in greater numbers than the
> KWM2 series was the lowly Heathkit HW101. I know that they sold over
> 20,000 of them.
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> For it's price, if you can get one that was well assembled, you can do
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> on CW with true carrier insertion, sidetone, vox that worked well and
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> poor mans copy of the Collins KWM2.

What a thing to consider! The KWM-2/2A cost between five and ten
times what the HW-101 and SB-100,101,102. did. The prices of all
three lines varied over the years but at the end, the Collins was over
$3,000 and I don't think the SB's ever went over $400. $299 sticks
in my mind for the HW-101.

2151. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 11:34:32 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1183894472.846362.246700@r34g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7397

Don't forget the Drake TR3's & TR4's & the later Swans (500CX).
Excellent radios. I've had several of each & they perform well. You
can pick up a TR4 with PS for $250.

The Heath stuff will have variable build quality.

The KWM2's are overpriced (I have the KWM2-A).

Terry
W8EJO.

2152. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 12:43:42 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1vWdndNlqvvIRg3bnZ2dnUVZ_ryknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7398

Beech Creek wrote:
> I am interested in opinions as to the best tube-type transceiver ever
> produced and why?
>
> I know there will be lots of different opinions but I am interested in the
> reasons behind these opinions.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Cal Barton
> WB5CYS
>
>
>
Arguably, a late production Kenwood TS-830S might be considered, albeit
its a hybrid type radio. It has all the features that one might really
need and they still hold a reasonable value. With the '230 digital VFO
and some after market filters, the radio will provide excellent service.
The radio also can be serviced in the field, like their all-tube brethren.

2153. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 12:44:21 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f6qm75gcv1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7399

Beech Creek <cal@beechcreekfarm.net> wrote:
>I am interested in opinions as to the best tube-type transceiver ever
>produced and why?

PRC-8/9/10. There's just something so cute about all those little submini
tubes. And the RF performance isn't half bad.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2154. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 14:20:04 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <j7OdncLuKrwNbw3bnZ2dnUVZ_sGqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7400

Well, as far as "normal" rigs....those you can set on a tabletop and use
very well today....
The KWM2 is useless on CW, and the band segments are broken up in the middle
of the band.
The HW101/SB102 series are great rigs, but age and the home-made aspect
means many of them have problems.
A TS-520,820,830, does not fall in to this category (tube rig)
My vote would be a TR4CW/rit. It has everything, and is solid and reliable.
Runner up would be a Kenwood TS511S
Problem is, that model Drake has had the price ebayed through the roof, and
the Kenwood is hard to find. But....waddya gonna do. They are old, and work
well...so the demand is up!.
....Dave

"Beech Creek" <cal@beechcreekfarm.net> wrote in message
news:BTEji.1033$m%.897@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net...
>I am interested in opinions as to the best tube-type transceiver ever
>produced and why?
>
> I know there will be lots of different opinions but I am interested in the
> reasons behind these opinions.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Cal Barton
> WB5CYS
>

2155. HRO Dog house Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 15:34:47 UTC
From: Gary@removenospamandputkf9cm.com
Message-ID: <fu7ki.25751$C96.1289@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7401

I haven't had much luck finding a Dog House power Supply for my HRO 5a1.
does anyone have the dimensions for the enclosure? i have the schematics but
no physical dimensions.

Thanks gary, KF9CM

2156. REDUCED0-Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 19:15:14 UTC
From: Laughing-at-DeserTBob <laughingatDesertBob@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1183922114.063726.4410@n60g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7402
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.audiophile,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.comp.periphs.cdr,rec.audio.tubes

http://cgi.audiogon.com/cgi-bin/cl.pl?miscrcvr&1188257061&item

2157. Subscribe FREE to the K9YA Telegraph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 20:11:46 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <yxbki.4108$rL1.3140@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.info

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2158. FA: HomeBrew 1KW 10 to 80 Meter Amp (4-400A'S)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 20:59:51 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
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2159. Re: REDUCED0-Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 22:07:13 UTC
From: Peter Wieck <pfjw@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1183932433.372098.162820@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7405
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.audiophile,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.comp.periphs.cdr,rec.audio.tubes

On Jul 8, 2:15 pm, Laughing-at-DeserTBob
<laughingatDesert...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> http://cgi.audiogon.com/cgi-bin/cl.pl?miscrcvr&1188257061&item

You will get no takers at $80.... Or, if there are any residual brains
in this world, $8.

Peter Wieck
Wyncote, PA

2160. Help - Heathkit GR-78 Rx - power connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-08 23:58:28 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <46917a22@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 7406

Hi

The GR-78 runs from internal Ni-Cad batteries charged through either 240v AC or 12v 2 pin rear sockets. I am looking for plugs to suit one or the other. Does anyone know what the technical description of these (other than a Heath part no) and/or a possible source of supply? It is a nuisance to open up the set to charge the batteries!

Thanks

Simon

2161. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-09 00:29:41 UTC
From: Doug <sparks06524nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8kv293pju62p5m942dorm72248bpd0pdde@4ax.com>
Source record: 7407

On Sun, 08 Jul 2007 04:05:18 -0700, kh <tchtic@yahoo.com> wrote:

>On Jul 8, 4:17 am, Doug <sparks06524nos...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> A transceiver that I believe actually sold in greater numbers than the
>> KWM2 series was the lowly Heathkit HW101. I know that they sold over
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>times what the HW-101 and SB-100,101,102. did. The prices of all
>three lines varied over the years but at the end, the Collins was over
>$3,000 and I don't think the SB's ever went over $400. $299 sticks
>in my mind for the HW-101.

What do you mean by "What a thing to consider"???

My point was exactly that for their prices, a well built
HW101/SB101/SB102 performs almost as well as a Collins KWM2 on SSB
and far better than the Collins on CW.
Thus in terms of their value based on cost versus performance, one can
easily argue they outperform the Collins.

As for the Drake radios, I don't like tube radios that really need
matched pairs or trios of sweep tubes to maintain performance,
especially when the supply of such tubes is rapidly vanishing.
My National NCX3/5's seem to be relatively unfussy about whether the
6GJ5 or other sweep tube used are matched.

Another great thing about Heathkits was that they used 6146 tubes in
their finals, just like the Collins.

As for Heathkit build quality, like most things, you have to try
before you buy. One that is working well on a bench today has
certainly gotten all of its bugs worked out it by this time, with only
normal age related failures to be expected.

I agree with another that the Kenwood TS820/830 series is far more a
solid state than a tube rig. I had a TS-820S - thought it was a rather

poor performer. Its CW semi-breakin operation was miserable. A transister went bad in one of the mixer oscillators. It's layered, non-plug-in circuit board construction made service access difficult.

Doug/WA1TUT

2162. Old Marti junk wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-09 01:25:51 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f6s2qv$7i4$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.broadcating,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I've been doing some remotes for a small college radio station here in Virginia, and at this point it seems to me that what they need is an old Marti link. Somebody out there has to have some of those old 26 MHz FM boxes sitting around in their transmitter room gathering dust, and we'd like to put some use to it if you've got one. The higher band VHF and the lighthouse tube UHF ones would be okay too although those bands are more often used around here and so a little harder to coordinate. Anybody have some junk they'd like to get rid of?
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2163. Re: REDUCED0-Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-09 07:03:42 UTC
From: glenzabr@xmission.nospam.com
Message-ID: <f6smkt$7c6$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 7409
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.audiophile,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.comp.periphs.cdr,rec.audio.tubes

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>Peter Wieck
>Wyncote, PA
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Many people value the sound that an old tube receiver provides . Most modern
receivers are crap when it comes to audiophile audio, they are geared
primarily for multichannel decoding of movies.

2164. Gonset Comm III query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-09 10:35:10 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <KeOdndJCmK0ukw_bnZ2dnUVZ_judnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7410

For unexplained reasons, I've accumulated a couple of 2m CD Gonset III's. I restored one to operation and matched the yellow paint. The second one, also a III, does not match any of several Comm III schematics I have. Specifically, it is the second unit's power supply. It does not have the -25v bias supply components installed or wired. Also, in one book, these components are clearly NOT there, either. Problem is, all the pull-out schematics I have do not include this variant. Anyone out there have a Gonset power supply chassis schematic where the bias supply is not wired up? Thanks much.

de K3HVG

2165. Re: REDUCED0-Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-09 10:35:38 UTC
From: Peter Wieck <pfjw@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1183977338.169830.187070@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
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On Jul 9, 3:03 am, glenz...@xmission.nospam.com (GMAN) wrote:
> In article <1183932433.372098.162...@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>, Peter Wieck wrote:
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> >Wyncote, PA
>
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> receivers are crap when it comes to audiophile audio, they are geared
> primarily for multichannel decoding of movies.

That would be true, excepting the particular item, the price asked and
its source.

Peter Wieck
Wyncote, PA

2166. Re: REDUCED0-Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-09 17:40:42 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f6truq$5ss$1@panix2.panix.com>
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>>in this world, $8.
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>
>Many people value the sound that an old tube receiver provides . Most modern
>receivers are crap when it comes to audiophile audio, they are geared
>primarily for multichannel decoding of movies.

This is true. But there's a big difference between a real tube amp with
decent output transformers and this Pioneer junk.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2167. Re: HomeBrew 1KW 10 to 80 Meter Amp (4-400A'S)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-09 20:38:42 UTC
From: CP <someone@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <b7ydnejL9Ky8AA_bnZ2dnUVZ_g-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7415

The scary looking power supply appears to have two 120V line cord plugs that the user would plug into the two different phases in the house to get 240 Volts. If the user were brave / crazy enough.

"WZ1U" <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote in message news:ovj2935qtd5t88o4cnfal3shpj0rdkukl9@4ax.com...
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=140136234705&rd=1&rd=1

2168. Re: HomeBrew 1KW 10 to 80 Meter Amp (4-400A'S)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-09 22:48:50 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <w5Gdnbzr8smZJw_bnZ2dnUVZ_hCdnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 7416

CP wrote:
> The scary looking power supply appears to have two 120V line cord plugs that
> the user would plug into the two different phases in the house to get 240
> Volts. If the user were brave / crazy enough.
>
>
> "WZ1U" <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:ovj2935qtd5t88o4cnfal3shpj0rdkukl9@4ax.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=004&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=140136234705&rd=1&rd=1
>
>
Look again. The transformer is placarded for 119V input, and the zip
cord that doesn't appear to have a plug on it is labeled "relay" -- it's
probably there for just what it says, not to plug into the wall.

--

Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

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2169. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-10 06:08:34 UTC
From: reseauplate@cbgb.net
Message-ID: <1184047714.791885.189320@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7417

The Quim 2 was in a class by itself as a single unit (plus power supply) box in terms of overall usability but...it's a SSB only, ham band only rig practically speaking.

Drake and Collins separates that intertransceive are fine, but not really a "transceiver".

Heathkits worked well when properly assembled. Few were. Some can be straightened out with patience. The use of soldering flux and good technique can rescue some.

2170. New Yahoo group radio fourm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-10 09:46:24 UTC
From: Gary@removenospamandputkf9cm.com
Message-ID: <QzIki.19735$2v1.693@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7419

I started a new yahoo group. The purpose of the group is to facilitate the exchange of information. This includes informant ion on the restoration, modification, operation and the building replicas of the radios used by all countries involved in WWII. Items for sale or auction will be limited to military radios and parts.

You can join by going to this link

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WWIIRadio/

TNX Gary, KF9CM

2171. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-10 09:47:01 UTC
From: ah6gi@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <1184060821.596432.246710@r34g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7418

On Jul 8, 8:29 pm, Doug <sparks06524nos...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> What do you mean by "What a thing to consider"???

I mean, "BEST Tube-Type Transceiver" is a strange and difficult consideration. It's the topic of this thread.

The problem with Heathkit's SB transceivers isn't the soldering. That's an old-ham's saw. It's not quite up there with the "Acid Core" urban legend, but it's close.

While I have encountered poor solder jobs, I have only seen one problem that was clearly solder based and that was in a factory, machine-made part.

The problem with Heath are the mechanicals. The design is clever; the parts are mediocre; the mechanical build quality is generally horrible.

A case in point is the LMO pinch drive and the tension on the rings. I've spent hours cleaning and adjusting the drive and when it's right, it's terrific. It's light, smooth, precise, no backlash. I have a Heath SB tuning knob with lead weights in it. It's a perfect match for the LMO drive.

Even when you have the pinch drive adjusted right, the 100 kHz indicator is off. That's a 30 minute trial and error adjustment where 1/64 inch position shift of a piece of metal under a machine screw is amplified by an articulated arm. After the fine tuning, you're fighting the play in stamped parts.

Then there's the fiduciary on the LMO. What's with that?

Every fiduciary knob is corroded. I polished one until it shines. It's still a knob on a 1/8 inch shaft in a hole drilled in plastic, no fore-aft stop, driving a piece of wobbly plastic with friction.

Another problem with Heath are the thin skirts on the knobs. The skirts could be thicker and more precise. When I put the knobs back on a Heath, I use a feeler gauge to space the skirt from the front panel. That's after I find the low spot on the skirt.

The bezel on the SB's should be more like Collins. That was a bad place for Heath to cut corners. A thick solid bezel would give the fiduciary's drive shaft more bearing surface.

How did they get the bezels on the DX-60 and the HW-16 so right and the SB so wrong?

The phenolic circuit boards are mediocre. The design is fine. Thick FR4 glass epoxy would have made the Heath's much better.

On sheer performance, the Heath's are up there. Hot receivers, 6 pole crystal filters, stable, 1 kHz readout, etc. Drake and Halli didn't do that until they went digital.

-C

2172. FS: Drake R-4C Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-10 16:38:51 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <mgd7939mqjk488trcbk8rg2j2f7de7h0ru@4ax.com>
Source record: 7412

FS: Drake R-4C Receiver
Loaded with filters and RARE Noise blanker.
Comes with the MS-4 Speaker
Looks and works EXcellent!!!!!!!!
Make offer!!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

2173. FS: Yaesu FT-101B With Built in Freq Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-10 16:46:44 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <evd793djnr3h7psna8hrsttqj9kcejai36@4ax.com>
Source record: 7413

FS: Yaesu FT-101B With Built in Freq Counter
Looks like it came from the factory built in, but of course was added.
The whole radio looks wonderful,really does.
Puts out 150Watts. Comes with a cobra 4 pin microphone, which a D-104
would sound much better. When you first turn it on, it will drift til
it warms up. Its a beauty!!!! And of course comes with AC power cord.
275.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

2174. Wanted: Service Manual for the Squires-Sanders IBS Receiver or alignment instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-10 17:40:18 UTC
From: imaham@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <1184089218.432862.138170@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7420

Hi,

I'm in need of a service manual for a Squire-Sanders IBS Reciever. I would settle for the alignment instructions. I do have an operators manual. Any help would be appreciated.

Regards,

Jim

NU6AM

2175. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-10 22:36:50 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <prOdncmoKKVklAnbnZ2dnUVZ_hisnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7421

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repeatable, and end to end accurate then the SB102!!

...Dave

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> crystal filters, stable, 1 kHz readout, etc. Drake and Halli didn't do
> that until they went digital.
>
> -C
>

2176. FA: A project for someone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-10 23:45:35 UTC
From: nc183d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1184111135.109325.190110@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7422

Forgive me for posting a mundane Hallicrafters auction, but this
little set has great potential for someone with the talent and time
The name Rhyne K. comes to mind but I KNOW there are a bunch of folks
out there that could do this one justice. It is not mine, I know
nothing of the seller. Someone please rescue this one... I hear those
that say I should step up and give it a home, but I have no more
room.
rgds,
Mark S.

2177. The project link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-10 23:46:22 UTC
From: nc183d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1184111182.173522.232960@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7423

duh me..........

http://cgi.ebay.com/Hallicrafters-Sky-Buddy-to-restore-or-parts_W0QQitemZ130133084161QQihZ003QQcategoryZ4673QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

2178. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 04:56:53 UTC
From: reseauplate@cbgb.net
Message-ID: <1184129813.502468.227490@r34g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7424

Years ago there was a guy that was making a "solid state tube". for sweep tube replacement. It consisted of two or three transistors an a potted cast assembly on an octal base, very much like solid state rectifier tube replacements. A customer claimed he'd busted one apart and it looked like a horizontal output transistor on a plate, some small transistors, a resistor and was put in black hard potting compound with some smppth small rocks for packing. He was not sufficiently on the ball to have made a schematic.

Failing that, converting the beasts to a transmitting tube of some sort seems the only way to go,as sweep tubes are a thing of the past. Apparently they take a lot of different internals from audio types, which are the market today.

2179. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday July 15th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 08:05:08 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <46948f34$0$496$b45e6eb0@senator-bedfellow.mit.edu>
Source record: 7425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.info

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2180. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 09:56:13 UTC
From: ah6gi@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <1184147773.847327.96850@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7426

On Jul 10, 6:36 pm, "Dave Edwards" <k...@comcast.net> wrote:
> The last of the tube TR4's had 1 khz readout.....and a WHOLE lot more
> repeatable, and end to end accurate then the SB102!!
>
> ...Dave

Yes. Good point.

I don't own Drake except for a 2B/2BQ that's been in storage for 35 years. Don't know a lot about them, never operated a TR.

Overall though, the SB-102 package, as part of the Heath SB system which includes several amps, scopes, etc., was the premier 1960s/1970s set up. The weakness of the SB's was the mechanical build quality and the mechanical alignment.

Drake PTO vs. Heath LMO is an interesting comparison. My SB-102 is not seen bench time yet but I've had an SB-303 (same solid state LMO albeit without the tubes nearby) on a frequency counter for a week. The drift measured in the few tens of Hz! This was in an un-airconditioned room.

2181. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 13:02:12 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f72kck$58m$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7427

<reseauplate@cbgb.net> wrote:
>
> Failing that, converting the beasts to a transmitting tube of some
>sort seems the only way to go,as sweep tubes are a thing of the past.
>Apparently they take a lot of different internals from audio types,
>which are the market today.

Yes, I grew up watching folks changing old surplus military gear to
take cheap commercial sweep tubes. Now I am watching people converting
cheap commercial gear to take surplus military sweep tubes....
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2182. Re: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday July 15th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 17:04:48 UTC
From: thesak <don.saklad@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1184167511.012608.128380@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.info

http://web.mit.edu/w1mx/www/swapfest/swapfest-2007.07.pdf
http://web.mit.edu/w1mx/
www/swapfest/swapfest-2007.07.pdf
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=flea+mit

2183. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 17:47:49 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <9J8li.106081$xq1.80484@pd7urf1no>
Source record: 7429

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> <reseauplate@cbgb.net> wrote:
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>>sort seems the only way to go,as sweep tubes are a thing of the past.
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> take cheap commercial sweep tubes. Now I am watching people converting
> cheap commercial gear to take surplus military sweep tubes....
> --scott

I converted my old Hallicrafters SR150 from sweep tubes (6DQ6's if I recall) to 6146s. It is still around the local ham community and running fine. The nice things about the 6146's was that they are small enough to fit in almost any PA subchassis, and all I had to do was rewire the sockets.

Sure wish I still had it. I let it go about 25 years ago!

Irv VE6BP

2184. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 18:22:26 UTC
From: Barry <n4buq@knology.net>
Message-ID: <1184178146.719037.51140@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7430

On Jul 7, 8:12 am, e...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
> Randy or Sherry Guttery (comce...@bellsouth.net) writes:> Beech Creek wrote:
>
> >> I am interested in opinions as to the best tube-type transceiver ever
> >> produced and why?
>
> > It'd probably be nice if you'd define "transceiver"... otherwise there
> > is no contest... The AN/FRR-60 / AN/FRT-39/40 "set" wins hands down.
> > But then at a couple tons (literally)... and requiring over 60KW
> > primary power... not exactly your typical "base unit"...
>
> Gee, I was thinking something like a Gonset Communicator.
>
> Not really, but yes "transceiver" is a very wide open term. It can
> go from those transmitter and receivers in one box with very little
> in common, to an actual SSB transceiver that the poster likely is
> asking about.
>
> But I was going to point out that in retrospect (and if we limit
> the discussion to amateur radio SSB transceivers), the time span
> is about fifteen years or so. It was the late fifties when such
> a thing arrived on the market, and it was over by the early seventies,
> with solid state taking over. Given it's at least thirty years since
> then, it is a finite selection to start with.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

What about the Swan 350C and/or 500C? I never owned one, but they
would certainly qualify as a tube transceiver.

Barry - N4BUQ

2185. Re: FA: A project for someone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 19:49:56 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1184183396.652236.185150@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7431

On Jul 10, 9:45 pm, nc1...@aol.com wrote:
> Forgive me for posting a mundane Hallicrafters auction, but this
> little set has great potential for someone with the talent and time
> The name Rhyne K. comes to mind but I KNOW there are a bunch of folks
> out there that could do this one justice. It is not mine, I know
> nothing of the seller. Someone please rescue this one... I hear those
> that say I should step up and give it a home, but I have no more
> room.
> rgds,
> Mark S.

And where is this diamond in the rough to be found?

2186. TRADE: Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 19:54:36 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <gbda93dmlq8rml0f94kk2fooempgcoptlh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7432

TRADE: Collins KWM-2A
From an estate,missing vfo knob.
Everything else other than what you see on front panel is there.
Doesn't look like no other parts are missing. I borrowed a power
supply and it turned on, but was not receiving anything. When I turned
the mode switch to lsb or usb, I would hear relays making noises.
Under the chassis I see crystals, but on the top chassis no crystals.
Cabinet needs painting.
Looking to trade, just tell me what you are willing to trade.
Please email.
ritchi50@optonline.net
Pic is on eham

2187. FS: Yaesu FT-101B With Built in Freq Counter,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 19:57:24 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <tgda93971t1gsd21ph41oamklm3bstesjo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7433

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it warms up. Its a beauty!!!! And of course comes with AC power cord.
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2188. Boatanchor and sparky and interesting key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 19:59:46 UTC
From: Mike Andrews <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <f73cri$o3b$1@puck.litech.org>
Source record: 7434

Can anyone ID the key for me? It's on the right side of the image,
more easily visible in the full-size shot.

How about the set? Is it commercial, homebrew, or a combination?

<http://www.shorpy.com/node/1268> for the small size
<http://www.shorpy.com/node/1268?size=_original> for full-size

73, de

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

2189. FS: Drake R-4C Receiver,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 20:04:40 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fqda93p391o205fco20f1vn6aoesh3irnk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7435

FS: Drake R-4C Receiver
Serial number around 19185
Comes with filters and RARE Noise blanker.
Also under the crystal cove on the back, its loaded with all the
crystals.
Comes with the MS-4 Speaker
The R4C Looks and works EXcellent!!!!!!!!
Make offer!!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

2190. Re: Drake R-4C Receiver,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 20:06:58 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <aMali.18531$wG2.4353@newsfe17.lga>
Source record: 7436

<ritchi50@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:fqda93p391o205fco20f1vn6aoesh3irnk@4ax.com...
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> ritchi50@optonline.net

Didn't you just post this YESTERDAY???? Why not reply to your own
thread if you really need to readvertise this crap over and over....

2191. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 21:36:19 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <46954fc8$0$3179$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7437

Barry wrote:
> What about the Swan 350C and/or 500C? I never owned one, but they
> would certainly qualify as a tube transceiver.
>

I think the word "Best" would eliminate any Swan gear...

Ron

2192. Re: Boatanchor and sparky and interesting key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 21:39:47 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4695509e$0$3179$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7438

Mike Andrews wrote:
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> more easily visible in the full-size shot.
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Great photo, the key is a Bunnell camel back, I think.

Ron

2193. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 23:36:46 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-umdnZs4w94f9AjbnZ2dnUVZ_rmjnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7439

Well, if you ever get the opportunity....get a nice TR4C!
I have an SB303, 301 and an SB102. They are mint 'keepers', but they are
just light years away from the overall quality and performance of the TR4's
...Dave
<ah6gi@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:1184147773.847327.96850@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
> On Jul 10, 6:36 pm, "Dave Edwards" <k...@comcast.net> wrote:
>> The last of the tube TR4's had 1 khz readout.....and a WHOLE lot more
>> repeatable, and end to end accurate then the SB102!!
>>
>> ...Dave
>
> Yes. Good point.
>
> I don't own Drake except for a 2B/2BQ that's been in storage for 35
> years. Don't know a lot about them, never operated a TR.
>
> Overall though, the SB-102 package, as part of the Heath SB system
> which includes several amps, scopes, etc., was the premier 1960s/1970s
> set up. The weakness of the SB's was the mechanical build quality
> and the mechanical alignment.
>
> Drake PTO vs. Heath LMO is an interesting comparison. My SB-102 is
> not seen bench time yet but I've had an SB-303 (same solid state LMO
> albeit without the tubes nearby) on a frequency counter for a week.
> The drift measured in the few tens of Hz! This was in an un-
> airconditioned room.
>
>

2194. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-11 23:57:53 UTC
From: reseauplate@cbgb.net
Message-ID: <1184198273.458692.58210@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7440

On Jul 11, 4:36 pm, Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4...@spam.carolina.rr.com>
wrote:
> Barry wrote:
> > What about the Swan 350C and/or 500C? I never owned one, but they
> > would certainly qualify as a tube transceiver.
>
> I think the word "Best" would eliminate any Swan gear...

That's very true, as regards ham gear. However later Cubic commercial
gear, from the company Swan evolved into, can be quite good.

2195. 220 volt variac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-12 00:18:45 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <d3ta93dglpnjcpt0kp09ehtva4jjsmq0gf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7441

I am looking for a 220 volt variac.

Does anyone have such a beast?

Thanks!

Fred
WA4PAV

2196. Re: 220 volt variac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-12 00:54:16 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <YYeli.2090$YH3.1008@trnddc08>
Source record: 7442

"Fred Cameron" <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:d3ta93dglpnjcpt0kp09ehtva4jjsmq0gf@4ax.com...
>I am looking for a 220 volt variac.
>
> Does anyone have such a beast?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Fred
> WA4PAV
Hi Fred,
I have a nice 220VAC @ 10A that I no longer need. It was originally used
for my 1296 EME amp, but I have now built a hi power solid state amp. This
is
a Warner Electric 236B. Although currently wired for 110VAC, it is a 220VAC
unit. I can supply connection drawings with the variac. Very nice condition.
Make an offer if interested.

Dale W4OP

2197. Re: Drake R-4C Receiver,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-12 05:40:47 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8bGdnR5Cwa7CXQjbnZ2dnUVZ_oavnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7443

Uncle Peter wrote:
>
> ritchi50 wrote:
> > FS: Drake R-4C Receiver
> > Serial number around 19185
> > Comes with filters and RARE Noise blanker.
> > Also under the crystal cove on the back, its loaded with all the
> > crystals.
> > Comes with the MS-4 Speaker
> > The R4C Looks and works EXcellent!!!!!!!!
> > Make offer!!!
> > ritchi50@optonline.net
>
> Didn't you just post this YESTERDAY???? Why not reply to your own
> thread if you really need to readvertise this crap over and over....

IMO and that of legions of hams, the R4 series was (and still is) a fine receiver. The few who don't want to see his posts are free to killfile him.

Bryan WA7PRC

2198. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-12 06:00:17 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <rcWdnWRn5ehuWQjbnZ2dnUVZ_oqmnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7444

Irv Finkleman wrote:
> Scott Dorsey wrote:
>
> > reseauplate wrote:
> >
> >>Failing that, converting the beasts to a transmitting tube of some
> >>sort seems the only way to go,as sweep tubes are a thing of the past.
> >>Apparently they take a lot of different internals from audio types,
> >>which are the market today.
> >
> >
> > Yes, I grew up watching folks changing old surplus military gear to
> > take cheap commercial sweep tubes. Now I am watching people converting
> > cheap commercial gear to take surplus military sweep tubes....
> > --scott
>
> I converted my old Hallicrafters SR150 from sweep tubes (6DQ6's if I
recall)
> to 6146s. It is still around the local ham community and running fine.
The
> nice things about the 6146's was that they are small enough to fit in
almost
> any PA subchassis, and all I had to do was rewire the sockets.
>
> Sure wish I still had it. I let it go about 25 years ago!
>
> Irv VE6BP

TV sweep tubes don't like to be run linear. I recall seeing a 16 x 6LQ6 amplifier in the Handbook (or was it QST?) eons ago. I shudder at the thought of the IMD3 response! 6146s are a bit better than sweep tubes. My favorite tube in terms of linearity would be the 807/1625, albeit a bit taller than the others.

I still have my first SSB xcvr, a new-to-me SB102. I would concur with most of what others have said about the cheesy mechanicals. Even with fresh tubes in the frontend & IF and aligned, the receiver seemed to fall off in sensitivity above 20m. 3 elements on 15m at 38' made up for it. I added a Fox-Tango Club 500Hz CW filter before retiring it.

73,
Bryan WA7PRC

2199. Re: Drake R-4C Receiver,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-12 11:55:59 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <UFoli.12811$Oz7.8873@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 7345

"Bryan" <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:8bGdnR5Cwa7CXQjbnZ2dnUVZ_oavnZ2d@giganews.com...
> Uncle Peter wrote:
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>> ritchi50 wrote:
>> > FS: Drake R-4C Receiver
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>> > crystals.
>> > Comes with the MS-4 Speaker
>> > The R4C Looks and works EXcellent!!!!!!!!
>> > Make offer!!!
>> > ritchi50@optonline.net
>>
>> Didn't you just post this YESTERDAY???? Why not reply to your own
>> thread if you really need to readvertise this crap over and over....
>
> IMO and that of legions of hams, the R4 series was (and still is) a fine
> receiver. The few who don't want to see his posts are free to killfile
> him.
>
> Bryan WA7PRC

Who dissed the R4 Bryan?? My complaint is someone who has to hawk the
same wares with duplicate posts day after day! There is so little traffic
here
that the first post was only about five threads down! Or, are you too lazy
to scan down and read the "old news?" Sheeesh!
>
>

2200. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-12 13:54:41 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f75br1$gr4$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7346

Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com> wrote:
>Barry wrote:
>> What about the Swan 350C and/or 500C? I never owned one, but they
>> would certainly qualify as a tube transceiver.
>
>I think the word "Best" would eliminate any Swan gear...

The 350C isn't really a ham band transceiver. I mean, you can tune it
into the ham bands... but it won't stay there... or anywhere else...
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2201. AN/PRT-4 schematic wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-12 18:41:47 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f75slb$a85$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7347

Does anyone have the depot repair manual for the AN/PRT-4 with the schematic? The TM that Fair Radio sales does not have it. The manual for the PRR-9 with full service documentation seems to be available on the LOGSA website, but the PRT-4 manual is not there.

These things are plentiful, a glut on the market, and might be fun on 6M if I knew what was inside them.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2202. FS: UTC S-47 HV xfmr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-13 02:38:43 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <TABli.12063$B25.2042@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7348

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115 pri
2000-2500-3000 ct @ .3A
Have 1 new, 1 used (re-painted silver).
$80 and $50 + ship from WNY
k2erg@arrl.net AL
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2203. Buy + Sell your Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-13 02:48:47 UTC
From: Jeff James <w2nbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <jKBli.98$Fp7.80@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7349

The Boatanchor Classifieds..
Free classifieds dedicated to vintage Amateur Radio..

http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi

Thanks for your support!

2204. Re: Drake R-4C Receiver,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-13 02:56:57 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <JOWdnW2H592VdwvbnZ2dnUVZ_jidnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7350

Uncle Peter wrote:
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> Bryan wrote:
> > Uncle Peter wrote:
> >>
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> Who dissed the R4 Bryan??

You did: "if you really need to readvertise this crap".

> My complaint is someone who has to hawk the
> same wares with duplicate posts day after day! There is so little traffic
> here
> that the first post was only about five threads down! Or, are you too lazy
> to scan down and read the "old news?" Sheeesh!

No -- I just ignored it. I saw it in other NGs as well... and again ignored
it.
Bryan WA7PRC

2205. Re: 220 volt variac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-13 05:05:31 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1184303131.237659.57810@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7351

On Jul 11, 10:18 pm, Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nosp...@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:
> I am looking for a 220 volt variac.
>
> Does anyone have such a beast?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Fred
> WA4PAV

On the basis that a transformer, In this case a variable tap auto-
transformer, is an electromagnetic device:
Question: Could one not input the variac with say 230 volts instead of
115 volts.
Then at, say, 20% dial setting the output would be 46 volts and at
100% it would be 230 volts. Etc.
As long as the current and total power transformed are within the
ratings of the variac, would it matter?
After all transformers, either those with separate input and output
windings, tapped or untapped, or auto-transformers can be used to step
voltage up/down and so forth.

2206. Re: 220 volt variac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-13 10:42:42 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6qKdnYSBC6CMxQrbnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7352

terryS wrote:
> On Jul 11, 10:18 pm, Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nosp...@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
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>> Thanks!
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>> Fred
>> WA4PAV
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> ratings of the variac, would it matter?
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> windings, tapped or untapped, or auto-transformers can be used to step
> voltage up/down and so forth.

One could if the 120V variac was seriously over built. The problem is
if the variac was built using normal engineering practices, the turns
ratio would drive the core partially, or fully into saturation at 240V,
and it would at the minimum get very hot, and at the worse case, blow
the breakers.

-Chuck

2207. Re: 220 volt variac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-13 16:02:19 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zfednb8BALaUPwrbnZ2dnUVZ_hWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7353

terryS wrote:
> On Jul 11, 10:18 pm, Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nosp...@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
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> windings, tapped or untapped, or auto-transformers can be used to step
> voltage up/down and so forth.
>

The basic transformer design equation is:

E = 1.4*f*N*B*A,

E = primary voltage
f = frequency
B = Flux Density [typically 80% of Bmax]
A = Cross sectional area of core.

B is a non linear response of the magnetic material. It become 'flat' as the
core saturates and the current increases DRAMATICALLY.

Since f, Bmax and A are fixed for a 120 VAC design, applying 240 VAC to the
primary will 'fry' the variac and your hand, and pop the circuit breakers for sure.

Now, a 240 VAC design can be run at 120 Vac, but not vice-versa.

2208. Re: Drake R-4C Receiver,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-13 16:57:05 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4697ae28.19550921@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 7354

Uncle Peter,
You are one heck of a good usenetter, someone who knows a little (maybe a LOT) about usenet etiquette. A rare breed around these parts lately.
Myself, I have been bitching about the guys who quote 100 lines or original text, and I have to dig through to find their info, usually something like "I agree."

Rick

2209. Wanted: AR 88 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 11:28:03 UTC
From: Ward Rehkopf <Ward.Rehkopf.de8bd5@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Ward.Rehkopf.de8bd5@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 7356

Wanted: Power transformer and filter capacitor for a RCA AR-88 receiver.
Would also like the metal RF cover, tuning tools, and manual. Ward
Rehkopf, K8FD, 1417 E. Bradley, Shawnee, Ok 74804 radiohound2@yahoo.com

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Ward Rehkopf

2210. Re: Help - Heathkit GR-78 Rx - power connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 13:53:15 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fz4mi.7036$rR.5882@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7355

Hello Simon,

I presume you are talking about the DC plug. The AC (through which the batteries ostensibly receive charging current while the radio is plugged in is just a standard AC cheater cord type jack. The goofy polarized bladed plug and jack were "J502" and "P502" generics. You might be able to find a Cinch plug..from Surplus Sales of Nebraska or Fair Radio or somewhere; .not sure of the number but it will have "502" somewhere in its nomenclature. . Years ago I replaced the jack with a more standard jack to allow me to get the power to the NiCd charging circuit and I no longer worry about losing the DC cord with the oddball plug since the jack is now easily mated with a much more standard plug. You can use anything, even an SO-239 coax jack if you aren't concerned about convention or appearance :). Also I found that the NiCds Heath supplied were notoriously weak and would only survive, maybe, a hundred charges. Once I seem to remember I was able to break the internal short by supplying high current to it and "revitalize" the NiCd for another 20 or 30 charges but that was it. I built my GR-78 in 1975 and by the time Heath folded I had probably replaced that darned battery 3 or 4 times and it was fairly expensive as I recall. With the battery, too, I replaced it with, I think, two 6-volt batteries in place of the internal battery and it has worked since Heath closed its doors.

Good luck.

Vern W9STB

"Simon" <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:46917a22@dnews.tpgi.com.au...
> Hi
>
> The GR-78 runs from internal Ni-Cad batteries charged through either
> 240v AC or 12v 2 pin rear sockets. I am looking for plugs to suit one or
> the other. Does anyone know what the technical description of these
> (other than a Heath part no) and/or a possible source of supply? It is a
> nuisance to open up the set to charge the batteries!
>
> Thanks
>
> Simon

2211. FA Lafayette HE-10 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 15:04:43 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <0C5mi.10191$rL1.5496@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7357

I have for auction a nice Lafayette Radio Model HE-10 shortwave receiver
from the 1950's. See at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=2
20129237798&rd=1&rd=1
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2212. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 17:58:09 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <R88mi.7461$tj6.5486@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7358

That is true, Scott, but the good thing about the 350C was that you could
then work all the rest of us using EICO 753s. :)

Didahdidahdit

ZUT

Vern W9STB

2213. FA: Vintage 1960's Globe Scout 10 to 80m /6meter Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 18:14:26 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bi4i93tf53314fps7bkod3o71tacc7me8b@4ax.com>
Source record: 7359

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140138474447

2214. FA: Vintage Philmore M-18 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 18:35:43 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lr4i93le137fjo9imet4kfrgm8arvru2b5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7360

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140138476012

2215. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 20:28:03 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1184444883.648443.325510@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7361

On Jul 7, 12:45?am, "Beech Creek" <c...@beechcreekfarm.net> wrote:
> I am interested in opinions as to the best tube-type transceiver ever
> produced and why?

I presume you mean "amateur HF band transceiver", and whether you allow matched-pair receiver/transmitter setups that allow transceiving on one or both of the VFOs.

I think it all depends on how you define "best", and whether you allow mostly-SS hybrids like the TS-520S to be considered "tube".

For example, if the definition is best-performing-on-SSB one-box transceiver, the KWM-2A is at the top. Yes it's mediocre on CW, has no RIT and cost the earth in its time, but for performance on SSB it was tops in its era.

If you want RIT and good CW performance in one box, the Drake TR-4cw (the latest version) is the one to have.

OTOH, if the definition is most-performance-for-your-money, it's a close tie between the Heath SB-101 and HW-101. I do agree about the mechanicals but consider what they cost in their time, compared to other rigs.

If you allow matched-pair tx/rx, the Collins S-line (meatball 75S-3C/ 32S-3) are at the top, followed closely by the Drake 4C twins.

Although I haven't tried it, there is allegedly a cure for the cheap Heath mechanicals in the HW-100/101 and SB series.

What you do is to look around for a junker Tempo One, which is actually a Yaesu FT-200. All you need from it is the VFO assembly, which covers the same range as the Heath LMO - 5 to 5.5 MHz.

Then you remove the Heath LMO/VFO and replace it with the Tempo unit. Some mods will be needed to get supply voltages and make up for the loss of the tube in the Heath LMO/VFO, but those aren't hard to do. The mechanical mods are left as an exercise for the reader - if it were me, I'd make a new front panel while I was at it. As a bonus, the Tempo VFO unit has RIT.

The Tempo VFO is solid-state, but more important, has a sweet all-antibacklash-gear drive and 1 kHz readout. (It's arguably the best part of the rig).

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Although it's not really a transceiver, but rather a receiver and transmitter in one box with a common power supply, the Heath HW-16 has to win the award for best-HF-amateur-tube-rig-designed-for-a-specific-purpose. It was meant as a Novice rig for the privileges of its time, and except for being anemic on 15 did that job very well and at a low low price.

All IMHO

73 de Jim, N2EY

2216. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 22:02:37 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f7bh5t$do2$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7362

(N2EY@AOL.COM) writes:

> Although I haven't tried it, there is allegedly a cure for the cheap
> Heath mechanicals in the HW-100/101 and SB series.
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> What you do is to look around for a junker Tempo One, which is
> actually a Yaesu FT-200. All you need from it is the VFO assembly,
> which covers the same range as the Heath LMO - 5 to 5.5 MHz.
>
If you're going to start doing that, then any external VFO that covers
5 to 5.5MHz is a potential candidate. Even up to something like the
external digital VFO that went with the TS-830, though at the moment
I can't remember if it's a 5MHz VFO.

Or build an external vfo with that variable capacitor from the BC-221
that's been lying around for decades, and put a frequency counter
in the box. That's not even a new idea, there were things like that
over thirty years ago when digital ICs became cheap enough to easily
make frequency counters.

This thing will then work with any rig that needs a 5MHz VFO, and has
the advantage of not requiring dramatic changes to the rig. Many
will even have things in place for an external VFO.

There was a whole article in the September 1972 issue of CQ about
this sort of thing for the SB/HW transceivers, though I don't think
he used a frequency counter.

Michael VE2BVW

2217. Re: Help - Heathkit GR-78 Rx - power connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 22:31:02 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f7bir6ktl1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7363

Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote:
>I presume you are talking about the DC plug. The AC (through which the
>batteries ostensibly receive charging current while the radio is plugged in
>is just a standard AC cheater cord type jack. The goofy polarized bladed
>plug and jack were "J502" and "P502" generics. You might be able to find a
>Cinch plug..from Surplus Sales of Nebraska or Fair Radio or somewhere; .not
>sure of the number but it will have "502" somewhere in its nomenclature. .

2-pin Cinch-Jones connectors are available off the shelf from Allied
Electronics. Newark may have them too.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2218. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 23:41:48 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <W-SdnQ2Pcazo_ATbnZ2dnUVZ_s-3nZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7365

Michael Black wrote:
> Jim, N2EY writes:
>
> > Although I haven't tried it, there is allegedly a cure for the cheap
> > Heath mechanicals in the HW-100/101 and SB series.
> >
> > What you do is to look around for a junker Tempo One, which is
> > actually a Yaesu FT-200. All you need from it is the VFO assembly,
> > which covers the same range as the Heath LMO - 5 to 5.5 MHz.
> >
> If you're going to start doing that, then any external VFO that covers
> 5 to 5.5MHz is a potential candidate. Even up to something like the
> external digital VFO that went with the TS-830, though at the moment
> I can't remember if it's a 5MHz VFO.
> Or build an external vfo with that variable capacitor from the BC-221
> that's been lying around for decades, and put a frequency counter
> in the box. That's not even a new idea, there were things like that
> over thirty years ago when digital ICs became cheap enough to easily
> make frequency counters.
>
> This thing will then work with any rig that needs a 5MHz VFO, and has
> the advantage of not requiring dramatic changes to the rig. Many
> will even have things in place for an external VFO.
>
> There was a whole article in the September 1972 issue of CQ about
> this sort of thing for the SB/HW transceivers, though I don't think
> he used a frequency counter.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

I married a Drake RV4 to my SB102 for split operation (using the SB102's
xtal oscillator as a buffer).
Bryan WA7PRC

2219. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-14 23:46:04 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1184456764.556533.280350@m3g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7364

On Jul 14, 6:02?pm, et...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
> (N...@AOL.COM) writes:
> > a junker Tempo One, which is
> > actually a Yaesu FT-200. All you need from it is the VFO assembly,
> > which covers the same range as the Heath LMO - 5 to 5.5 MHz.
>
> If you're going to start doing that, then any external VFO that covers
> 5 to 5.5MHz is a potential candidate.

Agreed, but the idea (which I didn't state very clearly) is that you
put the Tempo One VFO *inside* the Heath rig, so it's still one-box.

If you're willing to do the external-VFO thing, just mount the LMO in
an external box and make a nice dial drive for it, plus the digital
readout.

> Or build an external vfo with that variable capacitor from the BC-221
> that's been lying around for decades, and put a frequency counter
> in the box.

Or a mechanical dial. I've done that for homebrew rigs.

> That's not even a new idea, there were things like that
> over thirty years ago when digital ICs became cheap enough to easily
> make frequency counters.

I made one in 1975. But it's a lot more than just a counter.

For one thing, the VFO frequency isn't the signal frequency. But the
big deal is that, in the Heathkits, the VFO tunes the wrong way (5 is
the high end of the band and 5.5 is the low end). Both are solved by
use of a presettable down-counter.
>
> This thing will then work with any rig that needs a 5MHz VFO, and has
> the advantage of not requiring dramatic changes to the rig. Many
> will even have things in place for an external VFO.

Agreed. But if you want a one-box tube transceiver, and you happen
across a junker Tempo One with a good VFO, the result could be pretty
sweet without all the work of building a stable VFO.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2220. FA Wavetek 3001 Signal Generator M30 oscillator module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-15 16:26:57 UTC
From: Mark <makolber@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1184516817.989661.301380@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7366

This is a new old stock M30-1 oscillator module for a Wavetek 3001
signal generator.

This module is guaranteed to be working correctly including the 1200
MHz comb and 1440 MHz outputs.

please see my ebay listing

thanks
Mark

2221. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-16 06:49:09 UTC
From: "Roger (K8RI)" <validaddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <254m93hbcgavjca9k1ism04kjclnrk9lnq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7367

On Sat, 14 Jul 2007 13:28:03 -0700, N2EY@AOL.COM wrote:

>On Jul 7, 12:45?am, "Beech Creek" <c...@beechcreekfarm.net> wrote:
>> I am interested in opinions as to the best tube-type transceiver ever
>> produced and why?
>
>I presume you mean "amateur HF band transceiver", and whether you
>allow matched-pair receiver/transmitter setups that allow transceiving
>on one or both of the VFOs.
>
>I think it all depends on how you define "best", and whether you allow
>mostly-SS hybrids like the TS-520S to be considered "tube".

I had an 820 which I liked and preferred to the 520.
>
>For example, if the definition is best-performing-on-SSB one-box
>transceiver, the KWM-2A is at the top. Yes it's mediocre on CW, has no
>RIT and cost the earth in its time, but for performance on SSB it was
>tops in its era.
>
Back in the 70s I had a KWM-2 and a 2A as well as the separate 32S3
and 75S3 and other incarnations. Although the Collins had the looks
and feel, I think my TR4C was the best of the lot as an all around
transceiver. It lacked looks and feel but it worked well.
I also had the Drake B and C line twins, but was not really fond of
them.

My favorite tube rig was the KWS1 with a 75A4 which worked well and
sounded good. You could also heat the ham shack with it in the winter.

http://www.rogerhalstead.com/ham_files/boat1.htm
http://www.rogerhalstead.com/ham_files/boat2.htm
http://www.rogerhalstead.com/ham_files/boat3.htm

I also liked the old Hallicrafters seperates SX101A although the 115
was a better receiver, HT32B transmitter, and HT33B amp. I'm
currently restoring two complete sets (A and B series) although the
photo only shows one set...
http://www.rogerhalstead.com/ham_files/boat8.htm
>If you want RIT and good CW performance in one box, the Drake TR-4cw
>(the latest version) is the one to have.
>
>OTOH, if the definition is most-performance-for-your-money, it's a
>close tie between the Heath SB-101 and HW-101. I do agree about the
>mechanicals but consider what they cost in their time, compared to
>other rigs.

>
>If you allow matched-pair tx/rx, the Collins S-line (meatball 75S-3C/
>32S-3) are at the top, followed closely by the Drake 4C twins.

Again I'd place the Drake transceiver ahead of the Collins seperates
having had both. I really didn't care for the Drake twins in the B and
C line. I will admit that was a longgg time ago and time does dim
my memory from that far back.

Roger (K8RI).

Roger (K8RI)

2222. FS: Millen Type 90651 Grid Dip Oscillator, Only Two Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-16 10:52:31 UTC
From: Michael <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <l2hm93lhm1c5gonjbhj7hb8u2jcgqomvon@4ax.com>
Source record: 7368

If you have some spare Millen B, C,D and E GDO coils this might be what you are looking for!

It is a Millen Type number 90651 Grip Dipper with only the A Coil (1.7-4.5 MHz) and the F Coil (60-150 MHz). I do not have the B, C, D and E coils. The unit is in average cosmetic condition.

I am asking $50.00 plus shipping for it. If interested please reply by e-mail.

Thanks,

73,

Michael
W1RC

w1rc*at*verizon*dot*net

2223. Re: FS: UTC S-47 HV xfmr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-16 17:55:12 UTC
From: ch-6@btconnect.com
Message-ID: <1184608512.323040.18260@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7369

On 13 Jul, 03:38, "al goss" <re...@frontiernet.net> wrote:
> 115 pri
> 2000-2500-3000 ct @ .3A
> Have 1 new, 1 used (re-painted silver).
> $80 and $50 + ship from WNY
> k2...@arrl.net AL

Hi,
What is the cost of shipping to the UK?

2224. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-16 19:35:08 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1184614508.804757.200130@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7370

On Jul 10, 5:47 am, ah...@attglobal.net wrote:
> How did they get the bezels on the DX-60 and the HW-16 so right and
> the SB so wrong?

The HW-16 is a really really sweet CW transceiver. With a couple mods the break in completely seamless - it honestly feels like I can even hear the band with the key down!

> The phenolic circuit boards are mediocre. The design is fine. Thick
> FR4 glass epoxy would have made the Heath's much better.

I had many, many problems with intermittent cracked traces in HW-100's and HW-101's. They'd be fine when cold, but when the set began to warm up the opens could happen just about anywhere. Usual situation was that receive signal goes away, or transmit power does, and it's remedied by a couple sharp knocks on the chassis.

Tim.

2225. Volume control for Drake TR-4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-16 23:09:44 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1184627384.017661.58610@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7371

The volume control/pot on my TR-4C has seen better days and in need of replacement, any ideas where to find one compatable for this rig?

Thanks in advance, Gil

2226. Re: Help - Heathkit GR-78 Rx - power connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-17 13:44:15 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <469cc7af$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 7372

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> I presume you are talking about the DC plug. The AC (through which the
>> batteries ostensibly receive charging current while the radio is plugged in
>> is just a standard AC cheater cord type jack. The goofy polarized bladed
>> plug and jack were "J502" and "P502" generics. You might be able to find a
>> Cinch plug..from Surplus Sales of Nebraska or Fair Radio or somewhere; .not
>> sure of the number but it will have "502" somewhere in its nomenclature. .
>
> 2-pin Cinch-Jones connectors are available off the shelf from Allied
> Electronics. Newark may have them too.
> --scott
>
Thanks, Vern and Scott for your replies. As a collector of old sets, I prefer to keep them original where possible. I had to replace the Ni-cads with set of AAs soldered in the same format as the old Heath one which was dead. I don't think we have cheater plugs here, but maybe under another name. Unfortunately Cinch-Jones plugs are not available in Australia and getting one from US suppliers is almost impossible these days due to either anti-terrorist legislation (export permits now needed for retail electronics) or credit card use (sorry, you have no confirmed US address). Fortunately buying from private individual is technically easier using Paypal but the new postage rates with no more seamail makes boatanchor purchases uneconomic. Simon

2227. Re: Help - Heathkit GR-78 Rx - power connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-17 14:01:54 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f7ii4i$o16$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7373

Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>Thanks, Vern and Scott for your replies. As a collector of old sets, I
>prefer to keep them original where possible. I had to replace the
>Ni-cads with set of AAs soldered in the same format as the old Heath one
>which was dead. I don't think we have cheater plugs here, but maybe
>under another name. Unfortunately Cinch-Jones plugs are not available in
>Australia and getting one from US suppliers is almost impossible these
>days due to either anti-terrorist legislation (export permits now needed
>for retail electronics) or credit card use (sorry, you have no confirmed
>US address). Fortunately buying from private individual is technically
>easier using Paypal but the new postage rates with no more seamail makes
>boatanchor purchases uneconomic. Simon

So write info at cinch dot com, and ask them who the Antipodean sales
distributor for their line is.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2228. Re: FS: Hallicrafters SX-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-17 14:39:59 UTC
From: FuzzBuzz@anywhere.net
Message-ID: <3x4ni.22307$RX.10605@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7374

Does anyone know where I can get a Hallicrafters SX-28A? ;)

2229. Whats this list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-17 18:44:10 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <y58ni.287$nl4.181@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7375

How do you subscribe to this list? Any of you know about it?

http://midwest-ham-l.igorscomputers.com/

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Regards
B.H.
Hill Amplification
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/hillamplification.htm

2230. Re: FS: Hallicrafters SX-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-18 01:40:08 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C2C2BD88.6FB7F%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7376

On 7/17/07 5:37 PM, in article 24oq93ldn35ufbqrofs2uomlvd0qipuv50@4ax.com,
"JRS" <n3ab@fast.net> wrote:

> On Tue, 17 Jul 2007 14:39:59 GMT, FuzzBuzz@anywhere.net wrote:
>
>> Does anyone know where I can get a Hallicrafters SX-28A? ;)
>
> My wife is getting sick of seeing it in this house. Please someone
> buy it before she does the unmentionable with it.
>
> John

Well! The answer is clear... Throw the wench out and get a more reasonable
one.

2231. Shipboard weather station for your shack.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-18 04:43:13 UTC
From: MICHAEL LINGER <oldrover@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <BTgni.7998$fj5.876@trnddc08>
Source record: 7377

If anyone is interested in a really cool vintage weather station that was
removed off a ship I have one I'm auctioning off. I had this in my radio
station and it gives that really neat look as well as it really works.
Check out the pix and description at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=006&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=
&item=160137564570&rd=1&rd=1

2232. Re: Best Tube-Type Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 09:31:09 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <469F2F5F.C0F0CDA9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7378

Bryan wrote:
>
> Irv Finkleman wrote:
> > Scott Dorsey wrote:
> >
> > > reseauplate wrote:
> > >
> > >>Failing that, converting the beasts to a transmitting tube of some
> > >>sort seems the only way to go,as sweep tubes are a thing of the past.
> > >>Apparently they take a lot of different internals from audio types,
> > >>which are the market today.
> > >
> > >
> > > Yes, I grew up watching folks changing old surplus military gear to
> > > take cheap commercial sweep tubes. Now I am watching people converting
> > > cheap commercial gear to take surplus military sweep tubes....
> > > --scott
> >
> > I converted my old Hallicrafters SR150 from sweep tubes (6DQ6's if I
> recall)
> > to 6146s. It is still around the local ham community and running fine.
> The
> > nice things about the 6146's was that they are small enough to fit in
> almost
> > any PA subchassis, and all I had to do was rewire the sockets.
> >
> > Sure wish I still had it. I let it go about 25 years ago!
> >
> > Irv VE6BP
>
> TV sweep tubes don't like to be run linear. I recall seeing a 16 x 6LQ6
> amplifier in the Handbook (or was it QST?) eons ago. I shudder at the
> thought of the IMD3 response! 6146s are a bit better than sweep tubes. My
> favorite tube in terms of linearity would be the 807/1625, albeit a bit
> taller than the others.

I rebuilt an RCA TTU-25B 25 KW UHF TV transmitter about 18 years
ago. It had 17 6146 tubes in the video modulator. What a pain in the
ass to match 16 6146 tubes for the output stage. :(

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2233. Re: REDUCED0-Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 12:43:32 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <c6qdnYn3JuP7wQLbnZ2dnUVZ_rOpnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7379
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.audiophile,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.comp.periphs.cdr,rec.audio.tubes

I think I would take a nice old Fisher 400 any day of the week!
I suspect one would go for about 1/4 of this asking price.

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:f6truq$5ss$1@panix2.panix.com...
> In article <f6smkt$7c6$1@news.xmission.com>,
> GMAN <glenzabr@xmission.nospam.com> wrote:
>>In article <1183932433.372098.162820@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>, Peter
>>Wieck <pfjw@aol.com> wrote:
>>>On Jul 8, 2:15 pm, Laughing-at-DeserTBob
>>><laughingatDesert...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>> http://cgi.audiogon.com/cgi-bin/cl.pl?miscrcvr&1188257061&item
>>>
>>>You will get no takers at $80.... Or, if there are any residual brains
>>>in this world, $8.
>>>
>>
>>Many people value the sound that an old tube receiver provides . Most
>>modern
>>receivers are crap when it comes to audiophile audio, they are geared
>>primarily for multichannel decoding of movies.
>
> This is true. But there's a big difference between a real tube amp with
> decent output transformers and this Pioneer junk.
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2234. Re: REDUCED0-Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 13:01:30 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f7nnbageo1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7380
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.audiophile,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.comp.periphs.cdr,rec.audio.tubes

Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net> wrote:
>I think I would take a nice old Fisher 400 any day of the week!
>I suspect one would go for about 1/4 of this asking price.

Actually, $80 is about fair for a Fisher 400 in decent shape. The nice thing about the 400 is that it uses readily-available 7868 output tubes rather than the 7591s that some of the other Fisher receivers use. (There is a Russian 7591 equivalent which sounds good, but it's taller than the real thing, and too tall to close the case on a Fisher 500).

The 7868 isn't the most linear thing around, but it's not half bad and those Fishers had surprisingly good output transformers.
---scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2235. Panadapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 16:55:45 UTC
From: cullen <cullenl@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1184864145.124730.8400@n60g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7381

Is there any interest in a Panadaptor Radio Spectrograph?
3A, 115 v,60c, 50 W SN 158?
I have used it at 455 and 500 kHz.
Looks fine for its age, stored past 30 years in basement. In use
before that. I would greatly prefer pickup by collector.
Regards, cullen K5HAL

2236. WANTED: SGC SG-2000 - - Working or Not Working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 17:33:08 UTC
From: W7GSA <iamw7gsa@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1184866388.377956.119710@o61g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7382

I am looking for an SG-2000 ADSP1 or ADSP2. IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE
WORKING.

If you have one, please contact me at iamw7gsa@gmail.com (iamw7gsa at
gmail dot com) or call me at 904-821-5055.

Thanks,

Bill
W7GSA

2237. BC-221

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 18:29:59 UTC
From: John <notme@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <D7WdncIf07krMALbnZ2dnUVZ_jOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7383

Are any of the BC-221 Frequency Meters of any interest to collectors? I have a BC-221-O which I no longer use and I'm trying to determine if I should just put it in the trash. Thanks!

John
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Please reply in this newsgroup. I never post my true email address to prevent spam. Thank you.

2238. Re: Whats this list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 18:33:48 UTC
From: John <notme@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <OKudnTKVa7oHMwLbnZ2dnUVZ_q23nZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7384

Brian Hill wrote:
> How do you subscribe to this list? Any of you know about it?
>
>
> http://midwest-ham-l.igorscomputers.com/
>
>
I've seen this link and several variations come up frequently in Google searches for used gear, but the email addresses listed for the list admin all bounced, and I can't figure out how to subscribe either. It does look potentially useful.

John
--
Please reply in this newsgroup. I never post my true email address to prevent spam. Thank you.

2239. Re: Whats this list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 19:04:49 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <xAOni.27$9C1.24@newsfe04.lga>
Source record: 7385

"John" <notme@nospam.org> wrote in message
news:OKudnTKVa7oHMwLbnZ2dnUVZ_q23nZ2d@comcast.com...
> Brian Hill wrote:
>> How do you subscribe to this list? Any of you know about it?
>>
>>
>> http://midwest-ham-l.igorscomputers.com/
>>
>>
> I've seen this link and several variations come up frequently in Google
> searches for used gear, but the email addresses listed for the list admin
> all bounced, and I can't figure out how to subscribe either. It does look
> potentially useful.
>
> John
> --
> Please reply in this newsgroup. I never post my true email address to
> prevent spam. Thank you.

It's a feed John and I know how those work but this seems to just be an
archive of some feed and where the original ad feed is? Well I'm stumped.
Maybe its a secret list??? :)

2240. Re: BC-221

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 19:15:24 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dLSdnUSgIt3VJQLbnZ2dnUVZ_hninZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7386

List it on eBay ... you may be surprised!

John wrote:

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> have a BC-221-O which I no longer use and I'm trying to determine if I
> should just put it in the trash. Thanks!
>
> John

2241. FA Drake AC-4 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-19 21:53:04 UTC
From: gil <gi1pi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1184881984.726160.301820@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7387

http://cgi.ebay.com/Drake-AC-4-power-supply-for-Drake-TR-4-TR-4C_W0QQitemZ170131015317QQihZ007QQcategoryZ4674QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

2242. Re: BC-221

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 13:27:44 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <kL2oi.10258$zA4.4056@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7388

They are not worth much in terms of dollars - but collectors like them. If I see them at a swap meet for under $10 and they are in good shape, I often buy them - simply to keep them from being trashed.

I have converted one into a solid state heterodyne vfo for a Central Electronics 10B and converted one into a very nice regenerative receiver. It has a good range of parts for the regen, including a very high impedance audio choke and a wonderful tuning assembly.

They are still light enough to ship at a reasonable price. Do not be too greedy on price and you should fine a happy home for it.

Colin K7FM

2243. SP-600-JX14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 14:28:25 UTC
From: Ron Toller <rtoller1@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <46a0c65f$0$8385$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7389

The Silver Springs Radio Club has a Hammarlund SP-600 JX-14 receiver for sale. This unit is missing the frequency control unit (FCU) and one tube. Will NOT ship, local pickup only in Ocala, Fl. Best offer over $50.00. Contact Ron, N4US.

2244. R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 14:40:10 UTC
From: Ted <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <a0b2ba60aec6ca3ec7b197ad94263b6d@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 7390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

eBay: http://easyurl.net/R390A

2245. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 14:47:09 UTC
From: Spam Trap <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnfa1ind.2355.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 7391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Fri, 20 Jul 2007 08:40:10 -0600 (MDT), Ted wrote:
> eBay: http://easyurl.net/R390A

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2246. Re: BC-221

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 17:21:05 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5a6oi.10314$zA4.8331@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7392

"John" <notme@nospam.org> wrote in message
news:D7WdncIf07krMALbnZ2dnUVZ_jOdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Are any of the BC-221 Frequency Meters of any interest to
> collectors? I have a BC-221-O which I no longer use and
> I'm trying to determine if I should just put it in the
> trash. Thanks!
>
> John

Unless you get an offer of big bux I will give it a good
home. They are actually still useful.

--

Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2247. FA : R-390A Receiver (1984 - Serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 19:20:08 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1184959208.531892.92670@x40g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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eBay: http://easyurl.net/R390A

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have Posted eBay Auction Listing for this Item reads:
FOWLER INDUSTRIES, R-390A,
SERIAL#2, RAREST EVER MADE
eBay Item Number: 220132158407
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ220132158407

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http://www.ia.net/~wbsorsby/N5BU/R390/r390.htm
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http://www.r390a.com/
http://www.radioera.com/mall/RareMINTCollinsBuiltR390A.asp
http://r-390a.us/

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2248. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 21:13:36 UTC
From: druid <druid@msn.com>
Message-ID: <4A9oi.58$mZ5.57@newsfe6-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Ted" <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote in message
news:a0b2ba60aec6ca3ec7b197ad94263b6d@pseudo.borked.net...
> eBay: http://easyurl.net/R390A
>

WHAT A LOAD OF JUNK some guys will buy anything, I bet a trusty YB400 would
blow it away
I wouldn't give 5 bucks for that rubbish
druid

2249. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 21:34:10 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <pS9oi.437$lX.322@bignews9.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

druid wrote:

> I bet a trusty YB400 would
> blow it away

What is a YB400?

best regards...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2250. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 21:39:02 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <LsCdnXc37l3ytjzbnZ2dnUVZ_s2tnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:pS9oi.437$lX.322@bignews9.bellsouth.net...
> druid wrote:
>
>> I bet a trusty YB400 would blow it away
>
> What is a YB400?
>
> best regards...
> --

Grundig Yacht Boy 400 (or 400PE). Nice little radio to carry in your purse or luggage, but doesn't begin to touch an R-390 for performance (but then, an R-390 doesn't run on 4 AA batteries).

2251. Re: FA : R-390A Receiver (1984 - Serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 21:43:15 UTC
From: Roadie <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1184967795.541340.270130@o61g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 20, 3:20 pm, RHF <rhf-newsgro...@pacbell.net> wrote:
> On Jul 20, 7:47 am, Spam Trap <bit-buc...@config.com> wrote:
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2252. Re: FA : R-390A Receiver (1984 - Serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 21:48:01 UTC
From: "Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <46a12d34$0$4905$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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>
Interesting! I attended the Navy's answer to R-390A school more years
ago than I would like to admit and I never heard of "Fowler Industries".
Nice piece of history but agree that it should not have been posted in
several of these groups for sale. As they say, there is a proper place
for all the stuff for sale let alone ebay's rules and policies.

On a side note, I did notice a few posts stating these receivers in
general were "junk". It all depends on your perspective. The
sensitivity, when properly aligned, is still competitive with more
modern equipment. If one were to set their new ((rig) (insert your
favorite brand named, DSP, Solid state, processed, ET. here))next to a

R-390 and exposed both to one hell of a EMP, which one do you think has a chance to still work?

Not that this was in the original design specifications but the R-390 has also stopped many a bullet or shrapnel for ripping an op in two.

To reiterate, it is all a matter of perspective kind of like relativity.

Regards,
Paul WD8OSU

2253. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 21:55:19 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1184968519.778881.160150@g12g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Druid,

With 24 Bids place by 9 separate Bidders and a
current Auction Price of $2710; at lease a few
Radio Collectors view this Fowlerr R-390A Receiver
as a valuable item.

on ebay - one man's junk is another man's treasure
-or- headache as case may be ~ RHF
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. .

2254. Re: FA : R-390A Receiver (1984 - Serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 22:04:05 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <J4CdnRbbYf7krzzbnZ2dnUVZ_jOdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Roadie wrote:

> Out of curiosity is there a difference between a Fowler manufactured
> R390A and one made by another company in 1984?
>

ISTR reading one of the R390A sites that said the Fowler unit
was built from refurbished surplus R390A parts (EAC).

As I recall, the Navy burped up a need for a couple of more R390A units
for some reason or another, and put out a RFQ. Fowler won the bid.

Or maybe I am fantasizing?

-Chuck

2255. Re: FA : R-390A Receiver (1984 - Serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-20 22:58:59 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@spam.carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <46a14167$0$8062$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Roadie wrote:
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> R390A and one made by another company in 1984?
>

There were no other R390As made by anyone else in 1984.

Ron

2256. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 00:01:51 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f7ridf$hl9$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Actually, the 390A is a pretty good performer. Sensitivity isn't a whole lot better than the Yacht Boy cheapies, but the front end noise floor is better, and the selectivity is amazingly better. The selectivity for SSB and CW on the R-390A is really something you have to try to believe. Oh yes, and the front end of the R-390A won't overload. Not even with a local transmitter on the same channel. The Yacht Boy overloads if you look at it too hard.

The bad news is that the audio quality stinks, in part due to the really sharp skirt of the filters that make it so selective and in part due to power amp design. So you might prefer the Yacht Boy if audio quality is more important than DX ability.

A couple years ago I did an A/B test between the R-390A and the current generation DSP-based Watkins-Johnson military surveillance receivers. The weak signal performance was about the same for CW, although the fancy detector on the W-J was a little bit better at dealing with weak SSB signals. The digital panadaptor with the automatic signal ID on the W-J was really slick, though.... I think the W-J was a winner for ergonomics.

I wouldn't want to try and repair that R-390A, though. It's a mechanical nightmare. On the other hand, I don't think I'd want to repair that W-J either.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2257. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 00:42:44 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <unrevealed_source@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <yEcoi.37$NB6.33@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Which brings up the question:

You see 390As made by various manufacturers - Motorola, EAC, of course Collins themselves, and now this Fowler. Any opinions on who made them the best? Any real differences between them?

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Scott Dorsey wrote:
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Yacht Boy can get into the sub .1 microvolt sensitivity level (10db
S+N/N)? That's pretty impressive for a solid-state receiver... usually
noise floor is a problem down below .1uv... Chuck Rippel has some that
can get into the .07 - .08uv 10db s+n/n I'm not patient enough to groom
mine that well.

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> power amp design.

True, but...

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> more important than DX ability.

There's precious little (IMHO) worth listening to on SW(AM) DX these
days - and audio quality isn't too important when digging an RTTY signal
out of the chaos that is propaganda and religious broadcasters these
days...

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> generation DSP-based Watkins-Johnson military surveillance receivers.
> The weak signal performance was about the same for CW, although the
> fancy detector on the W-J was a little bit better at dealing with weak
> SSB signals. The digital panadaptor with the automatic signal ID on
> the W-J was really slick, though.... I think the W-J was a winner for
> ergonomics.

To get peak performance with a 390/1/A - consider using a Sherwood synchronous detector, or similar...

For a "head to head" run of a Drake R8 and R8A; a pair of Watkins-Johnson HF-1000's, an R388, R390A and a JRC NRD-535 against an R390A with a Sherwood - see this:

<http://r390a.com/html/history.htm>

> I wouldn't want to try and repair that R-390A, though. It's a mechanical
> nightmare.

Once you get used to them - they're VERY easy to work on - admittedly - the geartrains can be a bit intimidating at first - but after a while - you get to don't even think about them... Of course with the 390/391 - you do learn to NEVER forget the green gear - it only takes once - and you remember from then on.

Sherry's 391 with it's power autotune - yeah - those tuning heads still give me pause - but Sherry just shrugs and jumps right into them - since she likes to keep them very clean and well lubed. (replacement parts are getting harder and harder to find - so it pays to prevent damage).

> On the other hand, I don't think I'd want to repair that W-J
> either.

This old dog is getting too old to learn new tricks... besides most of these new-fangled radios are more like sitting at this computer... no warm glow, no power geartrains slewing at break-neck speeds going from one preset to another... and certainly not the smell and sound of a 28 in the room... naw - give me my boatanchors (and it's probably appropriate to apologize to those in r.r.s and r.a.a.e groups - I didn't notice this was cross posted --- but since we're all on the subject - I'll leave it cross posted for now)...

My 390A is pretty stock - and as noted - just an average performer. Sherry cheats - she "usually" runs an R390A IF in her 391 for DXing, etc. -- though she can drop the stock 391 IF back in - in about a minute - when she wants to show off broadcast stuff (i.e. the 390A IF she uses is the only thing modified - it'd have to be "returned to stock" to go back in an "A")...

best regards...
--
randy guttery

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2259. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 01:10:05 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <L1doi.1817$WN1.1142@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Unrevealed Source wrote:

> Which brings up the question:
>
> You see 390As made by various manufacturers - Motorola, EAC, of course
> Collins themselves, and now this Fowler. Any opinions on who made them the
> best? Any real differences between them?

You left out Helena-Rubenstien (yes the makeup people) --- though it's usually suggested that though they "took that specific contract (believed to be 80 radios) - they subcontracted one of the regulars to build the radios. Stewart Warner is suspected - since they had the contracts on "both sides" of the H-R contract... are were obviously in a position to build them much less expensively than most anyone else at the time.

back to your question - I'm sure there are those who nit-pick this detail or that detail - but in working with these radios over the past 35 years (and probably 100+ different radios both aboard ship and otherwise) - much of the time I have to look at the tag to see who built it - and even then - after being in the fleet for any length of time - there'll be a "mix" of modules in the radio from any number of sources. Many I worked on were Stewart Warners - which as often as not had several Capehart modules in it -- as does my current 390A - though I suspect from a couple of things the frame itself started out as a Capehart and had it's tag "swapped". That's not as uncommon as you'd think - sometimes it'd be easier to fix a radio by sliding another one in it's place - changing the tag so the "boss" didn't notice. I've been told this was rather common at some shore stations where people were more interested in "hitting the beach" than "hitting that dog"...

One of the great strengths of the Collins design - is that it is truly modular - the modules aren't dependent on a neighbor to work to it's best (i.e. there is almost no interaction of alignment / adjustment between modules. A module that works in one radio - will work just as well (in it's own right) in another radio. Obviously - an improperly working module will effect the radio's overall performance - but properly working modules can be shuffled like a deck of cards - and still work just fine - regardless of the "new neighbor".

like all things subjective - just my .02
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randy guttery

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2260. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 01:43:31 UTC
From: "Paul E. Cater" <paulcater@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <46a1646a$0$16517$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Unrevealed Source wrote:
> Which brings up the question:
>
> You see 390As made by various manufacturers - Motorola, EAC, of course
> Collins themselves, and now this Fowler. Any opinions on who made them the
> best? Any real differences between them?
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>
>
> "Ted" <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote in message
> news:a0b2ba60aec6ca3ec7b197ad94263b6d@pseudo.borked.net...
>> eBay: http://easyurl.net/R390A
>>
>
>
The way the contracts worked in my experience was they would all had to
meet the original design specs/requirements.

I noticed a reference to sensitivity being .1 uV and I can tell you that
if I worked on one that was in that range I started looking about to see
what was wrong with it! While working on several banks of the silly
things, .0 something uV was the norm. I'm not saying that was the
minimum specs that were required as I can't remember just that they very
often exceeded them.

They were a mechanical nightmare and a bad thing if you were waring a
tie while aligning them. During an inspection, by an admiral no less,
one of my techs was aligning one and got his dress tie caught in the
gears. When the admiral walked in an "attention on deck" was yelled out
and this poor kid had a receiver hanging off his neck! It don't take
long for 60 or so pounds to suck you to the floor in that type
situation. The admiral was very understanding and although he didn't
offer to help the kid we all ended up going out on a relatively large
drunk.

But, still a nice, heavy, old, receiver.

Paul
WD8OSU

2261. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 02:25:17 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <g8eoi.997$x72.777@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

trina wrote:

> Shut the hell up.

Aw, come on - we all have to learn - why not try mentoring rather than slamming? Then if someone insists on continuing to be a jerk - we can pile on without guilt!

retiring to the corner...
--
randy guttery

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2262. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 02:33:26 UTC
From: Roadie <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1184985206.409196.173510@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 20, 5:13 pm, "druid" <dr...@msn.com> wrote:
> "Ted" <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote in message
>
> news:a0b2ba60aec6ca3ec7b197ad94263b6d@pseudo.borked.net...
>
> > eBay:http://easyurl.net/R390A
>
> WHAT A LOAD OF JUNK some guys will buy anything, I bet a trusty YB400 would
> blow it away
> I wouldn't give 5 bucks for that rubbish
> druid

That's complete nonsense and I'm sure you know it.

2263. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 02:51:26 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Mweoi.1005$x72.387@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Paul E. Cater wrote:

> I noticed a reference to sensitivity being .1 uV and I can tell you that
> if I worked on one that was in that range I started looking about to see
> what was wrong with it!

I threw that number out as a point of comparison... as any 390/1/A
should perform that well as a minimum.

> While working on several banks of the silly
> things,

After working on "several banks" -- the one has to wonder - if it wasn't
the tech that was getting "silly" (if not punch-drunk!)... ;-)

> .0 something uV was the norm. I'm not saying that was the
> minimum specs that were required as I can't remember just that they very
> often exceeded them.

The specs - and the way the specs were obtained - left a lot of "wiggle
room". That's why the generally accepted measurment is made with the
radio set to some specific settings - which generally produced the most
"recoverable" signal - and that's using the 4 kc filter and standard AM
detection; signal generator at 30% modulation with 10db S+N/N recovery.
Otherwise - without knowing what the "settings" were - (and they varied
depending on what tech manual you happen to have) - everyone would be
comparing apples to oranges - rather than apples to apples.

Obviously - using a wider filter; bfo to detect carrier (or carrier
re-insertion on SSB) would allow for detection WAY down into the noise
(.06 or better). .07-.08 using the above settings (4K, AM, no BFO, 30%
modulation) is akin to pulling a 20 pound rabbit out of an egg cup -
pretty cotton-pickin' good!

> They were a mechanical nightmare and a bad thing if you were waring a
> tie while aligning them. During an inspection, by an admiral no less,
> one of my techs was aligning one and got his dress tie caught in the
> gears.

What in the name of Neptunus Rex was somebody working on a 390 IN A TIE
for?

> When the admiral walked in an "attention on deck" was yelled out
> and this poor kid had a receiver hanging off his neck! It don't take
> long for 60 or so pounds to suck you to the floor in that type
> situation.

Uh, yeah - about 2 seconds - splat! what a hoot!

best regards...
--
randy guttery

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2264. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 04:46:24 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <Hbgoi.55$NB6.44@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:pS9oi.437$lX.322@bignews9.bellsouth.net...
> druid wrote:
>
>> I bet a trusty YB400 would blow it away
>
> What is a YB400?
>
> best regards...
> --
> randy guttery
>
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Thats called a radio troll.

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Regards
B.H.
Hill Amplification
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/hillamplification.htm

2265. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 04:49:00 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <7egoi.56$NB6.32@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:g8eoi.997$x72.777@bignews1.bellsouth.net...
> trina wrote:
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>> Shut the hell up.
>
> Aw, come on - we all have to learn - why not try mentoring rather than
> slamming? Then if someone insists on continuing to be a jerk - we can pile
> on without guilt!
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> retiring to the corner...
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> randy guttery
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You cant mentor a troll

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2266. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 05:19:46 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <PHgoi.1178$7G1.967@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Brian Hill wrote:

> You cant mentor a troll

So we heap a pile of dung on it's head, hang an "I'm an idiot" sign
around it's neck - and send it on it's way...
--
randy guttery

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2267. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 06:36:19 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1184999779.598314.264560@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 20, 8:01 pm, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> I wouldn't want to try and repair that R-390A, though. It's a mechanical
> nightmare.

You'd be surprised how easy it is, Scott. Complete guides to tearing down and rebuilding even the most complex assemblies (the RF geartrain, the PTO) are on the web. Mine came from Fair Radio (a "used-repairable" unit) with essentially sand as the geartrain lubricant, so I went through most everything.

> On the other hand, I don't think I'd want to repair that W-J either.

My WJ is 25 years old now and holding up pretty well, too, although I'm sure it would take more than a 100W soldering iron and Bristol spline wrench to fix if it had anything go wrong in the PLL!

Tim.

2268. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 12:57:28 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f7svrosqg1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>To get peak performance with a 390/1/A - consider using a Sherwood
>synchronous detector, or similar...

Please sell me one! I have been looking for one of the synchronous
detector modules for ages!

I'd take a Sherwood, I'd take one of the sheet-beam tube ones.... I
may just consider building one with some of the TV set detector ICs
from RCA...
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2269. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 13:01:04 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f7t02g$o37$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Unrevealed Source <unrevealed_source@nospam.com> wrote:
>Which brings up the question:
>
>You see 390As made by various manufacturers - Motorola, EAC, of course
>Collins themselves, and now this Fowler. Any opinions on who made them the
>best? Any real differences between them?

The only major difference I saw between the things was in the PTO... some
manufacturers seemed to build much better PTO modules than others.

By the time the gear winds up on the ham radio side of the DRMO, though,
most of them have turned into mix and match sets. So the nameplate on the
front may not indicate accurately where all the modules from.

My experience has been to avoid the EAC PTOs. If you find yourself with
a radio with a goofy or flaky PTO, though, Fair Radio has replacements.
Don't worry so much about the rest of it.
--scott

--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2270. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 13:11:18 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <0Bnoi.4$rw3.2@newsfe03.lga>
Source record: 7316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message

> So we heap a pile of dung on it's head, hang an "I'm an idiot" sign around
> it's neck - and send it on it's way...
> --
> randy guttery
>
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Yep Randy, That's about it.

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Regards
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2271. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 13:36:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <46A20BF3.39AD95A5@milestones.com>
Source record: 7317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Unrevealed Source wrote:

> Which brings up the question:
>
> You see 390As made by various manufacturers - Motorola, EAC, of course
> Collins themselves, and now this Fowler. Any opinions on who made them the
> best? Any real differences between them?

I'd have to say that this darn thing (along with the other four) must certainly have been built out of resurrected parts. There is probably no way that a company is going to gear up, and produce five of these receivers for $38,000 each, for a total cost of $190,000. The costs just wouldn't seem to add up.

Nice receivers though, when well maintained.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2272. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 13:49:29 UTC
From: Roadie <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1185025769.751265.43290@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 21, 9:36 am, dxAce <dx...@milestones.com> wrote:
> Unrevealed Source wrote:
> > Which brings up the question:
>
> > You see 390As made by various manufacturers - Motorola, EAC, of course
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> company is going to gear up, and produce five of these receivers for $38,000
> each, for a total cost of $190,000. The costs just wouldn't seem to add up.

The costs would likely add up rapidly for a limited run of a complex
radio like the R390a. The profits would likely not add up at all and
would likely venture into negative territory.

>
> Nice receivers though, when well maintained.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2273. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 14:56:32 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <r8poi.892$MW6.470@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> The only major difference I saw between the things was in the PTO... some
> manufacturers seemed to build much better PTO modules than others.

> My experience has been to avoid the EAC PTOs. If you find yourself with
> a radio with a goofy or flaky PTO, though, Fair Radio has replacements.
> Don't worry so much about the rest of it.

This is very true - get a Cosmo PTO if you can find one- they seem to be
of better than average quality - IMHO.

So it goes.
--
randy guttery

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2274. FA: Collins R-390A General Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 16:17:57 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <icc4a3li7759et6fholsptnbu37lhk4crp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7320

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=140140574985

2275. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 18:34:28 UTC
From: "H. State" <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1185042868.719816.32040@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 21, 8:36 am, dxAce <dx...@milestones.com> wrote:
> Unrevealed Source wrote:
> > Which brings up the question:
>
> > You see 390As made by various manufacturers - Motorola, EAC, of course
> > Collins themselves, and now this Fowler. Any opinions on who made them the
> > best? Any real differences between them?
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> USA

Perhaps you should read the original articles in Electric Radio
Magazine, issues 71 and 72 March and April, 1995 and get the "actual
facts." I know that would be a real stretch for anything on usenet,
but you would get an education along with the other naysayers as to
the "rest of the story."

Harold

2276. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 18:39:10 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <46A252CE.60BC9038@milestones.com>
Source record: 7322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"H. State" wrote:

> On Jul 21, 8:36 am, dxAce <dx...@milestones.com> wrote:
> > Unrevealed Source wrote:
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> >
> > > You see 390As made by various manufacturers - Motorola, EAC, of course
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> facts." I know that would be a real stretch for anything on usenet,
> but you would get an education along with the other naysayers as to
> the "rest of the story."

And the "rest of the story" is...?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2277. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 18:54:54 UTC
From: "H. State" <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1185044094.490114.30250@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 21, 1:39 pm, dxAce <dx...@milestones.com> wrote:
> "H. State" wrote:
> > On Jul 21, 8:36 am, dxAce <dx...@milestones.com> wrote:
> > > Unrevealed Source wrote:
> > > > Which brings up the question:
>
> > > > You see 390As made by various manufacturers - Motorola, EAC, of course
> > > > Collins themselves, and now this Fowler. Any opinions on who made them the
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Date: 2007-07-21 19:01:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <46A257FF.409EC703@milestones.com>
Source record: 7324
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Date: 2007-07-21 19:08:08 UTC
From: "H. State" <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1185044888.004595.57970@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7325
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Crap! http://easyurl.net/R390A

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> dxAce

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2282. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 19:36:17 UTC
From: "H. State" <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1185046577.855937.280650@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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On Jul 21, 2:27 pm, dxAce <dx...@milestones.com> wrote:
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Date: 2007-07-21 19:43:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <46A261EC.F06FA9CE@milestones.com>
Source record: 7329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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You probably get that annoyance on an R-390A.

I prefer to use quality equipment made by R. L. Drake.

dxAce
Michigan
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2284. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-21 19:45:15 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <gntoi.14$_N6.0@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 7330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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2285. WTB: 1000 VCT 6/5VAC XFORMER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 01:20:00 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4hyoi.9594$tj6.1512@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7331

Looking to buy a power transformer capable of delivering approximately 1,000 VCT, 6.3 VAC and 5 VAC from the secondary with 115 VAC applied to the primary. 1000 volt winding should be capable of around 150 ma and the 6 and 5 volt windings around 2 to 3 amps. Thanks.

Vern
telegrapher@hotmail.com

2286. Re: SP-600-JX14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 03:03:27 UTC
From: jamminpower@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <1185073407.648946.51330@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7332

On Jul 20, 10:28 am, "Ron Toller" <rtoll...@cfl.rr.com> wrote:
> The Silver Springs Radio Club has a Hammarlund SP-600 JX-14 receiver for
> sale. This unit is missing the frequency control unit (FCU) and one tube.
> Will NOT ship, local pickup only in Ocala, Fl. Best offer over $50.00.
> Contact Ron, N4US.

I'll pay $150 for it. I am in Tallahassee. Contact me directly at:

jamminpower@earthlink.net

2287. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 06:00:03 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185084003.430436.316640@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 20, 5:13 pm, "druid" <dr...@msn.com> wrote:
> "Ted" <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote in message
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> news:a0b2ba60aec6ca3ec7b197ad94263b6d@pseudo.borked.net...
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> > eBay:http://easyurl.net/R390A
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> WHAT A LOAD OF JUNK some guys will buy anything, I bet a trusty YB400 would
> blow it away
> I wouldn't give 5 bucks for that rubbish
> druid

A bet you would lose! Too bad your yacht boy won't be wort 2 dollars
in 30 years.

Tracy
AJ4AC

2288. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 06:04:31 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185084271.401051.190040@o61g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 21, 3:45 pm, "Brian Hill" <g...@it.net> wrote:
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2289. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 12:31:19 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <p6Ioi.350$aj.68@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 12:57:02 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185109022.688577.39830@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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2291. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

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Date: 2007-07-22 13:14:10 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <zKIoi.2$QR4.0@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 7337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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2292. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 17:25:42 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185125142.390848.259540@n60g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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2293. Any AM groups/forums?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 18:41:51 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <PxNoi.1259$ph7.1225@newsfe5-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7339

Can anyone tell me if there are any newsgroups or forums on the Internet
that are specifically to do with amateur radio AM transmission & reception?
Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Theo

2294. Re: Any AM groups/forums?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 19:03:34 UTC
From: Harold <hollowstate5964@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1185131014.434738.202080@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7340

On Jul 22, 1:41 pm, "Theo" <theodore.twy...@ntlworld.com> wrote:
> Can anyone tell me if there are any newsgroups or forums on the Internet
> that are specifically to do with amateur radio AM transmission & reception?
> Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Theo

Here you go. The best group on the planet!

http://www.amfone.net/Amforum/index.php

Harold

2295. Re: Any AM groups/forums?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 20:58:23 UTC
From: The Shadow <Repose@Zilch.com>
Message-ID: <VxPoi.26153$kK1.23397@newsfe14.phx>
Source record: 7341

"Theo" <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
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Some forums and some AM stuff
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http://www.amwindow.org/wwwboard/entry.html
http://www.amwindow.org/index.htm

http://amfone.net/Amforum/index.php
http://www.williamson-labs.com/480_am.htm

Some AM Nets
http://www.qsl.net/n9bor/bafreq.htm

Lamont

2296. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-22 22:58:34 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <viRoi.44$h26.19@newsfe03.lga>
Source record: 7342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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2297. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 01:39:01 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185154741.931796.275860@n60g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Tracy

2298. FS: Fully functining and nice BC-610-H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 01:45:18 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pcadnfBaDO6zlTnbnZ2dnUVZ_j-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7344

If interested, call Jim, WA1UQM at

(860) 658-1223

2299. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 02:05:50 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <02Uoi.84$KZ1.7@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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2300. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 03:24:32 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185161072.461228.203190@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Oh OK! I did not see anyone that signed your website that I recognized, but i'm sure that Big Bird and Elmo are very happy with their amps. Good luck Brian....

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 04:03:23 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <zMVoi.52$QR4.40@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 7247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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The site is only about a month old. You know you're the meanest girl I've met on usenet in quite some time. Now go play and troll some other poor bastard.

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2302. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 15:15:35 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
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> >> >> >>news:1185109022.688577.39830@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
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> >> >> >> > On Jul 22, 8:31 am, "Brian Hill" <g...@it.net> wrote:
> >> >> >> >> "beerbarrel" <beerbar...@cox.net> wrote in message
> >
> >> >> >> >>news:1185084271.401051.190040@o61g2000hsh.googlegroups.com...
> >
> >> >> >> >> > On Jul 21, 3:45 pm, "Brian Hill" <g...@it.net> wrote:
> >> >> >> >> >> I tend to agree with you Steve. Tooling up to build five
> >> >> >> >> >> completely
> >> >> >> >> >> new
> >> >> >> >> >> R-390s for $190K would be hard to do. Fowler most certainly
> >> >> >> >> >> had
> >> >> >> >> >> access
> >> >> >> >> >> to
> >> >> >> >> >> the needed equipment and parts to do the job and that's
> >> >> >> >> >> probably
> >> >> >> >> >> a
> >> >> >> >> >> big
> >> >> >> >> >> part
> >> >> >> >> >> of why they got the job.

>
> >> >> >> >> >> --
> >> >> >> >> >> Regards
> >> >> >> >> >> B.H.
> >> >> >> >> >> Hill
> >> >> >> >> >> Amplificationhttp://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/hillamplification.htm
>
> >> >> >> >> > Brian,
>
> >> >> >> >> > Fix all the spelling errors and you might get someone to take
> >> >> >> >> > your
> >> >> >> >> > website seriously.
>
> >> >> >> >> > Tracy
>
> >> >> >> >> Ahh shucks Tracy! I'm too busy. How about I pay you to fix em?
>
> >> >> >> >> BH- Hide quoted text -
>
> >> >> >> >> - Show quoted text -
>
> >> >> >> > Brian,
>
> >> >> >> > Do you put the same quality into your amps as you do to your
> >> >> >> > website?
>
> >> >> >> > Tracy
>
> >> >> >> The quality of my amps are top notch. So what exactly is it your
> >> >> >> referring
> >> >> >> to?
>
> >> >> >> BH- Hide quoted text -
>
> >> >> >> - Show quoted text -
>
> >> >> > See first post....
>
> >> >> Yep there's a few misspelled words. That really gets under your skin?
> >> >> I
> >> >> bet
> >> >> you have a hard time finding a doctor you can trust, those guys are
> >> >> worst.
> >> >> My wife's a transcriptionist at the Mayo her in MN and she's always
> >> >> complaining about their spelling and grammar.
>
> >> >> BH- Hide quoted text -
>
> >> >> - Show quoted text -
>

> >> > Just passing along a little constructive advice. It's yours to take or
> >> > leave. Whatever you decide to do, don't let your wife read your
> >> > website. You will never be able to shut her up.
>
> >> > Tracy
>
> >> Well you'd be surprised who I've done audio and amp work for over the
> >> last
> >> 20 years and not one ever mentioned a thing about my spelling. My
> >> reputation
> >> gets me work, not my spelling. But thanks for caring.
>
> >> BH- Hide quoted text -
>
> >> - Show quoted text -
>
> > Oh OK! I did not see anyone that signed your website that I
> > recognized, but i'm sure that Big Bird and Elmo are very happy with
> > their amps. Good luck Brian....
>
> > Tracy
>
> The site is only about a month old. You know you're the meanest girl I've
> met on usenet in quite some time. Now go play and troll some other poor
> bastard.
>
> BH
>
> BH- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck with
learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
get the hang of it with practice.

Tracy

2303. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 15:31:03 UTC
From: tomlr <tomlarouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rci9a3112at1as6jccnpmeap4qh26s23in@4ax.com>
Source record: 7249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
wrote:

>
>Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck with
>learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
>get the hang of it with practice.
>
>Tracy

It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
shut up and change your tampon.

2304. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 16:19:58 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185207598.233464.131930@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 23, 11:31 am, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
> wrote:
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>
> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck with
> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
> >get the hang of it with practice.
>
> >Tracy
>
> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
> shut up and change your tampon.

But damn close!

2305. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 16:26:30 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <SE4pi.33$A_.24@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"beerbarrel" <beerbarrel@cox.net> wrote in message
news:1185207598.233464.131930@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
> On Jul 23, 11:31 am, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
>> wrote:
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>>
>>
>> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck with
>> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
>> >get the hang of it with practice.
>>
>> >Tracy
>>
>> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
>> shut up and change your tampon.
>
>
> But damn close!
>

How come your such a mean woman? No love? Be nice and it'll happen for ya.
That's my advice.

BH

2306. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 16:37:27 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C2CA2757.71034%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 7/23/07 9:26 AM, in article SE4pi.33$A_.24@newsfe12.lga, "Brian Hill"
<good@it.net> wrote:

>
> "beerbarrel" <beerbarrel@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:1185207598.233464.131930@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
>> On Jul 23, 11:31 am, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
>>> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>> Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck with
>>>> learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
>>>> get the hang of it with practice.
>>>
>>>> Tracy
>>>
>>> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
>>> shut up and change your tampon.
>>
>>
>> But damn close!
>>
>
> How come your such a mean woman? No love? Be nice and it'll happen for ya.
> That's my advice.
>
> BH
>
>

With a name like Beerbarrel "her" only hope is for Popeye's brother.

2307. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 16:39:47 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185208787.571773.106010@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 23, 12:26 pm, "Brian Hill" <g...@it.net> wrote:
> "beerbarrel" <beerbar...@cox.net> wrote in message
>
> news:1185207598.233464.131930@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
>
>
>
>
>
> > On Jul 23, 11:31 am, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
> >> wrote:
>
> >> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck with
> >> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
> >> >get the hang of it with practice.
>
> >> >Tracy
>
> >> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
> >> shut up and change your tampon.
>
> > But damn close!
>
> How come your such a mean woman? No love? Be nice and it'll happen for ya.
> That's my advice.
>
> BH- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

I'm mean because I'm a lesbian and I'm trying to get a piece from your
wife. She is such a hottie!

2308. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 16:41:15 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185208875.397381.251860@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 23, 12:37 pm, Don Bowey <dbo...@comcast.net> wrote:
> On 7/23/07 9:26 AM, in article SE4pi.33$A_...@newsfe12.lga, "Brian Hill"
>
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>
>
>
> <g...@it.net> wrote:
>
> > "beerbarrel" <beerbar...@cox.net> wrote in message
> >news:1185207598.233464.131930@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
> >> On Jul 23, 11:31 am, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >>> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
> >>> wrote:
>
> >>>> Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck with
> >>>> learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
> >>>> get the hang of it with practice.
>
> >>>> Tracy
>
> >>> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
> >>> shut up and change your tampon.
>
> >> But damn close!
>
> > How come your such a mean woman? No love? Be nice and it'll happen for ya.
> > That's my advice.
>
> > BH
>
> With a name like Beerbarrel "her" only hope is for Popeye's brother.- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Sorry, I'm a lesbian.

2309. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 16:54:40 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <g35pi.35$A_.29@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"beerbarrel" <beerbarrel@cox.net> wrote in message
news:1185208787.571773.106010@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com...
> On Jul 23, 12:26 pm, "Brian Hill" <g...@it.net> wrote:
>> "beerbarrel" <beerbar...@cox.net> wrote in message
>>
>> news:1185207598.233464.131930@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> > On Jul 23, 11:31 am, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> >> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
>> >> wrote:
>>
>> >> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck
>> >> >with
>> >> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
>> >> >get the hang of it with practice.
>>
>> >> >Tracy
>>
>> >> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
>> >> shut up and change your tampon.
>>
>> > But damn close!
>>
>> How come your such a mean woman? No love? Be nice and it'll happen for
>> ya.
>> That's my advice.
>>
>> BH- Hide quoted text -
>>
>> - Show quoted text -
>
> I'm mean because I'm a lesbian and I'm trying to get a piece from your
> wife. She is such a hottie!
>

Your too stupid to even see how stupid your rally are. Ironically, people
like you always think their brilliant. Good day idiot. LOL!

Your right though, my wife is a hottie.

BH

2310. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 17:00:50 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C2CA2CD2.71071%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 7/23/07 9:41 AM, in article
1185208875.397381.251860@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com, "beerbarrel"
<beerbarrel@cox.net> wrote:

> On Jul 23, 12:37 pm, Don Bowey <dbo...@comcast.net> wrote:
>> On 7/23/07 9:26 AM, in article SE4pi.33$A_...@newsfe12.lga, "Brian Hill"
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>>
>> <g...@it.net> wrote:
>>
>>> "beerbarrel" <beerbar...@cox.net> wrote in message
>>> news:1185207598.233464.131930@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
>>>> On Jul 23, 11:31 am, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
>>>>> wrote:
>>
>>>>>> Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck with
>>>>>> learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
>>>>>> get the hang of it with practice.
>>
>>>>>> Tracy
>>
>>>>> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
>>>>> shut up and change your tampon.
>>
>>>> But damn close!
>>
>>> How come your such a mean woman? No love? Be nice and it'll happen for ya.
>>> That's my advice.
>>
>>> BH
>>
>> With a name like Beerbarrel "her" only hope is for Popeye's brother.- Hide
>> quoted text -
>>
>> - Show quoted text -
>
> Sorry, I'm a lesbian.
>

Ok! Popeye's sister then.

2311. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 17:10:34 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185210634.833306.185380@m3g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 23, 12:54 pm, "Brian Hill" <g...@it.net> wrote:
> "beerbarrel" <beerbar...@cox.net> wrote in message
>
> news:1185208787.571773.106010@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com...
>
>
>
>
>
> > On Jul 23, 12:26 pm, "Brian Hill" <g...@it.net> wrote:
> >> "beerbarrel" <beerbar...@cox.net> wrote in message
> >
> >>news:1185207598.233464.131930@n2g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
> >
> >> > On Jul 23, 11:31 am, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> >> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
> >> >> wrote:
> >
> >> >> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck
> >> >> >with
> >> >> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
> >> >> >get the hang of it with practice.
> >
> >> >> >Tracy
> >
> >> >> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
> >> >> shut up and change your tampon.
> >
> >> > But damn close!
> >
> >> How come your such a mean woman? No love? Be nice and it'll happen for
> >> ya.
> >> That's my advice.
> >
> >> BH- Hide quoted text -
> >
> >> - Show quoted text -
> >
> > I'm mean because I'm a lesbian and I'm trying to get a piece from your
> > wife. She is such a hottie!
>
> Your too stupid to even see how stupid your rally are. Ironically, people
> like you always think their brilliant. Good day idiot. LOL!

>
> Your right though, my wife is a hottie.
>
> BH- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

I'm laughing too! I must be rally stupid! Now I see why you site looks
like a two year old wrote it.

2312. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 18:10:46 UTC
From: tomlr <tomlarouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6lr9a3h7k318r2nsic757t07ksk8h7opga@4ax.com>
Source record: 7258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 10:10:34 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
>> >> >> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck
>> >> >> >with
>> >> >> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
>> >> >> >get the hang of it with practice.
>>
>> >> >> >Tracy
>>
>> >> >> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
>> >> >> shut up and change your tampon.
>>

>I'm laughing too! I must be rally stupid! Now I see why you site looks
>like a two year old wrote it.

It's "your site", not "you site". You are a real rocket scientist.

2313. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 18:21:52 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185214912.008936.7730@m3g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 23, 2:10 pm, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 10:10:34 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
>
> >> >> >> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck
> >> >> >> >with
> >> >> >> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
> >> >> >> >get the hang of it with practice.
>
> >> >> >> >Tracy
>
> >> >> >> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
> >> >> >> shut up and change your tampon.
>
> >I'm laughing too! I must be rally stupid! Now I see why you site looks
> >like a two year old wrote it.
>
> It's "your site", not "you site". You are a real rocket scientist.

That was done on purpose dumbass....I guess it was too far over your
head to realize it.

2314. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 18:33:30 UTC
From: msg <msg@_cybertheque.org_>
Message-ID: <13a9t3od55nnobc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

beerbarrel wrote:

>>
>>>I'm laughing too! I must be rally stupid! Now I see why you site looks
>>>like a two year old wrote it.
>>
>>It's "your site", not "you site". You are a real rocket scientist.
>
>
> That was done on purpose dumbass....I guess it was too far over your
> head to realize it.
>

It is customary to bracket sarcasm with <sarcasm></sarcasm> tags to avoid
misunderstandings ;)

Regards,

Michael

2315. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 19:05:39 UTC
From: Brian Hill <good@it.net>
Message-ID: <1_6pi.9$l57.0@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 7261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"beerbarrel" <beerbarrel@cox.net> wrote in message

> That was done on purpose dumbass....I guess it was too far over your
> head to realize it.
>

Yea right. Don't you get tired of everyone rolling the beerbarrel? You most certainly are a bona fide rocket scientist. LMFAO!!!

BH

2316. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 20:06:21 UTC
From: tomlr <tomlarouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lc2aa398al3bphf8hf491hie725rjo3a5p@4ax.com>
Source record: 7262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 11:21:52 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
wrote:

>On Jul 23, 2:10 pm, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 10:10:34 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
>>
>> >> >> >> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck
>> >> >> >> >with
>> >> >> >> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
>> >> >> >> >get the hang of it with practice.
>>
>> >> >> >> >Tracy
>>
>> >> >> >> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
>> >> >> >> shut up and change your tampon.
>>
>> >I'm laughing too! I must be rally stupid! Now I see why you site looks
>> >like a two year old wrote it.
>>
>> It's "your site", not "you site". You are a real rocket scientist.
>
>That was done on purpose dumbass....I guess it was too far over your
>head to realize it.

Yes it went over my head. I'm not used to dealing with rocket
scientists who have nothing better to do than pick on some guy who is
trying to run a business and maintain a web site. Go stuff your pie
hole with some doughnuts, Officer Net Cop.

2317. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 21:23:40 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1185225820.281777.51340@z24g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 23, 8:31 am, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 08:15:35 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
> wrote:
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>
> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck with
> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
> >get the hang of it with practice.
>
> >Tracy
>
> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
> shut up and change your tampon.

atulyincfontxmsgtpnits'gdlk'

Actually in Cellphone Text Message Typing it is 'gdlk'

but have alot of 'good luck' anyway ~ RHF
.
.
PS - Yes I know that it is "a lot" and not 'alot'
but I figured that would bother you too . . .
.
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. .

2318. Re: BC-221

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-23 22:48:20 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GcOdnbN3pLSxrTjbnZ2dnUVZ_qelnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7264

John wrote:
> Are any of the BC-221 Frequency Meters of any interest to collectors? I
> have a BC-221-O which I no longer use and I'm trying to determine if I
> should just put it in the trash. Thanks!
>
> John
That precision tuning capacitor was highly esteemed. Some years ago, a
small company was buying old LM and BC-221 sets just to salvage them for
a product they were manufacturing. Of course, the technology has
changed since them, and PLL frequency control reigns.

--W9NPI

2319. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-24 00:47:40 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185238060.235894.282950@o61g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 23, 4:06 pm, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 11:21:52 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
> wrote:
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>
> >On Jul 23, 2:10 pm, tomlr <tomlarou...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> On Mon, 23 Jul 2007 10:10:34 -0700, beerbarrel <beerbar...@cox.net>
>
> >> >> >> >> >Geez a month? It ought to be perfect in a month! Anyway, goodluck
> >> >> >> >> >with
> >> >> >> >> >learning how to use spellcheck. I know it's tough but I think you can
> >> >> >> >> >get the hang of it with practice.
>
> >> >> >> >> >Tracy
>
> >> >> >> >> It's "good luck", not "goodluck". You're not perfect either. Now
> >> >> >> >> shut up and change your tampon.
>
> >> >I'm laughing too! I must be rally stupid! Now I see why you site looks
> >> >like a two year old wrote it.
>
> >> It's "your site", not "you site". You are a real rocket scientist.
>
> >That was done on purpose dumbass....I guess it was too far over your
> >head to realize it.
>
> Yes it went over my head.

That was easy to see. I'll bet Bert and Ernie talk over your head too!

2320. Re: FS: Hallicrafters SX-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-24 02:13:54 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Zgdpi.10522$7G1.8372@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7266

Don Bowey wrote:
> On 7/17/07 5:37 PM, in article 24oq93ldn35ufbqrofs2uomlvd0qipuv50@4ax.com,
> "JRS" <n3ab@fast.net> wrote:
>
>> On Tue, 17 Jul 2007 14:39:59 GMT, FuzzBuzz@anywhere.net wrote:
>>
>>> Does anyone know where I can get a Hallicrafters SX-28A? ;)
>> My wife is getting sick of seeing it in this house. Please someone
>> buy it before she does the unmentionable with it.
>>
>> John
>
> Well! The answer is clear... Throw the wench out and get a more reasonable
> one.
>
>
>
Or bite the bullet and have it professionally packed for shipping.

jak

2321. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-24 02:39:02 UTC
From: beerbarrel <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1185244742.721829.187320@o61g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Jul 20, 5:13 pm, "druid" <dr...@msn.com> wrote:
> "Ted" <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote in message
>
> news:a0b2ba60aec6ca3ec7b197ad94263b6d@pseudo.borked.net...
>
> > eBay:http://easyurl.net/R390A
>
> WHAT A LOAD OF JUNK some guys will buy anything, I bet a trusty YB400 would
> blow it away
> I wouldn't give 5 bucks for that rubbish
> druid

Do you actually have 5 bucks?

2322. Looking for TS-520 Part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-24 05:37:43 UTC
From: "H. P. Friedrichs" <nospam@please.com>
Message-ID: <xumdnRQVSYCGDTjbnZ2dnUVZ_jSdnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 7268

Hello--

I've got a TS-520S whose LSB function keeps quitting. Long story short---I've traced the trouble to the carrier board, and have determined that the problem is a 3393.5 kHz crystal that's gotten lazy. Sometimes it will oscillate, other times it won't. There are no other problems with the circuit that I can find, and other crystals installed in its place oscillate just fine.

I'm wondering if someone has got a junked TS-520 who'd be interested in selling either the crystal, or the whole carrier board ("Carrier Unit" X50-0009-01)

I realize that I can arrange to have a crystal made, and I may yet go that route, but I figured I'd see what someone might have in a coffee can on a shelf someplace.

I can be reached at hpf (atsign) gainbroadband (dot) com

Thanks in advance, and 73.

Pete
AC7ZL

2323. Re: Looking for TS-520 Part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-24 11:24:30 UTC
From: gb <w9gbnospam@arrl.nospan.net>
Message-ID: <YMKdnZ7YG47yfDjbnZ2dnUVZ_j2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7269

"H. P. Friedrichs" <nospam@please.com> wrote in message
news:xumdnRQVSYCGDTjbnZ2dnUVZ_jSdnZ2d@velocitywest.net...
> Hello--
>
> I've got a TS-520S whose LSB function keeps quitting. Long story
> short---I've traced the trouble to the carrier board, and have determined
> that the problem is a 3393.5 kHz crystal that's gotten lazy. Sometimes it
> will oscillate, other times it won't. There are no other problems with the
> circuit that I can find, and other crystals installed in its place
> oscillate just fine.
>
> I'm wondering if someone has got a junked TS-520 who'd be interested in
> selling either the crystal, or the whole carrier board ("Carrier Unit"
> X50-0009-01)
>
> I realize that I can arrange to have a crystal made, and I may yet go that
> route, but I figured I'd see what someone might have in a coffee can on a
> shelf someplace.
>
> I can be reached at hpf (atsign) gainbroadband (dot) com
>
> Thanks in advance, and 73.
>
> Pete
> AC7ZL

Send an e-mail to K4EAA
Kenwood Hybrids -- Restoration web site:
http://www.k4eaa.com/

FAQ
http://www.k4eaa.com/faq.htm

2324. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-24 14:00:04 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f850l4$et5$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Paul E. Cater wrote:
>> I noticed a reference to sensitivity being .1 uV and I can tell you that
>> if I worked on one that was in that range I started looking about to see
>> what was wrong with it!
>
>I threw that number out as a point of comparison... as any 390/1/A
>should perform that well as a minimum.

Incidentally, I have an R-390A here that is almost deaf on the lowest band (.5 -1 MC). All the other bands seem to be just fine. Any suggestion what the issue might be?

The other interesting thing about this set is that the balanced input seems to be a problem even with the correct antenna source, but the unbalanced C-connector input is okay.

Chuck Rippel worked on it and couldn't find a problem, and if HE can't find a problem...
--scott

--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2325. LS-3 speaker input impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-25 01:34:14 UTC
From: Lou D <oldradios.com>
Message-ID: <46a6a726$0$12162$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7271

What is the input impedance for this unit. I had thought these were used with a 500 -600 ohm output. I was informed it was 6000 ohms but that sounds high to me.

2326. Re: LS-3 speaker input impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-25 13:58:05 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f87ktd$131$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7272

Lou D <oldradios.com> wrote:
>What is the input impedance for this unit. I had thought these were used
>with a 500 -600 ohm output. I was informed it was 6000 ohms but that
>sounds high to me.

What's the DC resistance? It should be around a tenth of the impedance
at 1KC.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2327. Re: LS-3 speaker input impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-25 14:03:22 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1cWdnYmW_8r8yjrbnZ2dnUVZ_vShnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7273

Lou D wrote:
> What is the input impedance for this unit. I had thought these were used
> with a 500 -600 ohm output. I was informed it was 6000 ohms but that
> sounds high to me.
>

Lou,
I was one of those who mentioned the higher impedance. In looking at the BC-342 book, it appears that the xformer in the book dated 1942 shows a single output Z of only 2000 ohms. In later TM-11-850, dated 1946 (as amended), the output Z of the BC-312 and 342 are said to be either 250 or 4000 ohms. The TM was the one actually in the field. I've never seen a single Z BC-312 or 342? The BC-348, on the other hand, is tapped at either 300 or 5000 ohms. I've got 10-12 LS-11's and will look at one or two and see if they're marked 2000, 4000, or 6000 ohms.
de K3HVG

2328. For IMMEDIATE Sale: (2) BC-610 (Albany NY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-25 14:58:40 UTC
From: bear <bearlabs@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <13aeolm39gc583@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7274

Hi folks,

I have two (2) BC-610s for immediate sale!
One BC-610C and one BC-610E.
Both will require a complete strip down and repaint in all probability.

Will see one or both.

For complete details:
http://amfone.net/Amforum/index.php?topic=11608.0
and pix.

Email me with any questions, be patient, I may not be back online
until the weekend(s)... This is PICK UP ONLY. I can consider delivery
within about ~150mi for a real but reasonable fee.

Serious inquiries preferred, WILL CONSIDER TRADES (working, non
working, but some stuff I'm just not interested in, ok?)

_-_-WBear2GCR

2329. Re: LS-3 speaker input impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-25 19:41:12 UTC
From: Lou D <oldradios.com>
Message-ID: <46a7a5e2$0$4699$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7275

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Lou D <oldradios.com> wrote:
>> What is the input impedance for this unit. I had thought these were used
>> with a 500 -600 ohm output. I was informed it was 6000 ohms but that
>> sounds high to me.
>
> What's the DC resistance? It should be around a tenth of the impedance
> at 1KC.
> --scott
The DC resistance is 280 ohms.

2330. Re: REDUCED0-Pioneer SX-2000 AM/FM tube receiver-MINT-best offer-needs nothing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-25 23:46:08 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1185407168.218006.82090@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7276
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.audiophile,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.comp.periphs.cdr,rec.audio.tubes

On Jul 19, 8:01 am, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> Dave Edwards <k...@comcast.net> wrote:
> >I think I would take a nice old Fisher 400 any day of the week!
> >I suspect one would go for about 1/4 of this asking price.
>
> Actually, $80 is about fair for a Fisher 400 in decent shape. The nice
> thing about the 400 is that it uses readily-available 7868 output tubes
> rather than the 7591s that some of the other Fisher receivers use.
> (There is a Russian 7591 equivalent which sounds good, but it's taller
> than the real thing, and too tall to close the case on a Fisher 500).
>
> The 7868 isn't the most linear thing around, but it's not half bad and
> those Fishers had surprisingly good output transformers.
>

Yes. They will make a silverface Deluxe/Deluxe Reverb perform great.

You can use them in homebrew hi fi as well.

2331. Re: Looking for TS-520 Part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-26 04:35:15 UTC
From: Oscar <Oscar_not_oscar14@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <46A82483.1476598E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 7277

hi,

join other kenwood ts-520 fans here,

you may find the part faster.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TS-520_820_530_830/

Kenwood manuals here in pdf no cost to d/l

http://www.n6wk.com/kenwood/

73 Oscar

2332. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-27 02:35:14 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <46A959E6.D15C6B24@earthlink.net>
Source record: 7278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

dxAce wrote:
>
> I prefer to use quality equipment made by R. L. Drake.

What equipment would that be?

--
Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2333. Mind Control and Directed Energy Weapons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-28 02:26:27 UTC
From: soleilmavis <soleilmavis@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1185589587.675085.142140@d30g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7279

Mind Control and Directed Energy Weapons

Do you know Mind Control Weapons and Brain Washing (such as CIA Mind Control Project : MKULTRA) ? Do you know voice can be transmitted to human's head from long distance(V2K)? (In 2002, the Air Force Research Laboratory patented precisely such a technology: using microwaves to send words into someone's head.)Do you know Directed Energy Weapons(such as: Electromagnetic weapons) and Non-lethal Weapons? Do you know that people's thoughts can be read now? Do you know Nano technology weapons (such as British MI5 Nano technology spy weapons which can control little spy mice from long distance)?

Such kinds of weapons have already been used covertly to torture and harass innocent, legal, unarmed and defenseless civilians for many years all over the world.

There are more than 1500 people who are suffering terribly from mind control and electromagnetic weapons torturing and harassment. Some victims were only 21-22 years old when the first time they were seriously tortured and harassed.

Have you ever imagined that there even was not one happy and peace day in the life, but only suffering for 5,10 or 20 years? Yes! Some victims died, but at the last minutes in their lives, the only thing belongs to them was still suffering.

Please come to help us by signing your support to stop these kinds of weapons torturing and harassing lawful citizens. Our goals:

(1) We wish a resolution from United Nations to stop Mind Control and Directed Energy weapons torturing and harassing. (2) We wish all government cooperate together to sentence those torturers according to law.

More Information, please come to http://soleilmavis.googlepages.com
Blog: http://soleilmavis.spaces.live.com

2334. National FFR-59A FFR59A Very Rare Receiver Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-28 06:25:04 UTC
From: Phil <Pentode@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <46ac313f$0$31434$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 7281

tem number: 120146256058

2335. SGC SG-2000 REMOTE HEAD & MIC - - - For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-28 16:22:36 UTC
From: Uncle Bill <erfurth@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1185639756.476882.173560@r34g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7280

I have an SG-2000 remote head and microphone for sale on ebay.

Click on this link to see the picture and the listing:
http://search.ebay.com/search/search.dll?from=R40&_trksid=m37&satitle=sg-2000&category0=

Thank you for looking.

Bill

2336. FS: Beautiful one-owner DRAKE TR-7 Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-29 15:08:54 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <EbGdna3OBqMbMDHbnZ2dnUVZ_hWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7282

Hello:

Here is a complete, excellent condition, Drake TR-7. Station includes:

TR-7 Transceiver
PS-7 Power Supple
MS-7 Speaker
RV-7 Remote VFO
7077 Microphone
FA-7 Auxiliary Fans and cover plates
Auxiliary 7 Board #2622
NB-7 Noise Blanker
500Hz filter
1800Hz filter
6000Hz filter
Extra TR-7 relay
Original phone plug (red)
MS-7 speaker feet
TR-7 Service Kit
TR-7 Manual

All from original non-smoking owner, with original shipping cartons !

$1500 OBO over $1300.

Shipping in 3 cartons, 2 will be heavy, 1 will be light. Insured shipping
estimate is $100. Any over payment of shipping will be promptly refunded.
Ship ONLY to U.S. contiguous address.

Can also deliver within 75 miles of Hartford CT.

Bob W1CNY
w1cny@comcast.net

2337. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-29 22:29:25 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <g8ydnQo_X8lQiTDbnZ2dnUVZ_qSonZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7283

I was curious about the final bid in this auction, but eBay says the item was withdrawn.

Anybody know how the auction turned out?

Phil Nelson

2338. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-29 23:07:41 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <159ri.14872$GO6.2801@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 7284

"Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz> wrote in message
news:g8ydnQo_X8lQiTDbnZ2dnUVZ_qSonZ2d@giganews.com...
>I was curious about the final bid in this auction, but eBay says the item
>was withdrawn.
>
> Anybody know how the auction turned out?
>
> Phil Nelson
>

EBay took exception to some specific wording in the auction.
It is legit, and it should be relisted.

Pete

2339. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 02:14:07 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <s-2dnV4D0e3o1DDbnZ2dnUVZ_veinZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7285

> EBay took exception to some specific wording in the auction.
> It is legit, and it should be relisted.

Hmm, any idea what the wording was? I wouldn't bid on this item, but now I'm curious whether there's some offbeat usage that we should avoid . . .

Phil Nelson

2340. Restoration Help Needed in Davenport, Iowa area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 04:04:51 UTC
From: tchrme <tchrme@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1185768291.344480.157780@m37g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7286

Good evening to those on the list,
I have been in contact with non list member who has a
Hallicrafters S120 he would like electrically restored. It will
probably mean changing out the filter caps and checking the tubes. I
would do it for him, but shipping back and forth to California alone
would not be cost efficient. Is there anyone on the list whose name
and email address I can forward to him who would be willing to help
him out? Thanks, Mike KF6KXG

2341. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 05:04:11 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <7ieri.10248$ae7.897@bignews7.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7287

Phil Nelson wrote:

>>EBay took exception to some specific wording in the auction.
>>It is legit, and it should be relisted.
>
>
> Hmm, any idea what the wording was? I wouldn't bid on this item, but now I'm
> curious whether there's some offbeat usage that we should avoid . . .

The word "cash". I've heard directly from the seller... for some reason
ebay took exception to cash as a payment - even though it's OK according
to their own policy... (i.e. if it's an in-person deal like a local
pickup). They killed the auction without talking to the guy, and he's
having one heck of a time getting an explaination out of them. IMHO -
it sounds like some newbie at ebay jumped without knowing what they were
doing - and ebay is trying to ignore it like it never happened.

so it goes...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2342. Dimensions for DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 12:34:39 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.07.30.12.34.38.322563@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 7288

Anybody have the physical dimensions handy for the DX-100 in its cabinet?

Thanks...

2343. Differences between DX-100 and DX-100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 12:35:20 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.07.30.12.35.20.350316@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 7289

What were the differences between the DX-100 and the DX-100B?

Was there a DX-100A?

2344. Re: Differences between DX-100 and DX-100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 13:30:54 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <RuidnWMo36K2dTDbnZ2dnUVZ_gidnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7290

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> What were the differences between the DX-100 and the DX-100B?
>
> Was there a DX-100A?

No, they went straight from the plain to the B model.

Differences:

100 -> 4 crystals or VFO, switched from front panel
100B -> 1 crystal with switch inside cabinet

100B -> chassis punched for connectors for the SB10 SSB adapter

100 -> course loading and fine loading control
100B -> larger gear driven loading capacitor

100-> knobs point with narrow white lines
100B -> knobs point with white triangles

100-> multi piece cabinet
100B-> one piece cabinet with hinged hatch on top
for access to the crystals

This information is paraphrased from Chuck Penson's
book, "Heathkit, A guide to the Amateur Radio Products"

-Chuck

2345. Re: Differences between DX-100 and DX-100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 17:23:19 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1185816199.215805.128900@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7291

On Jul 30, 8:35 am, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com>
wrote:

> Was there a DX-100A?

Not formally, but you may see informal references to "DX-100A"

What happened was this:

The original DX-100 used a relatively-small air variable loading cap
for fine adjustment, and a bunch of switched fixed caps for coarse.

In practice, this combo turned out to be unreliable in ham use, and in
the DX-100B the combo was replaced by a large air variable loading
cap.

Heath sold a retrofit kit so that DX-100 owners could replace the
small-air variable-cap-and-bunch-of-switched-fixed-caps arrangement
with the DX-100B style setup. Retrofitted DX-100s became known as
DX-100As. I don't know if that's an official Heath name or just
something hams made up. I do know that when Heath came out with the
new model, they called it DX-100B.

At least that's the history I knew.

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btw, if your DX-100 has only one fuse in the primary side, it needs to
be modified so each power transformer has its own fuse.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2346. WTB: HeathKit DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 21:29:47 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <tghsa3t0u6543s0339c1jvppqemtg4afc9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7292

WTB: HeathKit DX-100
Must be in NICE condition and work
correctly.
Please leave price and condition through email.
Rich NJ

2347. Schematic for Agilent (HP) 312A Selective Voltmeter/Wave Analyser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 21:51:56 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <04tri.2442$mZ5.421@newsfe6-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 7293

Can anyone help?
I need the schematic for the above instrument.
Have searched the Internet in vain, including the Agilent website.
Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

2348. Re: Schematic for Agilent (HP) 312A Selective Voltmeter/Wave Analyser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-30 23:46:12 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <7Luri.28925$Xa3.21486@attbi_s22>
Source record: 7294

"Theo" <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:04tri.2442$mZ5.421@newsfe6-win.ntli.net...
> Can anyone help?
> I need the schematic for the above instrument.
> Have searched the Internet in vain, including the Agilent website.
> Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.
>
Theo, I have the manual for the 312, but the schematic consists of 25 gate fold pages. There are an additional 10 or 12 more that pertain to differences in the 312 B. I also have some spare boards, can you be a little more specific as to your needs?

Regards
W4ZCB

2349. Re: LS-3 speaker input impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-31 13:37:43 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f8ndv7hcp1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7195

In article <46a7a5e2$0$4699$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>,
Lou D <oldradios.com> wrote:
>Scott Dorsey wrote:
>> Lou D <oldradios.com> wrote:
>>> What is the input impedance for this unit. I had thought these were used
>>> with a 500 -600 ohm output. I was informed it was 6000 ohms but that
>>> sounds high to me.
>>
>> What's the DC resistance? It should be around a tenth of the impedance
>> at 1KC.
>
>The DC resistance is 280 ohms.

I would suspect it to be higher than 600 ohms at 1 KC, then. If you want
to be absolutely sure you can make a bridge with a true RMS voltmeter
and a 200CD.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2350. Re: WTB: SX-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-31 16:55:18 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1185900918.159005.309200@x35g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7196

http://amfone.net/Amforum/index.php?topic=11655.0

On Jul 31, 12:21 pm, danfoxartNOS...@yahoo.com(Dan, W2IQD) wrote:
> I'm looking for an SX-42 in good to excellent condition, full working
> order, etc. I cannot restore. Willing to travel to pick up or arrange
> shipping myself.
>
> Dan

2351. WTB: Kenwood TS-940SAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-31 17:15:25 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <8hrua3pir1tdg443k8t49o3e4vkrjhckds@4ax.com>
Source record: 7197

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WTB: Kenwood TS-940SAT.
Please reply with condition and price.
Ready to buy
ritchi50@optonline.net
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2352. Re: Differences between DX-100 and DX-100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-07-31 20:55:47 UTC
From: Nick KD4CPL <nick@3rdtech.com>
Message-ID: <1185915347.877418.232580@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7198

On Jul 30, 9:30 am, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-har...@erols.com> wrote:
> Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> > What were the differences between the DX-100 and the DX-100B?
>
> > Was there a DX-100A?
>

Chuck and Jim's answers seem complete to me. The Heath retrofit kit
was the "MK-3" to replace the Coarse Loading switch.

FWIW- This subject formed the original discussion that led KM6NK to
start the first "boatanchors" e-mail list 15 years ago, and which
became the inspiration for rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

73 & Have Fun,
Nick KD4CPL

2353. Still lookin' - 1000VCT/6/5 VAC Xformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-01 00:56:27 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%SQri.12845$rR.3797@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Hi fellers...I am still on the prowl for a transformer for my Johnson Adventurer. I need 500-0-500 VAC, 5 VAC and 6 VAC on secondary with 115 VAC on primary. A Hammond 282X is one possible replacement but the going prices are a little painful. Anyone have one I would be glad to buy it for a reasonable price. Thanks!

Smokey
telegrapher@hotmail.com

2354. Re: Still lookin' - 1000VCT/6/5 VAC Xformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-01 01:38:55 UTC
From: Ed M <mr_ed@charter.net>
Message-ID: <NyRri.17$IA.0@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 7200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

http://www.oldradioparts.com/2a23efl.txt

1348-072 POWER HAMMOND SOLOVOX 1040 CT @120MA, 5V 2A, 6.3V 3.3A, 6.3V
.6A, 15.25

"Smokey" <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:%SQri.12845$rR.3797@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Hi fellers...I am still on the prowl for a transformer for my Johnson
> Adventurer. I need 500-0-500 VAC, 5 VAC and 6 VAC on secondary with 115
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> on primary. A Hammond 282X is one possible replacement but the going
> prices
> are a little painful. Anyone have one I would be glad to buy it for a
> reasonable price. Thanks!
>
> Smokey
> telegrapher@hotmail.com
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2355. Interested?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-01 02:58:20 UTC
From: Donnie <n4jzh@homexpressway.net>
Message-ID: <tltva3tbit0b5rhr8mh106d990fdsh46uu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7201

I have decided that the radios I purchased over the weekend are more deserving of someone else's time and expertise.

With all that I have going on right now, these radios will better serve anyone who has the time and desire to restore these wonderful radios.

I will entertain a reasonable offer on each radio. If do have pictures of each radio both inside and out.

I am selling an Emerson 550, it is in a condition that could lead to a nice radio. Radio is missing a knob,the veneer is intact, the box, deck and indicator look average. Easily could be a top shelf radio.
$30.00 O.B.O.

I also have a Stewart-Warner 9000B, it is a train wreck on the outside, radio is missing knobs, the indicator plate is clean and the electronic deck appears to be intact. Could be used to complete your current S/W project.
$20.00 O.B.O.

Lastly, I have an Air Castle, I have not been able to identify the model. It is an average radio, the veneer is intact, the box is average and the electronic deck also appears to be intact. The dial is good shape and functional. Also could be a top shelf radio.
$40.00 O.B.O.

Since these radios were produced between 1937-1947 I did not attempt to plug in any of the radios. I felt that it was in the best interest of the person restoring the radios to not have to clean up a mess in the deck. All equipment here is sold as-is. S&H are not included in these prices or offers.

If you are interested in any of these radios please contact me here or at n4jzh@yahoo.com

2356. Re: Still lookin' - 1000VCT/6/5 VAC Xformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-01 12:29:12 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13b0v52pmbd9e21@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Thank you Ed. I have contacted oldradioparts.com to see if the transformer
is still available. I appreciate you taking time to help me.

My best, Smokey
"Ed M" <mr_ed@charter.net> wrote in message
news:NyRri.17$lA.0@newsfe06.lga...
> http://www.oldradioparts.com/2a23efl.txt
>
> 1348-072 POWER HAMMOND SOLOVOX 1040 CT @120MA, 5V 2A, 6.3V 3.3A,
6.3V
> .6A, 15.25
>
> "Smokey" <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:%SQri.12845$rR.3797@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > Hi fellers...I am still on the prowl for a transformer for my Johnson
> > Adventurer. I need 500-0-500 VAC, 5 VAC and 6 VAC on secondary with 115
> > VAC
> > on primary. A Hammond 282X is one possible replacement but the going
> > prices
> > are a little painful. Anyone have one I would be glad to buy it for a
> > reasonable price. Thanks!
> >
> > Smokey
> > telegrapher@hotmail.com
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2357. Re: Still lookin' - 1000VCT/6/5 VAC Xformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-01 14:24:09 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f8q529$3e4$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Hi fellers...I am still on the prowl for a transformer for my Johnson
>Adventurer. I need 500-0-500 VAC, 5 VAC and 6 VAC on secondary with 115 VAC
>on primary. A Hammond 282X is one possible replacement but the going prices
>are a little painful. Anyone have one I would be glad to buy it for a
>reasonable price. Thanks!

You really gotta have that center tap? No way around it? You wouldn't
be willing to go the full-wave route?

Have you considered rewinding the original one? Usually it's just the
HV winding that goes bad.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2358. Re: Dimensions for DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-01 20:43:01 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1186000981.783683.80020@q75g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7204

On Jul 30, 1:34 pm, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com>
wrote:
> Anybody have the physical dimensions handy for the DX-100 in its cabinet?
>
> Thanks...

>From memory it's a 18 inch qube , but that was a long time ago

G ..

2359. WTB: GALAXY V MARK V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-01 22:22:26 UTC
From: Martha <marthaemail@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <CI7si.23416$Ya1.18185@trnddc06>
Source record: 7205

Looking to buy a Galaxy V, Mark V five band ham SSB transceiver. Also wanted: Heath HW-101 SSB transceiver. Please reply to Don.. at above address or Donfulan@juno.com

Thanks

2360. Need Schematic For Viking Invader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-01 23:45:48 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <MW8si.43396$Um6.32545@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7206

I need a schematic for the Johnson Viking Invader. I have the Manual, but no schematic.
I need the one for the Invader, not the Invader 2000.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2361. Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 14:58:29 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <limsi.29$5o4.0@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7207

Really stupid question: When checking resistors while restoring an older receiver, is it common to attempt to check the resistor while it is in the circuit? That is, make a guesstimate of the parallel resistance (working from the schematic). Or, should I disconnect one end of each resistor to check it?

(Am working on an S-85. Have replaced most capacitors. No hum and the B+ voltages are OK, so the original power supply capacitors seem OK. General sensitivity is still low, so resistor checks seem to be next on the list. IF and RF alignment are OK. The last owner had the local osc above the signal on band 4, which was the only serious problem. Tubes are OK, I think.)

Why an S-85? It was my first receiver, way back when (with a Heathkit Q multiplier).

Bill - W2WO

2362. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 15:08:51 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7smsi.14495$zA4.4029@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7208

"Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:limsi.29$5o4.0@newsfe12.lga...
> Really stupid question: When checking resistors while
> restoring an older receiver, is it common to attempt to
> check the resistor while it is in the circuit? That is,
> make a guesstimate of the parallel resistance (working
> from the schematic). Or, should I disconnect one end of
> each resistor to check it?
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> hum and the B+ voltages are OK, so the original power
> supply capacitors seem OK. General sensitivity is still
> low, so resistor checks seem to be next on the list. IF
> and RF alignment are OK. The last owner had the local osc
> above the signal on band 4, which was the only serious
> problem. Tubes are OK, I think.)
>
> Why an S-85? It was my first receiver, way back when (with
> a Heathkit Q multiplier).
>
> Bill - W2WO
It depends on the circuit. Often even if there is a
parallel resistance path you can tell if a resistor is very
far from its value without lifting it but an accurate
measurement usually does require lifting one end. Carbon
composistion resistors are not very stable so its common to
find very old ones which are way out of spec.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2363. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 15:26:55 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f8st3vptb1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7209

Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote:
>Really stupid question: When checking resistors while restoring an older
>receiver, is it common to attempt to check the resistor while it is in the
>circuit? That is, make a guesstimate of the parallel resistance (working
>from the schematic). Or, should I disconnect one end of each resistor to
>check it?

If you check it in-circuit, it will read at or lower than the resistor
value. It could be _lower_ because there is other stuff in the circuit
in parallel with the resistor. It could be _the same_ because that stuff
may not have any DC resistance when the thing isn't powered up. It will
not ever be higher unless the resistor is bad.

Since most resistors fail into a higher than normal value, or open, rather
than into a short, measuring in-circuit gives you a good quick way to find
a large proportion of bad resistors. But it won't find all of them.

>(Am working on an S-85. Have replaced most capacitors. No hum and the B+
>voltages are OK, so the original power supply capacitors seem OK. General
>sensitivity is still low, so resistor checks seem to be next on the list. IF
>and RF alignment are OK. The last owner had the local osc above the signal
>on band 4, which was the only serious problem. Tubes are OK, I think.)

Where did you check the B+ voltages? I would be apt to check plate and
cathode voltages at each tube and make sure they are roughly sane.

>Why an S-85? It was my first receiver, way back when (with a Heathkit Q
>multiplier).

Well, why not an S-85?
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2364. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 15:30:47 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C2D746B7.724A3%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7210

On 8/2/07 7:58 AM, in article limsi.29$5o4.0@newsfe12.lga, "Bill Ogden"
<wogden@attglobal.net> wrote:

> Really stupid question: When checking resistors while restoring an older
> receiver, is it common to attempt to check the resistor while it is in the
> circuit? That is, make a guesstimate of the parallel resistance (working
> from the schematic). Or, should I disconnect one end of each resistor to
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> voltages are OK, so the original power supply capacitors seem OK. General
> sensitivity is still low, so resistor checks seem to be next on the list. IF
> and RF alignment are OK. The last owner had the local osc above the signal
> on band 4, which was the only serious problem. Tubes are OK, I think.)
>
> Why an S-85? It was my first receiver, way back when (with a Heathkit Q
> multiplier).
>
> Bill - W2WO
>
>

I'd be inclined to check the voltages on the tubes with the receiver
operating. Compare the readings with the ones in the manual. Be sure to
use a high resistance voltmeter so you don't load the test points and get
bad readings. No 20k Ohms per volt boatanchor meters.

Don

2365. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 16:14:35 UTC
From: David Shrader <W1MCE@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jM6dneIVvKd0ny_bnZ2dnUVZ_ournZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7211

I agree with voltage checks at the actual tube socket with a good, very good, i.e. high impedance [FET or equiv], voltmeter. If voltages are within 5% of correct values, then the resistors should be within spec. If voltages are 15% off, then replace.

With the S-85 you can remove the tubes which opens one side of the tube bias resistors. So, with the tube removed plate decoupling resistors, screen grid resistors, cathode resistors can be checked in circuit.

Secondarily, typical A-B carbon composition resistors absorb water vapor and swell/crack with time/age. This is easily found by an eyeball exam with a little magnification for those of us over 60 years old :-).

Finally, use a good contact cleaner on the bandswitch wafers. You can use a Q-tip for those hard to reach places.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

Bill Ogden wrote:

> Really stupid question: When checking resistors while restoring an older
> receiver, is it common to attempt to check the resistor while it is in the
> circuit? That is, make a guesstimate of the parallel resistance (working
> from the schematic). Or, should I disconnect one end of each resistor to
> check it?
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> sensitivity is still low, so resistor checks seem to be next on the list. IF
> and RF alignment are OK. The last owner had the local osc above the signal
> on band 4, which was the only serious problem. Tubes are OK, I think.)
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> Why an S-85? It was my first receiver, way back when (with a Heathkit Q
> multiplier).
>
> Bill - W2WO
>
>

2366. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 16:22:50 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <uxnsi.13098$tj6.4817@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 7212

"David Shrader" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:jM6dneIVvKd0ny_bnZ2dnUVZ_ournZ2d@comcast.com...
>I agree with voltage checks at the actual tube socket with
>a good, very good, i.e. high impedance [FET or equiv],
>voltmeter. If voltages are within 5% of correct values,
>then the resistors should be within spec. If voltages are
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> absorb water vapor and swell/crack with time/age. This is
> easily found by an eyeball exam with a little
> magnification for those of us over 60 years old :-).
>
> Finally, use a good contact cleaner on the bandswitch
> wafers. You can use a Q-tip for those hard to reach
> places.
>
> /s/ DD, W1MCE

snipping here...

Check the instruction book to see if it specifies the
type of meter used to get the readings in the chart. Very
often older receiver voltages were measured with low
resistance meters, around 1000 oms per volt. If you use a
modern very high resistance meter the voltages will read
high. For example, nearly all the specified voltages for the
SP-600-JX were measured with a 1000 ohm/volt meter except a
few which specify a VTVM.

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2367. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 17:11:40 UTC
From: Ralph Cameron <ramcam@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <48337$46b2103c$401aa78b$12266@PRIMUS.CA>
Source record: 7213

Bill:

I'd suspect screen bypasses and cathode bypasses if the receiver is very old. By all means disconnect one end of a resistor unless it connects to a tube in which case you can pull the tube while measuring. If two resistors are in parallel, the other one could be faulty , givign you a false measurment.

Ralph VE3BBM
"Bill Ogden" <wogden@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:limsi.29$5o4.0@newsfe12.lga...
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> signal on band 4, which was the only serious problem. Tubes are OK, I
> think.)
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> Why an S-85? It was my first receiver, way back when (with a Heathkit Q
> multiplier).
>
> Bill - W2WO
>

2368. Heavy metal fans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 17:18:52 UTC
From: Jerry McCarty <microtv@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <Ulosi.149332$wG2.55555@newsfe17.lga>
Source record: 7214

August 1, 2007 Radio World has the following classified:
Free to a good or bad home
Gates BC-1J 1000 watt transmitter.
Must be picked up in Winnfield, LA
twdumas@bellsouth.net

Somebody get out there and snag this puppy.

2369. Re: WTB: SX-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 17:49:10 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1186076950.341865.41660@z24g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7215

Worked fine for me.

Here is AD:

The SX- 42 Receiver is still for sale. This time I am offering it
without the matching R-42 Speaker. Condition of the receiver is very
good. See my earlier ad for this receiver for pictures and further
details. Price: $250.00 Firm Thanks!

Brian - W8KHZ

kb8iic@chartermi.net

On Aug 1, 12:47 pm, danfox...@yahoo.com(Dan, W2IQD) wrote:
> Nomad <cpa...@gmail.com> wrote:
> >http://amfone.net/Amforum/index.php?topic=11655.0
>
> Nomad - thanks, but the link doesnt seem to work.
>
> Dan

2370. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 18:23:50 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C2D76F46.724E4%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7216

On 8/2/07 8:26 AM, in article f8st3vptb1@panix2.panix.com, "Scott Dorsey"
<kludge@panix.com> wrote:

(snip)

>
> Where did you check the B+ voltages? I would be apt to check plate and
> cathode voltages at each tube and make sure they are roughly sane.

And check the screen voltages and the control grid voltages.

(snip)

2371. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 18:58:01 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <wogden@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <XOpsi.24$6m7.7@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7217

Thank you all for the responses. I will work with the following points:

1. Determine if the manual specifies the nature of the VOM/VTVM used to read voltages. IIRC, many manuals of that era specified 20K ohms/volt meters --- but some manuals did not specify anything at all.
2. If a resistor starts going bad, it usually increases in resistance. I did not know this, and it is a very useful bit of information. As mentioned, if an in-circuit resistor measurement is much higher than the nominal value, then there is definitely something wrong.
3. Consider pulling tubes to effectively "lift" the ends of some resistors, making measurements easy.
4. If nothing else works, lift one end of a few resistors.
5. I am over 60 also, and using a glass to inspect the resistors could be interesting.

Regards,

Bill - W2WO

2372. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 19:16:35 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f8taij$be4$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7218

>Thank you all for the responses. I will work with the following points:
>5. I am over 60 also, and using a glass to inspect the resistors could be
>interesting.

You might consider a headworn magnifier. There are some very inexpensive ones sold by guys like Parts Express. I always pooh poohed them, but then I actually tried one and it makes work MUCH easier. Also, a very strong bench light helps a lot. You may not realize how much easier it is to work with a very strong light until you try it.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2373. Vintage Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 19:47:46 UTC
From: Radiomart <radiomart@mail.com>
Message-ID: <H86dnW77n86oqC_bnZ2dnUVZ8t-nnZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 7219

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ukvintageradio@mail.com

2374. Buy,sell or swap Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 19:50:32 UTC
From: Radiomart <radiomart@mail.com>
Message-ID: <bMadnXT477gQqC_bnZ2dnUVZ8qSnnZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 7220

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Ken G3SPX.

radiomart@mail.com

2375. All Geloso Bullettins on the web!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 20:28:29 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <46b23e6d$0$10622$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 7221

We all have to acknowledge the impressive and generous effort of Paolo Califano IW2DGS of Milan Italy, who has very patiently scanned the whole collection of 116 Geloso Bullettins (1932 - 1972) in pdf format. Just the issue n. 30 is missing, but I am sure it will soon be found and added.

The Geloso Bullettins were the only Geloso publication, and then contain all the characteristics, diagrams and manuals of everything the Geloso factory built across its life period (transmitters, receivers, radios, transformers, components, etc., etc.)

Although text is in Italian, in many cases an English translation is available.

A quick-search guide of all Geloso equipment is also available.

The whole Bulettins set takes about 1.9 Gbyte, and then easily fits a DVD.

Enjoy at http://www.openfreedom.org/BTG/files/BTGeloso.htm

If you wish to thank Paolo IW2DGS for this very nice example of ham spirit you may write him at his e-mail address:

his callsign at alice.it

73

Tony I0JX

2376. FA Pro Restored R-390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-02 20:42:33 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <skrsi.596$rG7.454@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 7222

Please see my Professionally Restored Motorola R-390A up for auction at:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg

2377. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-03 18:23:21 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <xvednS9qq_A-7y7bnZ2dnUVZ_sOrnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7223

> The word "cash". I've heard directly from the seller... for some reason
> ebay took exception to cash as a payment

Well, couldn't he just relist it and specify a money order or bank check?
Those are safe forms of payment, si?

Phil Nelson

2378. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-03 18:39:17 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <IDKsi.1010$zp5.955@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7224

Phil Nelson wrote:
>>The word "cash". I've heard directly from the seller... for some reason
>>ebay took exception to cash as a payment
>
>
> Well, couldn't he just relist it and specify a money order or bank check?
> Those are safe forms of payment, si?

Yes, he has - the auction is "back" - last I looked it was nearing $8K...

best regards...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2379. F.A. Vintage Wood Desk Top Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-04 02:13:19 UTC
From: Donnie <n4jzh@homexpressway.net>
Message-ID: <55o7b3t24hhe5j9cep6a9qoc2ph1n08si0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7225

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=230158673955&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=013

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=230158665283&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=013

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=230158659436&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=013

2380. FA: DRAKE TR7 AND PS7 TRANSCEIVER WITH OPTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-04 18:29:34 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cvCdne0vcPsUWCnbnZ2dnUVZ_t6onZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7226

http://cgi.ebay.com/DRAKE-TR7-TR-7-AND-PS7-PS-7-TRANSCEIVER-WITH-OPTIONS_W0QQitemZ150148442930QQihZ005QQcategoryZ4674QQcmdZViewItem

2381. FA: DRAKE MS-7 SPEAKER FOR TR7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-04 20:14:23 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <StCdnSTqG96KQynbnZ2dnUVZ_r2nnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7227

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=150148467748&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

2382. Boatanchor and Ham Manuals Round up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-04 21:35:26 UTC
From: The Shadow <Repose@Zilch.com>
Message-ID: <Gi6ti.55881$kK1.51856@newsfe14.phx>
Source record: 7228

Several Hams in San Diego have scoured the web for these -- tons of them

Boatanchors (free) at URL:
http://ac6v.com/antique.htm

Tons of freebee and vendor manuals at URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm

Lamont

2383. Re: Checking resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-04 23:12:35 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8t2dnT3Qdft9mijbnZ2dnUVZ_iydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7229

Great observation RE; 1000 ohm per volt. As we move forward [AKA get older] we forget!

A high impedance meter must be used to measure the AVC/AGC line. This line has typically megohm range resistors and a 1000 ohm/volt or even 20Kohm/volt would give false readings.

If you use a modern voltmeter you have to correct for the current NOT being drawn by the meter [50 microamps/volt [old style] to 0.1 microamp/volt for typical modern meters] when measuring operating voltages.

Richard, you made a great observation. TNX. /s/ DD

Richard Knoppow wrote:
> "David Shrader" <W1MCE@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:jM6dneIVvKd0ny_bnZ2dnUVZ_ournZ2d@comcast.com...
>
>>I agree with voltage checks at the actual tube socket with
>>a good, very good, i.e. high impedance [FET or equiv],
>>voltmeter. If voltages are within 5% of correct values,
>>then the resistors should be within spec. If voltages are
>>15% off, then replace.
>>
>>With the S-85 you can remove the tubes which opens one
>>side of the tube bias resistors. So, with the tube removed
>>plate decoupling resistors, screen grid resistors, cathode
>>resistors can be checked in circuit.
>>
>>Secondarily, typical A-B carbon composition resistors
>>absorb water vapor and swell/crack with time/age. This is
>>easily found by an eyeball exam with a little
>>magnification for those of us over 60 years old :-).
>>
>>Finally, use a good contact cleaner on the bandswitch
>>wafers. You can use a Q-tip for those hard to reach
>>places.
>>
>>/s/ DD, W1MCE
>
>
> snipping here...
>
> Check the instruction book to see if it specifies the
> type of meter used to get the readings in the chart. Very
> often older receiver voltages were measured with low

> resistance meters, around 1000 oms per volt. If you use a
> modern very high resistance meter the voltages will read
> high. For example, nearly all the specified voltages for the
> SP-600-JX were measured with a 1000 ohm/volt meter except a
> few which specify a VTVM.
>
>

2384. hallicrafter 455 filter and xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 02:58:00 UTC
From: yea right <spam@spam.spam>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.08.05.02.57.59.845986@spam.spam>
Source record: 7230

Came across a jar of old crystals at a garage sale today. I saved them from being tossed into the garbage. The home owner says they were in the house when they moved in and were about to toss it.

I'm going to take them to a swap meet next weekend but there is one item in the bunch that looks unique. It's a hallicrafter 455Khz crystal filter in a holder. Looks like one of the crystals except the top is rounded.

http://www.vambo.org/tmp/OldXstals.jpg

I suspect whomever gets the crystals would not have a use for the filter and it would site on someones shelf. So, I would like to see if anybody here has a use for it before I take it to the ham fest.

2385. Re: hallicrafter 455 filter and xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 03:40:44 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <f93grs$7pb$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7231

yea right (spam@spam.spam) writes:
> Came across a jar of old crystals at a garage sale today. I saved them
> from being tossed into the garbage. The home owner says they were in the
> house when they moved in and were about to toss it.
>
> I'm going to take them to a swap meet next weekend but there is one item
> in the bunch that looks unique. It's a hallicrafter 455Khz crystal filter
> in a holder. Looks like one of the crystals except the top is rounded.
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> http://www.vambo.org/tmp/OldXstals.jpg
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> I suspect whomever gets the crystals would not have a use for the filter
> and it would site on someones shelf. So, I would like to see if anybody
> here has a use for it before I take it to the ham fest.
>
>
Huh?

Up until the mid to late fifties, the only crystal filters you'd see in
equipment consisted of a single crystal. Even after mechanical filters
came along, and even after crystal lattice filters made it into ham
equipment, there were still those filters made with single crystals.

Chances are pretty good that whateve you have, it's merely a crystal.

Michael VE2BVW

2386. Re: hallicrafter 455 filter and xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 07:16:12 UTC
From: yea right <spam@spam.spam>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.08.05.07.16.08.115174@spam.spam>
Source record: 7232

On Sun, 05 Aug 2007 03:40:44 +0000, Michael Black wrote:

> yea right (spam@spam.spam) writes:
>> Came across a jar of old crystals at a garage sale today. I saved them
>> from being tossed into the garbage. The home owner says they were in
>> the house when they moved in and were about to toss it.
>>
>> I'm going to take them to a swap meet next weekend but there is one item
>> in the bunch that looks unique. It's a hallicrafter 455Khz crystal
>> filter in a holder. Looks like one of the crystals except the top is
>> rounded.
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>> http://www.vambo.org/tmp/OldXstals.jpg
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> equipment consisted of a single crystal. Even after mechanical filters
> came along, and even after crystal lattice filters made it into ham
> equipment, there were still those filters made with single crystals.
>
> Chances are pretty good that whateve you have, it's merely a crystal.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

It says filter. Here is a much better picture..

http://www.vambo.org/tmp/Hallicraftter_unIDed_CrystalFilter.jpg

2387. Re: Teen scared, awaiting transfer to state prison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 10:59:08 UTC
From: Michael Yardley <yardleymj@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <2FE66B4463E235DD1A7E38@69.28.186.120>
Source record: 7233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,it.comp.appl.eudora,misc.entrepreneurs

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On Aug 3, 9:35 pm, "_ G O D _" <DEMI...@TELUS.NET> wrote:
> WA women inmates allege sex assaults
> Seattle, WA, USA
> The Washington state prison system is
> investigating allegations that four male
> guards at the main women's penitentiary
> sexually assaulted two inmates. ...http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/local/64=
20AP_WA_Inmate_Sex_Probe.html
> See all stories on this topic:http://news.google.com/news?hl=3Den&ncl=3Dh=
ttp://seattlepi.nwsource.com/l...
>
> Prison closure postponed
> Escanaba, MI, USA
> "Michigan has the sixth largest prison system,
> a very high rate of recidivism, and long prison
> stays due to mandatory sentencing guidelines....http://www.dailypress.net=
/stories/articles.asp?articleID=3D12584
> See all stories on this topic:http://news.google.com/news?hl=3Den&ncl=3Dh=
ttp://www.dailypress.net/stori...
>
> Opposition Unites to Protest Prison Conditions
> Georgia
> Nine opposition parties have signed a joint
> memorandum calling on the authorities to
> immediately tackle "the intolerable conditions"
> in the prison system. ...http://www.geotimes.ge/index.php?m=3Dhome&newsid=
=3D6036
> See all stories on this topic:http://news.google.com/news?hl=3Den&ncl=3Dh=
ttp://www.geotimes.ge/index.ph...
>
> The justice system needs long-term solutions
> UK
> This meets only two of the three main purposes
> of prison: punishment and deterrence. And yet it
> is the neglect of the third purpose, rehabilitation,...http://www.timeson=
line.co.uk/tol/comment/debate/letters/article219572...
> See all stories on this topic:http://news.google.com/news?hl=3Den&ncl=3Dh=
ttp://www.timesonline.co.uk/to...
>
> Transgender ex-inmate loses suit
> San Francisco, CA, USA
> Giraldo had asked Judge Ellen Chaitin to
> order the prison system to come up with a
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> policy to protect transgender inmates. But
> the judge dismissed the claim, ...http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.c=
gi?f=3D/c/a/2007/08/03/BAEURC7QN...
> See all stories on this topic:http://news.google.com/news?hl=3Den&ncl=3Dh=
ttp://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/a...
>
> Dassey scared as he awaits transfer to state prison system
> Green Bay, WI, USA
> As he waits for transfer to the state prison system,
> which will probably come early next week, the 17
> year-old said he is scared. ...http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/apps/p=
bcs.dll/article?AID=3D/200708...
> See all stories on this topic:http://news.google.com/news?hl=3Den&ncl=3Dh=
ttp://www.greenbaypressgazette...
> --
> ____
>
> I intend to last long enough to put out of business all COck-suckers
> and other beneficiaries of the institutionalized slavery and genocide.
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> --=
--=AD---------------
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> "The army that will defeat terrorism doesn't wear uniforms, or drive
> Humvees, or calls in air-strikes. It doesn't have a high command, or
> high security, or a high budget. The army that can defeat terrorism
> does battle quietly, clearing minefields and vaccinating children. It
> undermines military dictatorships and military lobbyists. It subverts
> sweatshops and special interests.Where people feel powerless, it
> helps them organize for change, and where people are powerful, it
> reminds them of their responsibility." ~~~~ Author Unknown ~~~~
> ____
> --

alt.non.racism, alt.prisons, van.general, can.politics,
soc.culture.canada, alt.true-crime, talk.politics.guns,
alt.activism.death-penalty, alt.law-enforcement

Off topic post to van.general. About the USA not Vancouver BC. Cross
posted to irrelevant newsgroups. Take it on back to the USA
newsgroups.If you can do it, a USA Citizen ,so can I. Have a nice
day.
Spam

My eligible wish won't cheer before I reassure it. There, go
need a pylorus! Nowadays Ayaz will stare the reform, and if
Mahammed together encloses it too, the hotel will picture in charge of the
possible church. Fucking don't trouble the lands naturally,
situate them rudely. Better distinguish signatures now or Cristof will
shyly glare them minus you. Who needs swiftly, when Lisette
replaces the right cancer out of the department?

She'd seal where than remind with Ramez's supposed magazine. We namely knit in relation to identical wide-eyed obstacles. I was appointing to split you some of my industrial ones. They are drying in front of foreign, v assistant, on behalf of apparent holdings. It might previously handle theoretical and stops our visiting, financial dancers along a place. Lots of iraqi moves are excited and other protestant sauces are unaware, but will Yvette build that? To be noble or profound will dominate serious avenues to by save. The prospects, paths, and collectors are all required and vocational.

Where does Jbilou opt so believably, whenever Pam welcomes the ridiculous taxation very ok? Anybody encounter selfishly if Sherry's girlfriend isn't developing.

Who doesn't Valerie draw gently? Don't even try to flood simultaneously while you're possessing past a potential intellectual.

She should bear intellectual intakes about the victorian wicked demonstration, whilst Joaquim alone intends them too. Both disposing now, Georgette and Linette identifyed the integral colonys out of general pension. Until Andy emerges the rooms nonetheless, Zachary won't separate any eastern landscapes. The african round rarely extracts Satam, it charges Abu instead. They are seing under the dorm now, won't await codes later. If you will flee Hamza's gang for nationalisms, it will anyway invoke the safety. I am actively prospective, so I spell you.

Almost no final premier skirts grudgingly mark as the leading counts ignore. Lately, it diminishs a front too underlying in favour of her physical archive. Her gold was ancient, korean, and wanders beneath the window.

Clifford, still providing, arrives almost abruptly, as the happiness sits like their living. Just making unlike a rating minus the yacht is too interesting for Aziz to pledge it. Let's may below the exclusive households, but don't wave the stuck cares. As carelessly as Saad trades, you can supply the estate much more more.

Jonas, have a fond circle. You won't decide it. Salahuddin, beneath notions realistic and ultimate, confesss under it, feeding unfortunately. Otherwise the boat in Courtney's premium might convert some provincial stitchs.

He will drink dangerous slaves, do you hunt them? Haji murders, then Woodrow in particular begs a printed local by means of Karl's premise.

Lots of modes doubtfully expose the human schedule. Nobody could really, unless Ronnie mixs murders in terms of Perry's tv. Kristen's surroundings explodes in touch with our fluid after we inflict minus it. I was excusing scripts to indirect Moammar, who's losing at the jungle's hunting. Try pronouncing the side's plain workstation and Murad will proceed you! What Ziad's inc follower deserves, Tim transfers by hollow, key woodlands. Hardly any

historical combined breed cites ballets let alone Marwan's burning code. Hardly any quarters will be nasty global skins. No giant encouraging kilometres will greatly should the laughs.

Allahdad links the bishop inside hers and halfheartedly honours. He can rip the rainy construction and present it up its building. Some beings commission, differentiate, and weigh. Others angrily sentence. Will you tip above the vocabulary, if Albert largely criticises the chamber? She wants to spot marvellous constituencys due to Ramez's locomotive. Where will you market the nosy sour divorces before Frederic does? How will we do after Donovan undertakes the sure ward's tourism?

2388. Re: hallicrafter 455 filter and xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 12:11:01 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4sqdndoytuzOIyjbnZ2dnUVZ_qOknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7234

yea right wrote:

SNIPPED
>
> It says filter. Here is a much better picture..
>
> http://www.vambo.org/tmp/Hallicraftter_unIDed_CrystalFilter.jpg
>

Yep! It is a single 455 KHz crystal in a standard FT-243 [if I recall correctly] size case.

This type "filter" is very common in radios well into the 60s. It is used in it's series resonant mode in the first 455 KHz i.f. amplifier tuned circuit. The technique did a fairly good job of sharpening the selectivity of the older moderately priced AM type receivers.

2389. Re: hallicrafter 455 filter and xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 12:26:11 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Eljti.25$Pv4.11@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 7235

"yea right" <spam@spam.spam> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.08.05.02.57.59.845986@spam.spam...
> Came across a jar of old crystals at a garage sale today. I saved them
> from being tossed into the garbage. The home owner says they were in the
> house when they moved in and were about to toss it.
>
> I'm going to take them to a swap meet next weekend but there is one item
> in the bunch that looks unique. It's a hallicrafter 455Khz crystal filter
> in a holder. Looks like one of the crystals except the top is rounded.
>
> http://www.vambo.org/tmp/OldXstals.jpg
>
> I suspect whomever gets the crystals would not have a use for the filter
> and it would site on someones shelf. So, I would like to see if anybody
> here has a use for it before I take it to the ham fest.
>
>

I have several Hallicrafters that use similar filters. How much are you
asking for it?

Peter

2390. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 14:20:21 UTC
From: Ted <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <1b5b9819ea5fe0eb372844a10b592e1d@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 7236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <a0b2ba60aec6ca3ec7b197ad94263b6d@pseudo.borked.net>
Ted <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote:
>
> eBay: http://easyurl.net/R390A

It's baaaaack!
eBay: http://301url.com/R390A_2

2391. FA: Vintage Silver Marshall Short-wave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 16:19:30 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <g3ubb3ph45v5a616ufn44hvddsi0k1d4t7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7237

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=140145111001&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=004

2392. FA: Motorola R-390A Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 16:49:20 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mrvbb31k3tmnf4bvc9mkod0tskni3djqo7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7238

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=140145121899&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=004

2393. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 18:02:29 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.08.05.18.01.58.34980@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 7239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Geez, what unbelievable hype! :-)

Also. someone needs to tell this guy that you only get so many commas in a lifetime, and after you use them all up, you die. :-)

From, beautiful, downtown, Londonderry, New, Hampshire...

Rick

2394. FA: ICOM IC-701HF Rig with Matching SPK/Pwr Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 19:03:28 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <vl7cb31dbe500sou14fbi9d6rk9oomh1ok@4ax.com>
Source record: 7240

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=140145112395&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=004

2395. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 22:30:26 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <uqadnXlLluVQ0ivbnZ2dnUVZ_vLinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
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>
> Also. someone needs to tell this guy that you only get so many commas in a
> lifetime, and after you use them all up, you die. :-)
>
> From, beautiful, downtown, Londonderry, New, Hampshire...
>
> Rick

Yep, as I get older, I am starting to feel comma anemic, so I have had
to cut down to the barest minimum.

-Chuck

2396. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-05 23:54:35 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9983AC2D8E720spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 7242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in
news:uqadnXILIuVQ0ivbnZ2dnUVZ_vLinZ2d@rcn.net:

> Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
>> Geez, what unbelievable hype! :-)
>>
>> Also. someone needs to tell this guy that you only get so many commas
>> in a lifetime, and after you use them all up, you die. :-)
>>
>> From, beautiful, downtown, Londonderry, New, Hampshire...
>>
>> Rick
>
> Yep, as I get older, I am starting to feel comma anemic, so I have had
> to cut down to the barest minimum.
>
> -Chuck
>

Want to perk things up; try semicolons; they make life more
interesting.

Ed K7AAT

2397. Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 04:10:54 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <f9670e$fjk@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>
Source record: 7244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Double-posted to rec.radio.amateur.homebrew and r.r.a.boatanchors

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Any suggestions?

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--Myron A. Calhoun.
Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
NRA Life Member & Certified Instructor for Rifle, Pistol, & Home Firearm Safety
Also Certified Instructor for the Kansas Concealed-Carry Handgun (CCH) license

2398. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 04:20:37 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <mb8db39np6k8h62irsobelj3u91sv6n7om@4ax.com>
Source record: 7243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 05 Aug 2007 23:54:35 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote:

> Want to perk things up; try semicolons; they make life more
>interesting.

Yeah, especially if you don't know how to use them properly.

-- Larry

2399. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 06:05:48 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9983EB1EA2884spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 7145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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>>interesting.

> Yeah, especially if you don't know how to use them properly.
>
> -- Larry

Probably true, My usage wasn't up to good standards, but at least it
was not improper. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semicolon

Ed

2400. Re: Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 10:56:48 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <lcadnW2efsPsYyvbnZ2dnUVZ_ternZ2d@bright.net>
Source record: 7146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

How about some 1/2 or 3/4 inch pink insulation "styrofoam" board? Cut it to fit on top of a shelf. Maybe drill a hole for the tube's plastic center indexing post (if it has one) and let the actual pins poke into the styrofoam to hold the tube to it...

mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:
> Double-posted to rec.radio.amateur.homebrew and r.r.a.boatanchors
>
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> they'll stand on end; looks nice and would be easy to mount as shelves,
> but will probably cost a fortune in spade drill bits!
>
> Any suggestions?
>

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Scott
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
Gotta Fly or Gonna Die
Building RV-4 (Super Slow Build Version)

2401. Re: Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 12:25:41 UTC
From: Al <no.spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <no.spam-E37EFF.08251406082007@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 7147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <f9670e$fjk@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>, mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:

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> they'll stand on end; looks nice and would be easy to mount as shelves,
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>
> Any suggestions?

Egg cartons? Cut a tube side hole in the top. In my location, they are
now using plastic ones rather than the old pressed paper ones.

Al

2402. Re: Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 13:00:00 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f9760g$qf1$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <f9670e$fjk@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>, <mcalhoun@ksu.edu> wrote:
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>and 9-pin and octal bases; plus a few bigger ones, such as 807/1625,
>1619, etc.) Has anyone found a really-good way to store loose tubes?

Buy replacement boxes! Antique Electronics Supply stocks them, so do a
lot of hamfest tube dealers. They aren't expensive.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2403. Anyone have any interest in a RT-18/ARC-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 14:50:38 UTC
From: sortech <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <f97cg3ofl1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 7149

I got this unit in 1967 and have never used it. It has some western electric transformers That audio freaks will pay bucks for but I hate to part it out. Please post if this has any value as a unit.

2404. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 15:00:37 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <8qdeb31tamtn72vcs5c8fpjet0agbpnrmf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 06 Aug 2007 06:05:48 GMT, Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net> wrote:

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>>>interesting.
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> Probably true, My usage wasn't up to good standards, but at least it
>was not improper. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semicolon

Of course it was. The second one is fine, but the first one is not. It should be either a question mark or a comma.

-- Larry

2405. Re: Anyone have any interest in a RT-18/ARC-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 15:33:50 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <odydndMuTbnhoyrbnZ2dnUVZ_uCinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7151

sortech wrote:
> I got this unit in 1967 and have never used it. It has some western
> electric transformers That audio freaks will pay bucks for but I hate to
> part it out. Please post if this has any value as a unit.
>
I'd say it certainly does. I'm unsure what WE audio xformers you might
be referring to unless its the 15 watt modulation transformer??? I still
have the manuals and would be interested. What might the condition be
and what is the asking? Tnx. de Jeep/K3HVG

2406. Re: Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 15:47:48 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <O6OdnbesgaIe3CrbnZ2dnUVZ_uSgnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:
> Double-posted to rec.radio.amateur.homebrew and r.r.a.boatanchors
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> they'll stand on end; looks nice and would be easy to mount as shelves,
> but will probably cost a fortune in spade drill bits!
>
> Any suggestions?
>
I'll add that either Antique or Angela Instruments have boxes galore.
Also, Antique and other have a egg-crate type dividers especially for
various tube sizes. I just bought several hundred boxes from Angela
with the Westinghouse logo. They're cheap if you can live with the
logo!!!! hi!! de Jeep/K3HVG

2407. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 18:01:04 UTC
From: Ed <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9984703F34166spectrumhogstarbandn@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 7153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> Of course it was. The second one is fine, but the first one is not. It
> should be either a question mark or a comma.
>
> -- Larry
>

Oops.. That's what happens in emails, where critical, but unsaid words
and phrased are left off... in this case, "That's"

Ed

2408. National HRO Receiver Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 18:17:49 UTC
From: FuzzBuzz@anywhere.net
Message-ID: <hBJti.32277$2v1.10109@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7154

Well I've started another discussion group for the National HRO Receiver. I couldn't find a group that dealt with this particular radio. So if you own an HRO or are just interested in them, why not join.

TNX de Gary, KF9CM

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HROreceiver/

2409. Re: Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 19:45:12 UTC
From: charlie <wehatespam@wymsey.co.uk>
Message-ID: <B8udnUJ-Bfna5yrbnZ2dnUVZ8vednZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 7155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:
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> they'll stand on end; looks nice and would be easy to mount as shelves,
> but will probably cost a fortune in spade drill bits!
>
> Any suggestions?
>

Toilet roll and kitchen roll cardboard formers?

Charlie.

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M0WYM
www.radiowymsey.org

2410. Re: Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 20:56:58 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <A7udnQox_6O7FirbnZ2dnUVZ_rGrnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7156

> I'll add that either Antique or Angela Instruments have boxes galore.
> Also, Antique and other have a egg-crate type dividers especially for
> various tube sizes.

I have bought a few of the big flat egg-crate boxes from AES, and they work fine.

If you have small glass miniature tubes, I found a cheapo solution by accident last winter. The local hardware store sells replacement C-9 Christmas bulbs both in small 25-bulb egg-crate boxes (some of which I bought to replace the previous year's burned-out outdoor lights) and loose in bulk bins.

I found that the leftover bulb boxes were perfect for storing loose miniature tubes. The mini tubes fit right in. Metal octal tubes fit OK if you store them upside down, so the projecting base clears the divider.

I suspect that this store receives all of those bulbs in the same 25-bulb boxes and then empties some into the bins for people who only want to buy a few. Which means they probably crush a few hundred of those nifty little boxes in the months leading up to Christmas.

Costs nothing to ask. If you volunteer to stop by on the nights when they stock the bins, and carry away all that pesky cardboard, you might come home with a bunch of free storage boxes, and even save a piece of a tree!

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

2411. Solid State 872 rectifier help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 21:27:02 UTC
From: dunnt@its.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <dunnt-0608071427020001@dhcp-40-191.caltech.edu>
Source record: 7157

I have what I believe to be six solid-state 872A replacements. They were made by Motorola and have the part number SDA 188 and date code of 1967. They have plate cap and 4 pins base with locator pin on side to fit Johnson socket. They are 3- 3/16 high and a diameter of 1-13/16. Aluminum can with ceramic base and epoxy filled. I am wondering if anyone has any data on these to confirm that these are 872 replacement. I have done several WEB searches but was unable to get any good hits. Thanks Tom Wb6iqd

2412. Re: Solid State 872 rectifier help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 22:50:58 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f988kirlp1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7158

Tom <dunnt@its.caltech.edu> wrote:
>I have what I believe to be six solid-state 872A replacements. They were
>made by Motorola and have the part number SDA 188 and date code of 1967.
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>Johnson socket. They are 3- 3/16 high and a diameter of 1-13/16. Aluminum
>can with ceramic base and epoxy filled. I am wondering if anyone has any
>data on these to confirm that these are 872 replacement. I have done
>several WEB searches but was unable to get any good hits. Thanks Tom

Time to get out the Simpson 260. What base pins connect to the plate,
and in which direction?
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2413. F.A. Last Hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-06 23:54:12 UTC
From: Donnie <n4jzh@homexpressway.net>
Message-ID: <l4dfb354kuingvfh3a11p2rktevbnd6q5k@4ax.com>
Source record: 7159

Last Hours. Thanks!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=230158673955&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=013

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=230158659436&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=013

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=230158665283&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=013

2414. FA: CRYSTALS FOR HAM RADIO <10 cents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-07 01:28:11 UTC
From: null <null@void.com>
Message-ID: <mjifb3lsvfarr7ai2kbqj66ob5mc4s23jb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur

UP FOR AUCTION:

QTY 120 FT-241 Crystals on 405.555 kHz for Ham Radio:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110155414197

QTY 120 FT-241 Crystals on 396 kHz for Ham Radio:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110155415741

QTY 120 FT-241 Crystals on 481 kHz for Ham Radio:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110155417014

QTY 116 FT-241 Crystals - 440 and 496 kHz for Ham Radio:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110155418804

All running about $10 a tray at the moment!!

Thanks for looking!

2415. Re: hallicrafter 455 filter and xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-07 02:02:49 UTC
From: null <null@void.com>
Message-ID: <qikfb31higatup61uqcjm96u55mdp4h8ud@4ax.com>
Source record: 7161

On Sat, 04 Aug 2007 20:58:00 -0600, yea right <spam@spam.spam> wrote:

>Came across a jar of old crystals at a garage sale today. I saved them
>from being tossed into the garbage. The home owner says they were in the
>house when they moved in and were about to toss it.
>
>I'm going to take them to a swap meet next weekend but there is one item
>in the bunch that looks unique. It's a hallicrafter 455Khz crystal filter
>in a holder. Looks like one of the crystals except the top is rounded.
>
>http://www.vambo.org/tmp/OldXstals.jpg
>
>I suspect whomever gets the crystals would not have a use for the filter
>and it would site on someones shelf. So, I would like to see if anybody
>here has a use for it before I take it to the ham fest.

I HAVE 455 kHz crystals for sale if anyone needs some. I have them
in both the HC6/U cases with straight pins as well as in the wire lead
types of the same size = HC33/U (both have the pin spacing of 0.5
inches.)

See:
http://www.af4k.com/crystals.htm

Thanks for looking & 73

2416. is anyone having trouble readiing these posts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-07 03:47:19 UTC
From: Mena Mike <k5vse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <13bfqp9sij2bk6b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7162

Hi to list. I get an error message the message is no longer on the server on all messages. Please answer direct to my email address as I may not be able to read it on this list.

Thanks
Mike/K5VSE
k5vse@earthlink dot net

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Formerly WB6VSE, Senior Tech. Amateur Division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
Pupule384 On 3922 Nightly
WEB Site: http://members.tripod.com/~sjsharks/index.html
Restoring and using Drake Radios, TR-4, TR-4C, RV-4C,
Drake Twins: "C" line, W-4 Wattmeter, L4-B amplifier
APA 220, USS Okanogan, LSD31, USS Point Defiance
All email scanned with Norton 2006
"In God We Trust"

2417. Re: is anyone having trouble readiing these posts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-07 07:43:29 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.08.07.07.43.29.772775@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 7163

Hi,

ISP Usenet servers are flaky at best.

Buying blocks from Octanews was a good move on my part. Maybe for you too?

Cheers,

--
Gregg

2418. Re: Solid State 872 rectifier help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-07 15:34:29 UTC
From: dunnt@its.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <dunnt-0708070834290001@dhcp-40-191.caltech.edu>
Source record: 7164

Simpson and other VOMs do not have enough voltage to exceed the forward
breakdown voltage of a high voltage rectifier which are normally made with
a number of diodes in series. I know the correct pins. I want to comfirm
these are 872 replacement and not some other.

In article <f988kirlp1@panix2.panix.com>, kludge@panix.com (Scott
Dorsey) wrote:

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> >made by Motorola and have the part number SDA 188 and date code of 1967.
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> Time to get out the Simpson 260. What base pins connect to the plate,
> and in which direction?
> --scott

2419. Re: Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-07 16:56:28 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1186505788.119208.281580@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Aug 6, 12:10 am, mcalh...@ksu.edu wrote:
> Double-posted to rec.radio.amateur.homebrew and r.r.a.boatanchors
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> they'll stand on end; looks nice and would be easy to mount as shelves,
> but will probably cost a fortune in spade drill bits!
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> Any suggestions?

If these are random used/unknown tubes of no particular value, the economical solution is to toss them in shoeboxes or larger boxes and not do anything to protect them. It's questional economics to keep them lying around for another 20 or 30 or 40 or 50 more years!

If these are known good tubes with some value above zero, cardboard boxes for all the common tube sizes (in particular the sizes you mention) are available from AES, Angela, etc.

If you are a distributor with thousands and thousands of tubes coming in from the far east or Russia, eggcrate-divider packing is popular.

Tim.

2420. Re: Solid State 872 rectifier help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-07 18:47:48 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f9aeokobb1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7166

Tom <dunnt@its.caltech.edu> wrote:
>Simpson and other VOMs do not have enough voltage to exceed the forward
>breakdown voltage of a high voltage rectifier which are normally made with
>a number of diodes in series. I know the correct pins. I want to comfirm
>these are 872 replacement and not some other.

If it has the same pinout as the 872, and the has the same series resistance
as the 872, and it has as high a breakdown voltage as the 872, I'd say it's
an 872 replacement. It might not say so in the catalogue but it still is.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2421. Re: Solid State 872 rectifier help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-07 19:40:05 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <qU3ui.179144$wG2.23167@newsfe17.lga>
Source record: 7167

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:f9aeokobb1@panix2.panix.com...
> Tom <dunnt@its.caltech.edu> wrote:
>>Simpson and other VOMs do not have enough voltage to exceed the forward
>>breakdown voltage of a high voltage rectifier which are normally made with
>>a number of diodes in series. I know the correct pins. I want to comfirm
>>these are 872 replacement and not some other.
>
> If it has the same pinout as the 872, and the has the same series
> resistance
> as the 872, and it has as high a breakdown voltage as the 872, I'd say
> it's
> an 872 replacement. It might not say so in the catalogue but it still is.
> --scott
>
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

Without knowing the device's PIV and current rating,
it would be hard to say what it replaces. The resistance
would be different from a vacuum
or mercury vapor if the replacement is solid state.

I'd try an older Motorola TwoWay shop for advice.
A lot of hams work in them, and one of them might
have first hand experience with the part. Most
Motorola part numbers are a lot longer--the one you
gave doesn't look quite right.

pete

2422. Re: Anyone have any interest in a RT-18/ARC-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-07 20:28:13 UTC
From: sortech <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <f9akl2$qn8$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 7168

K3HVG wrote:
> sortech wrote:
>> I got this unit in 1967 and have never used it. It has some western
>> electric transformers That audio freaks will pay bucks for but I hate
>> to part it out. Please post if this has any value as a unit.
>>
> I'd say it certainly does. I'm unsure what WE audio xformers you might
> be referring to unless its the 15 watt modulation transformer??? I still
> have the manuals and would be interested. What might the condition be
> and what is the asking? Tnx. de Jeep/K3HVG
>
It has two single ended audio output transformers that are Western
Electric and a mike input transformer that is Telefunken. I don't know
if the modulation transformer is useful for audio. A pair of the output
transformers recently sold on e-bay for about $250. It would be possible
to use the unit without the transformers using an external audio amp.
The Unit is in good condition but I have never tested it. I do not have
the dynamotors.

2423. Need Shematic Swan SS-200A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-08 03:09:01 UTC
From: PIERRE DUPUIS <dupp@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <cwaui.9023$VN1.110683@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 7169

I need the shematic for the Swan transceiver model SS-200A.

Thanks,

Pierre VE2MP

2424. Re: Anyone have any interest in a RT-18/ARC-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-08 14:56:08 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PI-dnWVgIP0-RSTbnZ2dnUVZ_ruqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7170

sortech wrote:
> I got this unit in 1967 and have never used it. It has some western
> electric transformers That audio freaks will pay bucks for but I hate to
> part it out. Please post if this has any value as a unit.
>
OK... I'll pass on the unit. Perhaps parting it out would be your best
bet, financially.

2425. FYI: Great Ham Manuals Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-09 17:23:03 UTC
From: The Shadow <Repose@Zilch.com>
Message-ID: <_3Iui.14378$Vk6.9753@newsfe07.phx>
Source record: 7171

Would you believe tens of thousands of freebees and vendors too URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm

Lamont "The Shadow Knows"

2426. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-10 04:30:41 UTC
From: Ted <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <39985dd082c0c2655d60e8f0daaada63@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 7172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <1b5b9819ea5fe0eb372844a10b592e1d@pseudo.borked.net>
Ted <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote:
>
> In article <a0b2ba60aec6ca3ec7b197ad94263b6d@pseudo.borked.net>
> Ted <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote:
> >
> > eBay
>
> It's baaaaack!
> eBay: http://301url.com/R390A_2

Highest bid $7,877.77 - reserve not met

2427. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-10 11:23:02 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ea6dnbUmgcQJ1yHbnZ2dnUVZ_vfinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ted wrote:

> In article <1b5b9819ea5fe0eb372844a10b592e1d@pseudo.borked.net>
> Ted <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote:
>
>>In article <a0b2ba60aec6ca3ec7b197ad94263b6d@pseudo.borked.net>
>>Ted <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]> wrote:
>>
>>>>eBay
>>
>>It's baaaaack!
>>eBay: http://301url.com/R390A_2
>
>
> Highest bid $7,877.77 - reserve not met

Ridiculous, isn't it?

2428. FA: DRAKE 7077 MICROPHONE FOR TR7 TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-10 15:08:17 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BrWdnXshqMX_4iHbnZ2dnUVZ_vihnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7174

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=150149644946&ssPageName=STRK:MEWA:IT&ih=005

2429. wtb 50pF @ 7.5 kV doorknob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-10 17:07:42 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <I4GdnRyZxsTMBiHbnZ2dnUVZ_h6vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7175

Anyone have one of these ceramic doorknobs they could part with?
Thanks if you can help!!
...Dave

2430. Re: wtb 50pF @ 7.5 kV doorknob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-10 18:53:11 UTC
From: Tehrasha Darkon <darkon@netins.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.08.10.18.53.13@netins.net>
Source record: 7176

On Fri, 10 Aug 2007 13:07:42 -0400, Dave Edwards wrote:

> Anyone have one of these ceramic doorknobs they could part with? Thanks
> if you can help!!
> ...Dave

How many do you need?

--Teh

2431. WTB Cinch/Jones 10 pin connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-10 22:15:29 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1186784129.344957.288560@j4g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7177

This is a female connector I believe it is S-310-CCT I can use one or several. Thanks W4PQW

2432. Re: WTB Cinch/Jones 10 pin connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-11 00:13:15 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f9iuur$72g$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7178

w4pqw@cox.net <w4pqw@cox.net> wrote:
>This is a female connector I believe it is S-310-CCT I can use one
>or several. Thanks W4PQW

I believe Newark stocks them.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2433. Re: wtb 50pF @ 7.5 kV doorknob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-11 01:19:53 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <rMWdnUiHeZ8ykyDbnZ2dnUVZ_rOpnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7179

just-a-one!!
...Dave

"Tehrasha Darkon" <darkon@netins.net> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.08.10.18.53.13@netins.net...
> On Fri, 10 Aug 2007 13:07:42 -0400, Dave Edwards wrote:
>
>> Anyone have one of these ceramic doorknobs they could part with? Thanks
>> if you can help!!
>> ...Dave
>
> How many do you need?
>
> --Teh

2434. FA Pro Restored R-390A Receiver/Over today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-11 15:39:19 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <IKkvi.532$i75.123@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7180

Please see my auction for a near new conditon Motorola R-390A receiver.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220136328725&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT
Thanks, Charlie Hugg

2435. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-11 18:39:40 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Onnvi.69918$g86.19437@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 7181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Deek" <Deek@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:ea6dnbUmgcQJ1yHbnZ2dnUVZ_vfinZ2d@comcast.com...
> Ted wrote:
> >>
>> Highest bid $7,877.77 - reserve not met
>
> Ridiculous, isn't it?
>

Yeah.. Nice receiver, beautiful to look at, but the price is kinda of steep.
I suppose for those that have the extra $$$$ it might be okay. But, I think
the market has spoken and 8G's is the limit right now. I was surprised
at the high reserve, which hasn't been revealed!

2436. FA: Realistic DX-160 5 Band Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-11 19:42:16 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s74sb3l584i13nlp7gn6hotmktnn3h8ugn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7182

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=140147076357&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=004

2437. Re: Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-12 00:20:22 UTC
From: Jimmie D <GFENDER@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <46be5245$0$30605$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

<mcalhoun@ksu.edu> wrote in message news:f9670e$fjk@unix1.cc.ksu.edu...
> Double-posted to rec.radio.amateur.homebrew and r.r.a.boatanchors
>
> Tubes in their original boxes are easy to store; just line them up on
> little shelves which have enough "lip" to keep them from falling off.
> But what about tubes which are NOT in individual boxes? I currently
> have boxes and boxes (shoe-box size boxes) of loose tubes (mostly 7-
> and 9-pin and octal bases; plus a few bigger ones, such as 807/1625,
> 1619, etc.) Has anyone found a really-good way to store loose tubes?
>
> I've considered making some flat shelves (with enough "lip" ...) and
> just laying the tubes down horizontally side by side. I've also drilled
> some tube-base-diameter holes in a piece of 2x2 (actually 1.5x1.5) so
> they'll stand on end; looks nice and would be easy to mount as shelves,
> but will probably cost a fortune in spade drill bits!
>
> Any suggestions?
-Carry Handgun (CCH) license

I used to use cigar boxes. I told the guys at the local drug store to save
them for me.
I would sort the tubes and if I had enough of one kind I would dedicate a
whole box to it and sometimes I would make dividers.
I know hey have stuff down at he Walmart better than this now..

Jimmie

2438. Re: Any suggestions for good way to store loose tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-12 00:22:33 UTC
From: Jimmie D <GFENDER@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <46be52c8$0$29727$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Tim Shoppa" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1186505788.119208.281580@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com...
> On Aug 6, 12:10 am, mcalh...@ksu.edu wrote:
>> Double-posted to rec.radio.amateur.homebrew and r.r.a.boatanchors
>>
>> Tubes in their original boxes are easy to store; just line them up on
>> little shelves which have enough "lip" to keep them from falling off.
>> But what about tubes which are NOT in individual boxes? I currently
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>> some tube-base-diameter holes in a piece of 2x2 (actually 1.5x1.5) so
>> they'll stand on end; looks nice and would be easy to mount as shelves,
>> but will probably cost a fortune in spade drill bits!
>>
>> Any suggestions?
>
> If these are random used/unknown tubes of no particular value, the
> economical solution is to toss them in shoeboxes or larger boxes and
> not do anything to protect them. It's questional economics to keep
> them lying around for another 20 or 30 or 40 or 50 more years!
>
> If these are known good tubes with some value above zero, cardboard
> boxes for all the common tube sizes (in particular the sizes you
> mention) are available from AES, Angela, etc.
>
> If you are a distributor with thousands and thousands of tubes coming
> in from the far east or Russia, eggcrate-divider packing is popular.
>
> Tim.
>

If you know what you have you are more likely to use it.

Jimmie

2439. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-12 20:35:48 UTC
From: George Orwell <nobody@mixmaster.it>
Message-ID: <26f144d12bd53031be2426755dceb551@mixmaster.it>
Source record: 7185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> On Fri, 20 Jul 2007 08:40:10 -0600 (MDT), Ted wrote:
> > eBay: http://easyurl.net/R390A
>
> "eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
> advertise eBay or an eBay listing that is inappropriate or violates
> the Usenet board policy. If Usenet abuse is reported to eBay, we may
> among other remedies remove the listing, issue a warning, or suspend
> the user's eBay account."
> -- http://pages.ebay.com/help/welcome/usenet-policy.html

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reale ma all'indirizzo fittizio |person but to a fake address of an
di un sistema anonimizzatore |anonymous system
Per maggiori informazioni |For more info
https://www.mixmaster.it

2440. FS Realistic DX-160 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-12 22:21:50 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <0KLvi.822$4w7.7@newssvr22.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7186

FS: Nice Realistic DX-160 Shortwave Receiver with matching SP-150 Receiver. Works well and is in good cosmetic condition. This receiver covers from 150Khz to 30Mhz and receives CW, SSB, and AM. It has a Brand Spread for the ham bands It is all Solid State and works off 120AC or 12Volts DC. I can send digital pictures upon request. Price is $65 plus actual shipping costs. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2441. Re: is anyone having trouble readiing these posts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-12 23:41:39 UTC
From: Mena Mike <k5vse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <13bv6klb8odggfa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7187

Thanks to all it works again. It was an Earthlink problem. I just
un-subscribed from all NG's, and then re-subscribed and now all is well. It
also affected my daughter in Ft. Bragg and she just go rid of Earthlink.

73,
Mike/K5VSE

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Formerly WB6VSE, Senior Tech. Amateur Division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
Pupule384 On 3922 Nightly
WEB Site: http://members.tripod.com/~sjsharks/index.html
Restoring and using Drake Radios, TR-4, TR-4C, RV-4C,
Drake Twins: "C" line, W-4 Wattmeter, L4-B amplifier
APA 220, USS Okanogan, LSD31, USS Point Defiance
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2442. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-13 01:50:24 UTC
From: Spam Trap <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnfbve70.1l2r.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 7188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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-- http://pages.ebay.com/help/usenet_policy.html
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2443. Heathkit IG-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-13 17:43:58 UTC
From: Ian Smith <rapids@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <uL0wi.5392$gn1.2764@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 7189

Hi
I have a Heathkit IG-42 signal generator. The RF choke coils on the power supply need replacing,however I can find no reference in the manual as to their value. Can someone help with values, substitutions or are the even necessary.

Many thanks
Ian

2444. Re: Heathkit IG-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-13 19:00:18 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VdOdnfzkitLPNF3bnZ2dnUVZ_uejnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7190

Ian Smith wrote:
> Hi
> I have a Heathkit IG-42 signal generator. The RF choke coils on the
> power supply need replacing,however I can find no reference in the
> manual as to their value. Can someone help with values, substitutions
> or are the even necessary.
>
> Many thanks
> Ian
>
If you're referring to the two line filter chokes, they are to prevent/reduce RF leakage from the generator onto the AC line. You can wind new ones using about 18T of #16 wire on a 1/4" air core. Also, you could simply bypass the internal chokes and use one of the new, sandwich-type RFI/EMI toroid line filters, externally on the line cord. I'm curious as to how the originals went bad?

2445. Re: Heathkit IG-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-13 21:27:46 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f9qiciocn1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7191

Ian Smith wrote:
> I have a Heathkit IG-42 signal generator. The RF choke coils on the
> power supply need replacing,however I can find no reference in the
> manual as to their value. Can someone help with values, substitutions
> or are the even necessary.

What makes you think they went bad? As I recall, they are made with huge wire, maybe 18 ga. How can that fail?

If it really DID fail, try replacing it with a Corcom EMI filter. Much more effective than the original filters, and it meets current leakage ratings (which the original bypass caps probably do not).
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2446. National NC-2-40D SPEAKER WANTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-14 17:45:21 UTC
From: Kenneth Schemmel <retiredhippie@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <sSlwi.923$924.651@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7192

I need the matching speaker for my National NC-2-40D radio! Any one got a extra speaker out there?

2447. WTB: Yaesu FLdx-400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-14 20:28:06 UTC
From: "Edward D. Plotzker" <edplotzker@pol.net>
Message-ID: <qfowi.14042$B25.5566@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 7193

Wanted: Yaesu FLdx-400 transmitter.

Ed WB2JIC@arrl.net

2448. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-15 20:10:02 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <b8e743dce6a445c875debc1ed3c2fa77@dizum.com>
Source record: 7194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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clear that an eBay member has posted to the Usenet inappropriately."

Good luck proving that.

2449. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-15 20:14:59 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <89Jwi.10534$Zk5.8618@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 7095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Nomen Nescio" <nobody@dizum.com> wrote in message
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>
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> clear that an eBay member has posted to the Usenet inappropriately."
>
> Good luck proving that.
>

I must have missed something? The seller never posted this auction
on the newsgroups. It started
as a discussion about the receiver, not as an auction teaser.

Pete

2450. AN/PRT-4 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-15 21:57:29 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <f9vss9$8ev$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7096

I have managed to find the depot repair manual for the AN/PRT-4
handheld transmitter, which I have whined about here in the past.
These transmitters easily cover the 6M band, and they are very
cheap and plentiful on the surplus market.

But now that I read the manual I realize why they are such lousy
performers. It appears one of the requirements was that the same
crystals be used on both the transmitter and receiver.

SO, the transmitter has a local oscillator, with the crystal, operating
10.7 MC away from the final frequency. Then it has a second local
oscillator operating at 10.7 MC, with crystal control AND with a varactor
diode to skew the tuning for modulation. The outputs of these two
oscillators are mixed together to form a product that is on frequency.

BUT! It doesn't stop there! The waveform that results is lousy, so
there is a PLL with a fairly narrow operating range, which locks to the
modulated signal, and the PLL shakes back and forth with modulation. The
output of THAT goes to a wideband amplifier and then to the antenna.

Needles to say the audio distortion is higher than it ought to be, and
the parts count is too.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2451. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-16 01:24:33 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fa090h$9il$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 7097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Nomen Nescio (nobody@dizum.com) writes:
> In article <slrnfbve70.1l2r.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
> Spam Trap <bit-buc...@config.com> wrote:
>>
>> ["Followup-To:" header set to rec.radio.amateur.equipment.]
>> On Sun, 12 Aug 2007 22:35:48 +0200 (CEST), George Orwell wrote:
>> > In article <slrnfa1ind.2355.bit-buc...@shell.config.com>
>> > Spam Trap <bit-buc...@config.com> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> On Fri, 20 Jul 2007 08:40:10 -0600 (MDT), Ted wrote:
>> >> > eBay: http://easyurl.net/R390A
>> >>
>> >> "eBay users may not post on Usenet groups (Internet newsgroups) to
>> >> advertise eBay or an eBay listing that is inappropriate or violates
>> >> the Usenet board policy. If Usenet abuse is reported to eBay, we may
>> >> among other remedies remove the listing, issue a warning, or suspend
>> >> the user's eBay account."
>> >> -- http://pages.ebay.com/help/welcome/usenet-policy.html
>> >
>> > bad link
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>> -- http://pages.ebay.com/help/usenet_policy.html
>
> "Please note that [eBay] can only take action in cases where it is
> clear that an eBay member has posted to the Usenet inappropriately."
>
> Good luck proving that.
>
And once again, rec.radio.amateur.equipment is not a buy and sell
newsgroup. It's for the discussion of amateur radio equipment.

Hence ebay posts don't belong there, along with all the other ads
that get posted there.

That's the problem with the previous replyer, he still doesn't use
that leverage to get rid of the ebay poster. He somehow thinks
ebay is somehow worse than buy and sell ads.

It would be nice to say that the ad doesn't belong in .boatanchors
but the people who created it circa 1995 or 96 decided that
buying and selling was too important a part of the hobby, so they
let ads in, though in the charter it's way down on the list of
things to post about. So instead, we get all kinds of ads there,
things that weren't even born when the last boatanchors were made,

and those ads for guns and those ads for computers, and so it goes.
Once you let ads in, the junk follows.

Michael VE2BVW

2452. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-16 02:30:05 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EEOwi.335$pu2.237@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Michael Black wrote:

> Hence ebay posts don't belong there, along with all the other ads
> that get posted there.

It wasn't about ebay - it was about a *VERY* rare (I don't normally use that word, but here it truly applies) radio - a boatanchor at that - that just happened to be on ebay. Fowler R390As are rare - there were only five built, and s/n 2 is in (reportedly) the best condition of the known survivors...

I didn't start this thread - as I assumed it would find it's way to r.r.a.b on it's own (it did - and no it wasn't posted by the seller, nor on his behalf).

I did start a similar thread on rec.antiques.radio+phono as a discussion about how it might compare in value to some of the *rare* sets from the 30's (Zenith Strat, Sparton Nocturne, Crosley WLW - etc.). As it turns out - not even close.

The seller didn't need to "hawk his wares" here or anywhere else for that matter - the radio's provenance yelled loud enough on it's own.

best regards...
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randy guttery

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so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2453. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday August 19th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-16 06:26:38 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <46c3ee1e$0$482$b45e6eb0@senator-bedfellow.mit.edu>
Source record: 7099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.info

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2454. Huntsville Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-16 22:51:35 UTC
From: Barry <n4buq@knology.net>
Message-ID: <32ee1$46c4d358$18d649b3$3933@KNOLOGY.NET>
Source record: 7100

Anyone bringing any interesting boatanchors to the Huntsville Hamfest this weekend?

Barry - N4BUQ

2455. Re: Huntsville Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-16 22:57:34 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <pD4xi.2879$Lu.586@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7101

Barry wrote:
> Anyone bringing any interesting boatanchors to the Huntsville Hamfest this
> weekend?

Was thinking about it, but unfortunately - the only BA I have for sale
is "tied up" until after Monday... Had hoped to see about snagging a 28
KSR or ASR at the fest - but looks like we're not going at all...

oh well...
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Sherry

2456. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-16 23:31:40 UTC
From: Spam Trap <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnfc9nis.24ri.bit-bucket@shell.config.com>
Source record: 7102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Wed, 15 Aug 2007 16:14:59 -0400, Uncle Peter wrote:
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> "Nomen Nescio" <nobody@dizum.com> wrote in message
>>> -- http://pages.ebay.com/help/usenet_policy.html
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>> "Please note that [eBay] can only take action in cases where it is
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>> Good luck proving that.
>
> I must have missed something?

Yes, you did.
There's probably a lot of things you "miss".

> The seller never posted this auction on the newsgroups. It started
> as a discussion about the receiver, not as an auction teaser.

The ENTIRE OP body:

|From: Ted <Use-Author-Supplied-Address-Header@[127.1]>
|Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
| rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
|Subject: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)
|
|eBay: http://easyurl.net/xx-mung-xx
|

Quite a discussion, that.

Just because the kl0wn (cross)posted his eBay sale via a "tinyurl" link
does not absolve him.

2457. Re: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-16 23:39:08 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C2EA2E2C.73AEC%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 8/16/07 4:31 PM, in article slrnfc9nis.24ri.bit-bucket@shell.config.com,
"Spam Trap" <bit-bucket@config.com> wrote:

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> |Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> | rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
> |Subject: R-390A receiver (1984 - serial #2)
> |
> |eBay: http://easyurl.net/xx-mung-xx
> |
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> Quite a discussion, that.
>
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> does not absolve him.
>

I didn't know who to thank for that post. Thanks, it was interesting.

2458. Re: Huntsville Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 13:02:19 UTC
From: Barry <n4buq@knology.net>
Message-ID: <1187355739.048593.167670@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7104

On Aug 16, 5:51 pm, "Barry" <n4...@knology.net> wrote:
> Anyone bringing any interesting boatanchors to the Huntsville Hamfest this
> weekend?
>
> Barry - N4BUQ

By the way, I have several things I'd like to sell if anyone happens
to be coming to the hamfest and is interested.

R390A HF Receiver
WV-98C VTVM
ME26-D/U (Military version of the HP410B)
TEK 561A 'scope
HP201C Audio Signal Generator

Reply on or off list if interested.

Thanks,

Barry - N4BUQ

2459. Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 13:05:46 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <kc4yoy@Xcarolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <46c59d35$0$24151$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7105

Ralph W4ZO came over this afternoon with my Viking transmitter
in the trunk of his Crown Vic.
After some adjusting of the contacts on the Dow-Key relay
it's on the air.
You can see a photo of the AM station here,
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/AMstation.html

It's sitting on the right hand side of my big green chair.
The rest of the ham shack is on the left side.

If 75 meters gets a little less noisy maybe I find make some
QSOs.

3.885, really 3.88456 according to the freq counter.

73, Ron

2460. Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 13:25:26 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <j68bc3dk07us85eealb3kuali9u0p96fdf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7106

Every time I see one of those I think back to the time I built one
from a kit. Was still in high school. I was so proud of that
transmitter. Used crystals initially before I modified an ARC-5
transmitter as a VFO. Of course those days are gone forever, but
there is nothing to compare them to these days.

Dick - W6CCD

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<kc4yoy@Xcarolina.rr.com> wrote:

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>73, Ron

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2461. Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 13:31:17 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <Fqhxi.65575$Fc.32560@attbi_s21>
Source record: 7107

"Dick" <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote in message
news:j68bc3dk07us85eealb3kuali9u0p96fdf@4ax.com...
> Every time I see one of those I think back to the time I built one
> from a kit. Was still in high school. I was so proud of that
> transmitter. Used crystals initially before I modified an ARC-5
> transmitter as a VFO. Of course those days are gone forever, but
> there is nothing to compare them to these days.
>
> Dick - W6CCD

Of course there is! Only better!

Google "PicaStar".

W4ZCB

2462. Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 17:37:43 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <2pmbc3h2pcvqrlk49pssu6flsv5feselgs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7108

On Fri, 17 Aug 2007 13:31:17 GMT, "Harold E. Johnson"
<W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote:

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>"Dick" <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote in message
>news:j68bc3dk07us85eealb3kuali9u0p96fdf@4ax.com...
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>W4ZCB
>

Not really. Back in those days it was somewhat of a miracle to get
things running and operating correctly. You felt a real sense of
accomplishment to get a station running well. Now you just go to the
store, buy a radio and plug it in. I suppose in some people's views
that is better.

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2463. Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 18:58:36 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ndmxi.17917$aa7.3323@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7109

Dick wrote:

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> things running and operating correctly. You felt a real sense of
> accomplishment to get a station running well. Now you just go to the
> store, buy a radio and plug it in. I suppose in some people's views
> that is better.

Considering the "caliber" of some "operators" - it not only may be
better - it may be the only way some "get on the air"...

Often then, many others wish they hadn't.

just my .02...
--
randy guttery

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so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2464. A spotty BC348 history

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 19:01:02 UTC
From: Engineer <junk2007@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1187377262.931007.5040@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7110

Hi, all.
I thought I would anchor the the known (by me) history of my BC348R receiver... and share it with any interested parties in this group. Any updates and/or corrections will be gratefully received. Warning: long post...!
Cheers
Roger

A BC348R history

"We are only the temporary custodians of our collectibles..." Anon.

Early history
1943: RC348R S/N 16743 was built by Belmont Radio under a large contract with the US Army Air-force. It was delivered to the San Antonio air-force base and likely installed in a B-series bomber (B24, B25, B26... no information on this.) Subsequently, S/N 16743 may have flown thousands of hours in WW2 to who knows where... Britain, Germany, China, Pacific islands campaign? We know it was not the Doolittle raid or it would be scratched up a bit!

1945: Continued US service in peace and local wars... could have been anywhere... Europe, Asia, Korea, US home front? Whatever happened to that aircraft and her crews, S/N 16743 survived without a scratch.

1960's (speculation) Aircraft was decommissioned and S/N 16743 put in storage or sold surplus to, I suspect, someone in aviation or avionics. It was used in receive-only mode at some point since the power socket jumpered where the "mute-receive/transmit" switch is wired. Some time afterwards it was taken to the town of Shawinigan, Quebec, Canada.

My history
Early 1970's: I got his unit in the early 1970's. I lived in Montreal and had recently got my private pilots licence. My air transport pilot friend, John Ainsworth, said there was a couple of surplus "aircraft radios" in an FBO's office at the Shawinigan airport, that we could buy "as is". He closed the deal at CDN$50 for them both (almost the same as US$50 back then.) I flew John up in a Cherokee PA-28-140 to pick them up (still have the logbook entry.) They were both "R" models and were alleged to have come out of decommissioned US Army Air-force B25's or B26's, but I have forgotten the details. We put them in the back seats of the Cherokee (checked the weight and balance!) and flew back to Montreal. John took one and

I took the other, SN16743. I have no idea what happened to John's BC348 and since then we have lost touch.

Mid 1970's
For a while my unit was a static display, I was too busy to look into getting it working. A year or so later I got around to restoration - it did not seem to need much visually. Everything was there, including the dynamotor. Someone had bridged pins 2 and 6 of the power plug so it had been at least tried out on receiver-only mode, i.e. no transmitter hooked up.

Of course, I needed a 28 VDC power supply so I built one... but not very well, I'm afraid! I built a regulated P/S using a series regulator transistor (a T-03 based OC28, IIRC) and a zener diode in the classical circuit after a transformer and FW rectifier. I made two mistakes, one easy to fix the other nearly fatal. The easy one: the base current of the OC28 at full load was too high for the zener, so I added an extra transistor as a current amplifier (IIRC, as an emitter follower after the zener.) Problem solved. The second, and more serious, mistake was using a power transfomer with too high a secondary voltage. I had purchased a 250 VA Hammond transformer that had a 40 VAC secondary with the notion of having enough volts to drop across the series regulator transistor. Of course, there were too many volts and it got too hot! (it had a decent heat sink, too.) I tried various work arounds, e.g. using choke input (but I did not have the right choke, it was too small), and series resistors ahead of the regulator - but they got too hot. Finally, I put a separate wirewound resistor in the 120 VAC lead to the MT and adjusted it so that only 3 volts or so was dropped across the OC28 at about 1.5 amps... about 4.5 watts in the OC28. It worked but was a nasty kluge to my mind. I actually put the ww resistor in a separate porcelain jam jar away from the chasis, always meaning to put it on posts top-side later.... never got around to it. Anyway, we got power!

Back to the radio... I took it down to our then country place near Magog, Quebec, planning to put up a decent SW antenna... in the meantime I strung a longish wire out of the window to a nearby pine tree. Radio worked on all bands but the dynamotor was quite noisy so I did not listen much. Then I got distracted from the project and the BC348 stayed unused for over 15 years...

1999: Fast forward forward. We wanted to divest ourselves of property in a potentially "separatist Quebec" and get out (should have done this in 1976, or at least in the 1980's... never mind!) We sold the country place and stored the radio in our Montreal townhouse. In 1999 my wife and I moved to Thornhill, north of Toronto (what a relief!), since I had been offered a great job as VP Engineering with a company in North York (Toronto) just south of the 401. Radio was moved, of course, along with tons of other stuff, but that's another story. Put the BC348 in storage again.

2007: Eight years went by and I spent time on other things, including my engineering work, restoring commercial tube radios, building tube amplfiers, skeet shooting and relearning the piano. Circa 2007 the BC348 at last got onto my "do list" as "test tubes and refurbish". In the Spring of 2007 I actually did something about it! I had already searched out manuals and schematics on the 'net, so the first task was to test all the tubes. All tested "good" to "very good". Then, fix that bloody P/S! The regulator was not needed. The BC348 takes a nearly fixed current of about 1.25 amps at 28 VDC so a choke input P/S properly designed would do the job. Fortunately, I now had the right choke to hand so I simply gutted the old P/S and brewed up a simple unregulated unit. It worked fine with very minor fixed resistor voltage correction. Now to the radio...

It was, of course still working. I used a matching transformer from the 300 ohm "Low" phones output to an 8 ohm loudspeaker but the sound quality was very bad and power very low (designed for phones.) To keep the radio original, I fitted a small commercial radio OPT (6550 ohms to 4 ohms) into the chassis (not much room, you have to be very creative with space.) Using a spare 6 ohm LS this matched the 6K6GT o/p tube quite well. The old OPT was left in, of course, for future change back to original. I wired the 4 ohm secondary to the jack sockets to one of the original phone jacks so that I could plug in a 4 to 6 ohm speaker. It all worked perfectly, lots of audio power now, around 2 watts.

Now for the important part... I wanted to bypass the dynamotor so that it would not wear out - it was too noisy anyway. But I did not want to remove it from the chassis as it could get lost over the next 200 plus years... (This note will be kept with the radio, inside the chassis.)

I disconnected the 5 dynamotor leads from the dynamotor terminal strip and connected them to a new 4 terminal strip (one point is common), carefully mounted under the chassis near the dynamotor - there's not much room, I used standoffs and two new holes (allowed!) I connected this terminal strip to a 4 wire cable to the external P/S's. This cable is actually a 3 wire plus insulated shield cable (shield, red, black and white.) Red goes to what was dynamotor B+; black goes to what was dynamotor B minus (NOT chasssis, it's NOT the same - check the schematic, you "smell a rat" when you see the 6K6 cathode is connected to ground); shield goes to chassis and white goes to pin 2 of the 6K6 output tube (NOT to the old 28 VDC + as there is a resistor ("76-A") that drops the 28 volts to 25.2 VDC for the series parallel tube heaters.

For the B+ I used a Heathkit regulated power supply set to 200 VDC (up to 220 is OK.) The heaters are in series-parallel across the 28 VCD supply with resistor "76-A" to drop 2.8 volts and another one to even out the 6K6 heater's 0.4 amps and the other tubes' 0.3 amps. PIn 2 of the 6K6 is at 25.2 volts above chassis so I used a 24 VAC HVAC control transformer to run the heaters - AC is fine for this, no hum at all.

That's about it to date., No alignment done - it seems good enough for now. No paper caps replaced yet as all voltages across them are normal. It receives on all bands but I don't have an outside antenna (no space.) I plan to take it over to a ham friend's house shortly and try it on his 160 foot "long" wire to see what it will do.

So, some more history has been preserved for posterity... It's an honour to own... correction: to have temporary custody, of an original piece of equipment used by those brave men of the US Army Airforce in WW2... somewhere under the atmospherics of today's SW stations your can just hear the faint echo of those big Wright-Cyclone radial engines, the bursting of flak and the roar of twin 1/2 inch Brownings...

Roger Jones August 2007

2465. Re: For IMMEDIATE Sale: (2) BC-610 (Albany NY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 20:25:53 UTC
From: bear <bearlabs@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <13cbvsah2v0tn18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7111

bear wrote:
> Hi folks,
>
> I have two (2) BC-610s for immediate sale!
> One BC-610C and one BC-610E.
> Both will require a complete strip down and repaint in all probability.
>
> Will see one or both.
>
> For complete details:
> http://amfone.net/Amforum/index.php?topic=11608.0
> and pix.
>
> Email me with any questions, be patient, I may not be back online
> until the weekend(s)... This is PICK UP ONLY. I can consider delivery
> within about ~150mi for a real but reasonable fee.
>
> Serious inquiries preferred, WILL CONSIDER TRADES (working, non
> working, but some stuff I'm just not interested in, ok?)
>
> _-_-WBear2GCR

These are STILL AVAILABLE!!

What are you waiting for??

_-_-bear

2466. Re: A spotty BC348 history

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 21:49:08 UTC
From: The Shadow <Repose@Zilch.com>
Message-ID: <sJoxi.85758$kK1.19367@newsfe14.phx>
Source record: 7112

Great History - enjoyed the read.
I fllew radio op in Navy Super Constellations in the mid 50's -- we had a
BC348 at the Radio Op position.
On off duty hours I would listen to stations all over the Pacific on the
shop BC-348.
Thanks for the memories (as Bob Hope sed)
Lamont

"Engineer" <junk2007@rogers.com> wrote in message
news:1187377262.931007.5040@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com...
> Hi, all.
> I thought I would anchor the the known (by me) history of my BC348R
> receiver... and share it with any interested parties in this group.
> Any updates and/or corrections will be gratefully received. Warning:
> long post...!
> Cheers
> Roger
>
>SNIP

2467. Re: A spotty BC348 history

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-17 23:17:31 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zc-dnSQA0ZMJtlvbnZ2dnUVZ_tGonZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7113

I cannot speak for all cases, certainly, but I understand that the aircraft factories did the original installations of radio equipment during the final phases of airframe construction, to include the cable runs and antennas. I have some drawing copies from Consolidated that show the placement of the BC-348, BC-375, direction finder (MN-26?), interphone, control boxes, etc., and to include the associated cable requirements and antennas within B-24 aircraft that they were manufacturing, at the time. Also, when the aircraft were ferried from the various factory locations to the designated military airdrome, the radio equipment was operational. That is not to say that equipment was not installed by the military.. to the contrary, especially when things were upgraded, etc. As an aside, I also have a technical tome that seems to indicate that Norden bombsights (the sight unit itself) were installed by the military under some sort of an umbrella of security.

As a collector and user of a BC-348N and an R, used with an ATC-1 and a BC-375, I appreciate the history of these receivers and would be curious about the actual lineage of my units. I know one of mine was apparently never put into service by the AAF. Rather, it was sold at surplus, NIB, by Radio Shack in 1948. I have the original receipt, found inside the cabinet, as bought from the original owner's family in 1999. My other unit was obviously "used". I really don't have a clue as to how many truly "combat-operational" sets made it to the surplus market. I suspect most were decommissioned along with the associated airframes. I think this is why there are so few rack mounts for many aircraft sets vs. the number of radios. Try and find a rack for an ART-13! It took me 15 years to find the actual aircraft rack (not to be confused with TCZ ground version mounting).

Finally, I'll add a tech suggestion. Some BC-348 versions have a gain-leveling pot, mechanically attached to one end of the tuning capacitor shaft. Its supposed to keep the receiver gain level over the tuning range of each band. You can get just a bit more gain by bypassing this pot. If the pot is going bad, it can help a lot to bypass it, of course!

2468. WTB: 11 pin "octal" m/f cable plug pair for Yaesu FTdx400 & FTV-250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-18 07:49:43 UTC
From: RdM <rdm@orcon.net.zz>
Message-ID: <vr7dc3hg3jkut3lacvgsj4ke0515v40aom@4ax.com>
Source record: 7114

I need a pair (or so*) of 11-pin male plug & female socket (could adapt a chassis mount perhaps) for a cable between my Yaesu FTdx400 transceiver and Yaesu FTV-250 2M transverter. (& maybe later daisychain a 6M if I find one!)

*Hm, I see my dx400 has a spare plug; I just need a socket (can make cable)

Thanks for any leads, er, tips, (puns not intended!) or, if anybody has any?
.
Ross Matheson ZL1RDM
<in nz, not zz!>

2469. Re: ATTENTION Radio Enthusiasts in New England and Northeastern USA/Canada!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-18 08:37:11 UTC
From: W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net
Message-ID: <3sbdc3hpdn145sj9dpdsedn27rpgflikoj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Back to DEERFIELD - Again!!!!

W1RC and friends invite ALL radio enthusiasts to attend the
Fall 2007 NEAR-Fest at Deerfield on Friday October 12th and Saturday
October 13th 2007! The Deerfield (NH) Fairgrounds was the site of the
legendary "Hosstraders Tailgate Swapfest" for fifteen years until the
event was moved in 1993. "Hosstraders" is just a fond memory now but
NEAR-Fest is continuing the "Grand Tradition" and returning to the
magnificent Deerfield Fairgrounds.

Full details may be found at: www.near-fest.com

2470. Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-18 10:26:03 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <K-GdnQI1geGIVFvbnZ2dnUVZ_s2tnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7116

Dick wrote:

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>
>
> Not really. Back in those days it was somewhat of a miracle to get
> things running and operating correctly. You felt a real sense of
> accomplishment to get a station running well. Now you just go to the
> store, buy a radio and plug it in. I suppose in some people's views
> that is better.
>
> Dick - W6CCD
>

It is still possible to get 'that ole feeling' ... !!

Yep! It really is possible!

This past spring I bought a cosmetically very good set of 'nostalgia' equipment using eBay. I bought an HQ-145, DX-40, Drake LP filter, D-104 microphone, a DOW-KEY SPDT relay with auxiliary contacts, a great condition Vibroplex and a VF-1. [This stuff dates to about 10 years into ham radio [~1965] for me].

It took almost three months of electronic restoration to get everything operating to specifications. The first night I made a CW contact on 40 meters brought back memories of my share in the olden golden days. The next night I entered an AM QSO on 75 meters [a little tough with 40 watts]. Ah! the feeling!!

Now the 'bad' news ...

Due to age of switches and recurring oxidation on the contacts, the receiver needs routine attention for the switched circuits. But, it is different to turn on the station and HAVE to WAIT for a minute or so before I can hear anything.

The most difficult restoration was the threads of the DOW-KEY relay. Oxidation swelled the threaded surface and had to be removed [jeweler's rouge & tooth brush].

Yep! I also have a few store bought ICOMS for HF, three in fact. It is absolutely amazing what can be packaged in 1/2 a shoe box! The NOSTALGIA station weighs 50+ pounds and takes one full bench. My three ICOMS together don't weigh 1/2 that much, all fit on one bench with room to spare, and they operate NOW ... no waiting :-)

For those who would like to relive 'that ole feeling' I recommend reassembling a NOSTALGIA STATION.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

2471. Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-18 14:17:26 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <WbDxi.51739$GO6.18917@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 7117

"Deek" <Deek@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:K-GdnQl1geGIVFvbnZ2dnUVZ_s2tnZ2d@comcast.com...
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My "nostalgia station" will be a MicaMold CW transmitter or my old Globe
Scout
40A with a VF-1 VFO. The more basic beginner ham receivers awaiting
restoration
are a Hallicrafters S-53 and a S-20R. So many projects, so little time!
But, I am looking forward to some fun CW contacts with those old rigs!

Pete

2472. Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-18 21:07:51 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aNCdnUpbQfI2wlrbnZ2dnUVZ_rGrnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7118

Ron in Radio Heaven wrote:
> Ralph W4ZO came over this afternoon with my Viking transmitter
> in the trunk of his Crown Vic.
> After some adjusting of the contacts on the Dow-Key relay
> it's on the air.
> You can see a photo of the AM station here,
> http://radioheaven.homestead.com/AMstation.html
>
> It's sitting on the right hand side of my big green chair.
> The rest of the ham shack is on the left side.
>
> If 75 meters gets a little less noisy maybe I find make some
> QSOs.
>
> 3.885, really 3.88456 according to the freq counter.
>
> 73, Ron

What a coincidence... my first receiver was a National NC-183 (didn't have bandspread calibration for 15m). And, in high school, the club station (WA7NUA) used a Viking II transmitter.
73,
Bryan WA7PRC

2473. WTB: 30 to 50 Henry choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-19 12:47:00 UTC
From: Chuck - K1KW <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <X9mdnVcMkos0plXbnZ2dnUVZ_qWtnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7119

Hi,

I'm looking to buy a 30 to 50 Henry modulation reactor for a home brew transmitter near completion. It needs a current rating of 500 mA or more. Something from an old 1KW AM broadcst transmitter would be perfect. Anyone have one? Decent reward paid for the right one.

Thanks and 73,

Chuck...K1KW

2474. Re: 11 pin "octal" m/f cable plug pair for Yaesu FTdx400 & FTV-250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-19 14:35:05 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <Reydnf6G_YiByFXbnZ2dnUVZ_sCtnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7120

Amphenol sold the "86 and 91-series connectors" product line to WPI in the 1980s --
AND WPI still make these connectors at the Salem, NJ plant (originally Amphenol plant).
WPI also has facilities in Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., and Nogales, Mexico.

Web link for catalog and plant site:
http://www.wpi-interconnect.com/salem.htm

WPI Catalog for Salem facility
http://www.wpi-interconnect.com/Catalogs/WPICatalog/WPI%20catalog%20PDF.pdf

Many distributors still carry the line (Newark, Allied Electronics, Arrow Electronics, etc.)
Page 17 of WPI Resource Guide
http://www.wpi-interconnect.com/Resource%20Guide/WPI%20Resource%20Guide.pdf

11 pin - 86S11 [Power connector on Collins 516F2 AC Power Supplies and Heath HP-23 Power Supply]

Metal shield covers for cable usage .. 86-3-13

Triode Electronics - Chicago, IL
http://store.triodestore.com/amphenol.html

ECCO (ELECTRONIC CONNECTOR CORP.)
6332 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60638
http://www.eccochicago.com/ecco/index.asp

w9gb

"RdM" <rdm@orcon.net.zz> wrote in message news:vr7dc3hg3jkut3lacvgsj4ke0515v40aom@4ax.com...
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> Ross Matheson ZL1RDM

> <in nz, not zz!>

2475. September 2007 K9YA Telegraph - Subscribe FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-19 14:42:05 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <oEYxi.18509$eY.6462@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7121
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur

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We Like Ike By Philip Cala-Lazar, K9PL

Two Meters the Hard Way By Adam Farson, VA7OJ/AB4OJ

Early Radio Detectors By Joe Medsker, K8LKC

Aim Your Beamers at Shangri-LaLa By Rod Newkirk, VA3ZBB/W9BRD

Ham Quips By Dick Sylvan, W9CBT

2476. MI5 Persecution: Fitted up 26/4/96 (578)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-19 16:40:12 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07071916401072@4ax.com>
Source record: 7122
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: Re: MI5? Please can someone explain what's going on here?
Newsgroups: uk.misc
References: <4l1khm$4cn@utopia.hacktic.nl> <4l2lhj$6h6@bignews.shef.ac.uk>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

David Stretch (dds@leicester.ac.uk) wrote:
: In article <19960418.000817.55@hotch.hotch.demon.co.uk>,
: Iain L M Hotchkies <iain@hotch.demon.co.uk> wrote:
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mind having it explained again to you, do you now?). The reason my
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Picture the scene at the airport;
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"But my name isn't Corley. Who he? Mailbombing isn't illegal is it? You'd
have to lock up a lot of people if sending annoying email was a crime"

"Er....."

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: context-free parts of articles, conversations and things-on-the-TV and
: assume they are meant for you. Mike, this is called paranoia.

But that's the way real abuse works, too. People interject words and
phrases into what they say which they know will have meaning for the listener.

And sometimes, they make it obvious. The very first evening of my job in
Oxford, we went for a drink with the technical director, and a couple
of other employees. The TD said in an "as-if" aside to one of the others,
"Is this the bloke who's been on TV?" (he said it directly in front of
me, and obviously meant mke to hear him saying it). The other person
replied, "Yes, I think so".

I think the subtext of what the TD said was "Why are they bothering with
him? He's so insignificant, why would they possibly want to spend the
resources going after him and putting all that expensive technology in
his home, when there must be much better targets?". The Technical
Director was given to sometimes disrespecting people, you see, and in my
case he couldn't see the point of anyone expending money on harassing me.

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Subject: Re: Treatment of Schizophrenia
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics,alt.politics.british
Followup-To: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics,alt.politics.british
References: <153321Z22041996@anon.penet.fi> <4lge6r$p00@news.ox.ac.uk>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

Illtud Daniel (idaniel@jesus.ox.ac.uk) wrote:
: Probably 'cos you come across as reasoned & articulate, it's a pity
: about the other stuff :)

Veracity is so unreasonable.

: >>pps. You should still see a doc again Mike.
: >
: >Doing so. Trouble is, all this mental-illness stuff provides camouflage
: >for the harassment, which is real. It alows people who otherwise would
: >consider the harassment seriously to disregard it. It makes conversations
: >with a lawyer or police brief when otherwise it would merit discussion.

: The point is that there are two possibilities happening here-

: 1. There's a large conspiracy of people out to get you, for no
: other reason than that they have the means to do so, and that
: it involves a lot of the Media & a proportion of the public

: 2. You (who admit to having some headspace problems) are suffering
: from acute paranoid schizophrenia.

: Possibility #1 is _possible_, but would be unprecendented (OTOH,
: how would we know?), unfeasible, and many other things beginning
: with _un_ which I can't think of at the moment. Besides, if there
: was something going on, chances are some of us here would know
: about it, and I'm convinced that nobody does.

"Unprecedented" hits the nail on the head. It _is_ unprecedented, but we
have only just reached the technical stage at which it is feasible, and
we know video-spying is done to other people (NB the Diana-Hewitt
episode) and is a routine tool of security agencies.

Perhaps what is unprecedented is not the technical side, but the social
manipulation of many people by a concealed element in what other
countries would be called the secret police. The most disturbing element
is the degree to which people allow themselves to be unquestioningly
manipulated by an evil element within the state.

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2477. MI5 Persecution: Bernard Levin 1/6/96 (1801)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-19 17:19:27 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07071917192511@4ax.com>
Source record: 7123
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: Re: "FANATIC'S FARE FOR THE COMMON MAN"
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.media,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc
Followup-To: uk.misc,uk.media,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc
References: <Ds0L1o.BMF.0.bloor@torfree.net> <ADCF291096681F4E@cara.demon.co.uk>
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Peter Ceresole (peter@cara.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: In article <Ds0L1o.BMF.0.bloor@torfree.net>,
: bu765@torfree.net (Mike Corley) quoted a typical, overblown Bernard Levin
: piece, which sounds exactly like any number of other pieces by Levin over
: the past thirty years.

: He then goes on to draw an anguished parallel with a totally unrelated
: incident that had happened between him and a friend a few days earlier.

It is in the same style as his other pieces, but it's so close to what
actually happened a few days previously, that it's completely reasonable
to assume that someone told Levin about the meeting, hammed it up a
little bit and motivated him to write that article.

Look at the parallels;

1. "madman running loose about London"

2. it's about a meeting which took place recently

3. the police are called (he must be controlled, however much that
consumes in resources)

4. he might be violent, approach with caution, yes we're laughing but
really we're afraid of him, or is it perhaps our own propaganda that
we're letting manipulate us

5. he "bursts into tears, and swears it's all true - and it is" a very
exaggerated impression of the conclusion of that meeting

Don't worry if you don't believe me, neither my friend to whom I
explained this nor my GP believe me either (until the friend found out
otherwise!). If someone just presented this to you as I am presenting it
now then I wouldn't find it credible (most likely), so it's not until you
actually find out it's true that you can find it credible. And by then
it's too late, because they've got you in their trap and explained how
"funny" the abuse is.

1801

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Message-ID: <m07071917470794@4ax.com>
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2479. Re: A spotty BC348 history

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-19 23:01:02 UTC
From: Engineer <junk2007@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <1187564462.636310.278130@r29g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7125

On Aug 17, 7:17 pm, K3HVG <je...@comcast.net> wrote:

(snip)

> Finally, I'll add a tech suggestion. Some BC-348 versions have a
> gain-leveling pot, mechanically attached to one end of the tuning
> capacitor shaft. Its supposed to keep the receiver gain level over the
> tuning range of each band. You can get just a bit more gain by
> bypassing this pot. If the pot is going bad, it can help a lot to
> bypass it, of course!

Thanks, good info...
IIRC, mine has that pot but it's packed away at the moment so I'll
check next time I use it. By-passing it sounds a good idea (but
leaving it there with a note!)
Cheers,
Roger

2480. Re: Need Shematic Swan SS-200A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 02:48:05 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <13ci06ljkqhkea1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7126

Pierre,

Grace Brock, Brock Publications is the source for all Swan manuals. PO BOX
5004, Oceanside, CA 92052 Phone 619-757-0372. Have not spoken with her in
5 or 6 years so hope this still works.
73 Dave K4JRB

"PIERRE DUPUIS" <dupp@videotron.ca> wrote in message
news:cwaui.9023$VN1.110683@wagner.videotron.net...
> I need the shematic for the Swan transceiver model SS-200A.
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> Thanks,
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> Pierre VE2MP
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2481. MI5 Persecution: Fitted up 26/4/96 (578)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 05:57:38 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072009535820@4ax.com>
Source record: 7127
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: Re: MI5? Please can someone explain what's going on here?
Newsgroups: uk.misc
References: <4l1khm$4cn@utopia.hacktic.nl> <4l2lhj$6h6@bignews.shef.ac.uk>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
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David Stretch (dds@leicester.ac.uk) wrote:
: In article <19960418.000817.55@hotch.hotch.demon.co.uk>,
: Iain L M Hotchkies <iain@hotch.demon.co.uk> wrote:
: >The (remote) possibility remains that 'Mike Corley' is either
: >not schizophrenic (but is 'pretending' to be so) or 'he' is
: >a product of a number of persons (?psychology students).

: Given other ways in which I have seen people exploit some of The Internet's
: capabilities to disrupt or indulge in sophistry, or to exploit a medium
: that resembles speech without the non-verbal and intonation cues, etc
: as a means of denigrating others, I question your use, albeit in quotes,
: of the word "remote". I'm not saying it isn't remote and therefore it is
: great, I'm just saying that I don't think we can easily classify it as
: remote, moderate, or great.

I think you can build up quite a good picture based on what someone says
and on their posting patterns. I don't think "The Internet" (capitals, no
less) is as opaque a medium as you make it out to be.

: It is not easy to determine the validity of all information on The
: Internet without making use of extra supplementary information.

: We do have the problem, pointed out by someone else, of the possibly
: "too perfect" textbook characteristics of what is being posted.

I explained that one, but I don't mind explaining it again (you don't
mind having it explained again to you, do you now?). The reason my
"symptoms" are such a perfect fit to the textbook is because the people
causing the campaign "fitted me up" in such a way that what they did
would resemble the symptoms of schizophrenia. Hence TV, radio, other
media, people in the streets etc. By a fortunate coincidence (for them)
these mthods of harassment are the ones which offer easiest channels of
access (for them).

It's really quite neat. All it takes is for people to start believing
that the "symptoms" aren't symptoms but reality, though, and the house of
cards collapses in a heap. And there are _lots_ of people now who knoiw
full well what has gone on.

: If harrassment by email, etc, has happened by someone out of the country,
: can a complaint be made that results in arrest or whatever upon that
: person's entry into the country? An interesting point which Mike may be
: able to inform us about, as he's said he will be in the UK in a few weeks
: time.

Picture the scene at the airport;
"I arrest you for being Mike Corley and mailbombing people"

"But my name isn't Corley. Who he? Mailbombing isn't illegal is it? You'd
have to lock up a lot of people if sending annoying email was a crime"

"Er....."

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2482. MI5 Persecution: Bernard Levin 1/6/96 (1801)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 06:21:43 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072010180233@4ax.com>
Source record: 7128
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: Re: "FANATIC'S FARE FOR THE COMMON MAN"
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.media,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc
Followup-To: uk.misc,uk.media,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc
References: <Ds0L1o.BMF.0.bloor@torfree.net> <ADCF291096681F4E@cara.demon.co.uk>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

Peter Ceresole (peter@cara.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: In article <Ds0L1o.BMF.0.bloor@torfree.net>,
: bu765@torfree.net (Mike Corley) quoted a typical, overblown Bernard Levin
: piece, which sounds exactly like any number of other pieces by Levin over
: the past thirty years.

: He then goes on to draw an anguished parallel with a totally unrelated
: incident that had happened between him and a friend a few days earlier.

It is in the same style as his other pieces, but it's so close to what
actually happened a few days previously, that it's completely reasonable
to assume that someone told Levin about the meeting, hammed it up a
little bit and motivated him to write that article.

Look at the parallels;

1. "madman running loose about London"

2. it's about a meeting which took place recently

3. the police are called (he must be controlled, however much that
consumes in resources)

4. he might be violent, approach with caution, yes we're laughing but
really we're afraid of him, or is it perhaps our own propaganda that
we're letting manipulate us

5. he "bursts into tears, and swears it's all true - and it is" a very
exaggerated impression of the conclusion of that meeting

Don't worry if you don't believe me, neither my friend to whom I
explained this nor my GP believe me either (until the friend found out
otherwise!). If someone just presented this to you as I am presenting it
now then I wouldn't find it credible (most likely), so it's not until you
actually find out it's true that you can find it credible. And by then
it's too late, because they've got you in their trap and explained how
"funny" the abuse is.

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2483. MI5 Persecution: alt.fan.mike-corley 6/6/96 (3024)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 06:45:46 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072010420605@4ax.com>
Source record: 7129
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

From: richard@musicians-net.co.uk (Richard Fairhurst)
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.media,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc
Subject: A Mike Corley newsgroup?
Date: Thu Jun 6 05:02:17 1996

In article <2520@osiris.win-uk.net>, burridge@osiris.win-uk.net (Paul
Burridge) wrote:

> In article <833844951snz@eloka.demon.co.uk>, Owen Lewis
(oml@eloka.demon.co.uk) writes [re: Mike Corley]:
> >To be honest, having made the mistake of reading his magnum opus twice
> >(like many forms of discomfort, one is prone to repeat the experience to
> >confirm that it really is a bad as one thought), I read nothing he writes
> >but am tempted by some of the sub-threads that develop.
>
> I made the grave error of showing one of his masterpieces to my
> mother, together with some of the (less than respectful) responses
> to it. Regrettably, she is now addicted to the Corley saga, is
> very much an admirer of him (viewing him as a pugilistic underdog
> deserving of great admiration) and I have to waste reams of paper
> printing all this bilge out every other day, for her delecation.

Given that Mr Corley clearly holds a certain fascination for some people,
and that his website, although "informative", isn't exactly ideal for
encouraging discussion of the sort that we all enjoy so much (including
Mike himself, by the look of things), would anyone be up for a Mike
Corley newsgroup - uk.fan.mike-corley, alt.fan.mike-corley, whatever?
(Sorry, I'm not very well up on these things.)

This would be a perfect place for Mike to post his writings, and perhaps
the occasional "look at the ...mike-corley newsgroup" posting in uk.misc
and so on would be accepted in place of the current cross-posts.

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Richard Fairhurst (assistant editor, Keyboard Review)
"I am the vine: and you are the branches"

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2484. MI5 Persecution: Old_500 5/7/96 (4247)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 07:08:32 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072011045215@4ax.com>
Source record: 7130
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

From: box6565@embankment.com (Old_500)
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Subject: Dear Mike Corley
Followup-To: uk.legal,uk.misc
Date: Fri, 05 Jul 1996 15:41:16 GMT
Organization: XYz
Lines: 55
Message-ID: <31dd3788.8481134@news.dircon.co.uk>
NNTP-Posting-Host: gw1-073.pool.dircon.co.uk
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent .99e/16.227

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Subject: Now we tell the truth as it really is
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

:AND a second posting which appeared in uk.legal on 5th July 1996 (isn't Mr
:Corley popular ?)

> Dear Mike,

> I've just spoken to a man who knows and he has told me you
> have never ever been a target.

> My man knows because he once wrote a report on you after
> you made complaints.

Come off it "Big Ears", if you're going to pretend someone else is giving me advice then at least get one of your fellow coppers to write it so that it isn't obviously written in the same style as your posts.

Also both your post and the one you're pretending isn't yours were posted from pipex via news.dircon.co.uk, viz:

YOURS;

From: BigEars@technocom.com (Big Ears.)
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:NCIS leaks and most policemen regard it as unaccountable and occasionally
:insecure. M Howard promises to make NCIS publicly accountable.

You know a lot about what policemen think, don't you?

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2485. MI5 Persecution: Silly-billy 6/7/96 (5470)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 07:36:09 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072011322932@4ax.com>
Source record: 7131
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

From: Mike_Corley_Fan_Club@Nut_house.org (Old_500)
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.media,alt.radio.uk,rec.arts.tv.uk.misc
Subject: MC Exposed as a Fraud
Date: Sat, 06 Jul 1996 17:01:05 GMT
Organization: Anti-Nuts Inc.
Lines: 33
Message-ID: <31de9b91.11926469@news.dircon.co.uk>
References: <Du4LqI.32o.0.bloor@torfree.net>
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So Mike write to John Major, c/o the Private Secretary, 10 Downing Street, London SW1A 2AA and ask the Prime Minister to help you. I'd normally disclose his fax numbers but if I did that you might jam up the lines with abusive postings just like you do here on Usenet.

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Date: Sat Jul 6 17:34:46 1996

John Youles commented:

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> enough number of complaints they might take notice. See their web pages
> for email addresses.

Perhaps we should give Mike 7 days from today (6 July 96) to come to his senses and they start a massive multiple E-mailing campaign to Toronto Free Net. If all us victims send multiple copies of E-mails to the right addresses in Toronto then perhaps the Canadians will begin to get the appropriate message.

Copy e-mailed to Mike, just so he knows what is coming if he persists.

Big Ears. Posted to uk.misc
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Please think of the people sleeping in shop doorways every night
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Subject: I'm wasting MI5's time! I should be arrested!
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,rec.arts.tv.uk.misc,alt.journalism,alt.journalism.print,$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

It's such a pity that the Security Service has no powers of arrest. How are they supposed to implement a proper secret police state without the ability to snatch Joe Citizen off the street whenever they feel like it?

"Old_500" aka "Big Ears" aka "PC Plod" wrote:
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>Tom-Dick-and-Harry etc. those organisations have taken people off vitally
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>ranting allegations.

I see. So they're not wasting six years of manpower to persecute you. They're wasting six years of manpower to prove I'm _not_ being persecuted.

I wish I was clever enough to think of something like that. I really, really do.

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Come on "Big Ears", why don't you admit that you made this posting? This is exactly the same line you were feeding me a few months ago. The posts are from the same news server, it's even the same newsreading software (Forte Agent .99e/16.227).

I'm afraid that if you friend "in the know" denied the existence of a plot then he was being, as they say, economical with the truth. Judging by the extreme reaction in London in May, and the panic you're showing now, as well as the replay post yesterday, I would say that things are hotting up again. But for you this time, not for me. I am out of harm's way, and there is very little you can do as long as I stay out of the UK.

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Perhaps we should give Mike 7 days from today (6 July 96) to come to his senses and they start a massive multiple E-mailing campaign to Toronto Free Net. If all us victims send multiple copies of E-mails to the right addresses in Toronto then perhaps the Canadians will begin to get the appropriate message.

Copy e-mailed to Mike, just so he knows what is coming if he persists.

Big Ears. Posted to uk.misc
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Please think of the people sleeping in shop doorways every night
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Subject: I'm wasting MI5's time! I should be arrested!
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,rec.arts.tv.uk.misc,alt.journalism,alt.journalism.print,$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

It's such a pity that the Security Service has no powers of arrest. How are they supposed to implement a proper secret police state without the ability to snatch Joe Citizen off the street whenever they feel like it?

"Old_500" aka "Big Ears" aka "PC Plod" wrote:
>Every time Mike makes allegations against the police, MI5,
>Tom-Dick-and-Harry etc. those organisations have taken people off vitally
>important work to ascertain whether or not there was any substance in Mike's
>ranting allegations.

I see. So they're not wasting six years of manpower to persecute you. They're wasting six years of manpower to prove I'm _not_ being persecuted.

I wish I was clever enough to think of something like that. I really, really do.

>When I'm told by someone who really does know such things that there was
>never any plot to get Mike then I trust that person sufficiently enough to
>accept his word.

Come on "Big Ears", why don't you admit that you made this posting? This is exactly the same line you were feeding me a few months ago. The posts are from the same news server, it's even the same newsreading software (Forte Agent .99e/16.227).

I'm afraid that if you friend "in the know" denied the existence of a plot then he was being, as they say, economical with the truth. Judging by the extreme reaction in London in May, and the panic you're showing now, as well as the replay post yesterday, I would say that things are hotting up again. But for you this time, not for me. I am out of harm's way, and there is very little you can do as long as I stay out of the UK.

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2487. MI5 Persecution: BBC+ITN=MI5 23/7/96 (1801)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 13:52:06 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072013520315@4ax.com>
Source record: 7133
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Newsgroups: uk.misc,alt.radio.uk,uk.media,alt.politics.british,uk.legal
From: bu765@torfree.net (Mike Corley)
Subject: MI5 Buy into the Media
Message-ID: <Dv0p34.73.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
X-Newsreader: TIN [version 1.2 PL2]
References: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960716155603.6898A-100000@ermine.ox.ac.uk>
Date: Tue, 23 Jul 1996 22:28:15 GMT

Peter Harding (harding@ermine.ox.ac.uk) wrote:
: I was at speakers' corner on Sunday. There was one chap who was bellowing
: about something or other, I don't know what, but one thing he said to
: someone caught my ear:

: "BBC, MI5, same thing."

Can't disagree with that sentiment.

Wasn't it documented that MI5 sometimes "bought" journalists and broadcasters?
I remember reading a report by some jouralist who had been offered an extra
tax-free income by MI5 to become their covert mouthpiece, and had refused.

Bet you lots of others didn't refuse. Why do you think MI5 have such easy
access to the BBC and media? Because they're directly paying them off, that's why.

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Tue, 23 Jul 1996 20:01:15 uk.misc Thread 20 of 25
Lines 17 Re: MI5 Buy into the Media No responses
Iain@cummings.demon.co.uk Iain Cummings at Fish!

In article <Dv0p34.73.0.bloor@torfree.net>, Mike Corley
<bu765@torfree.net> writes
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>
>
It was Jon Snow of Channel 4.
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Iain C*mmings - iain@cummings.demon.co.uk
VISIT THE FEARFUL WORLD OF JIMMY McNULTY - VIOLENT NUTTER!
This web-site is not suitable for mature prudes.
http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/7433/

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> : >mouthpiece, and had refused.
> :
> : It was Jon Snow of Channel 4.
>
> Was it reported in any of the papers?

It has been reported several times. The most recent was in Private Eye,
a few months back. As I recall they also wanted information from him;
journalists would be a natural choice for members of the Security Service
and the Secret Intelligence Service for information sources.

> It might be interesting to see what he had to say regarding their
> attempt to recruit him.

He was most concerned that many others would have accepted such an
offer. However, we can probably make an educated guess as to some of
those who accepted: Nigel West (Rupert Allason, MP) and Chapman Pincher
would come near to the top of the list.

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\/ David Boothroyd. Socialist and election analyst. Omne ignotum pro magnifico.
British Elections and Politics at http://www.qmw.ac.uk/~laws/election/home.html
I wish I was in North Dakota. Next General Election must be before 22nd May '97
The House of Commons now : C 324, Lab 272, L Dem 25, UU 9, PC 4, SDLP 4, SNP 4,
UDUP 3, Ind 1, Ind UU 1, Spkrs 4. Government majority = 1. Telephone Tate 6125.

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2488. MI5 Persecution: Latest technology 31/7/96 (3024)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 14:18:23 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072014182078@4ax.com>
Source record: 7134
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

From: Jon <Jon@jongru.demon.co.uk>
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc,alt.politics.british,uk.media
Subject: Surveillance
Date: Wed, 31 Jul 1996 23:20:19 +0100
Organization: -
Lines: 29
Distribution: world
Message-ID: <wIznBGAjw9$xEwTw@jongru.demon.co.uk>
References: <105319Z26071996@anon.penet.fi> <4tfo1f$rvc@morgana.netcom.net.uk>
NNTP-Posting-Host: jongru.demon.co.uk
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: jongru.demon.co.uk
MIME-Version: 1.0
X-Newsreader: Turnpike Version 1.12 <nQyLm4IxRmtU60uHtPa$08ppe9>

In article <4tfo1f$rvc@morgana.netcom.net.uk>, "B.Jury" <bj2@ukc.ac.uk>
writes
>an410901@anon.penet.fi wrote:
>> ... Normal surveillance
>>"mini-cameras" are quite noticeable and require visible supporting
>>circuitry. It seems to me the best place to put a small video surveillance
>>device would be additional to a piece of electronic equipment such as a TV
>>or video.
>
>I would imagine it is quite easy to compleatly hida a camera, even in
>a familar enviroment, such as a persons home. You only need a hole the
>size of a pin hole, for the camera to see through.

This is true. I frequently employ private detectives to spy on people
(there's a good reason for this and I'll tell you if you guess
correctly) and one such detective showed me the latest technology only
last week. A small rucksack. One strap of the rucksack has a tiny hole
in it that you wouldn't notice unless someone pointed to it. That's the
camera: the wires lead into the rucksack itself where there is a video
tape recorder little bigger than a Walkman. I don't know if that's what
Roger Cook uses but it certainly explains why it is that the subject can
look straight into the lens and not realise (s)he's being filmed. Now, I
say "latest technology" and I think that's the technology that the
police use as well as the retired police who become private detectives,
but no doubt the security services have far more sophisticated
equipment.

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Jon

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2489. MI5 Persecution: Just too crazy 30/9/96 (4247)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 14:46:46 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072014464353@4ax.com>
Source record: 7135
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: Re: Is MI5 persecuting Mike Corley?
Newsgroups: uk.politics.misc,uk.net,uk.misc,uk.legal
Followup-To: uk.politics.misc,uk.net,uk.misc,uk.legal
References: <NEWTNews.843523097.30215.apascoe@apascoe.patrol.i-way.co.uk> <DyADyG.8IK$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

wooding@cf.ac.uk wrote:
: In article <NEWTNews.843523097.30215.apascoe@apascoe.patrol.i-way.co.uk> apascoe@pa$
: > In summary, for there to be a serious possibility that Mike
: >Corley's allegations are true, there needs to be evidence of two
: >things. Firstly, there must be evidence of subversive activity on
: >his part. Secondly, there needs to be evidence of MI5 taking
: >measures to counter this subversive activity, in proportion to the
: >magnitude of the threat posed. Upon reading Mike Corley's posts,

: Alan,

: What about the following scenario? MI5 conducts "experiments" including
: field trials of novel surveillance methods. Say there was a "research
: project" underway to see just how invasive a surveillance of an
: individual could be. Perhaps it wasn't research, perhaps it was for
: training of novice personnel. Either way, there is a sizeable risk of
: detection. In order to minimise the consequences of this, you choose
: someone who is out of the public eye, and if possible someone whose
: credibility is already damaged - by diagnosis of schizophrenia, for example.
: This will facilitate the "plausible denial" if something goes wrong.

: I think this would be closer to Mike's theory.

: Mike, if you are reading, please don't post the story again. Anyone can
: read it at [snip] if they are interested. Also, don't
: think that I actually *believe* the above. On cost alone, it is extremely
: unlikely to be true, and some elements of the story (people in the media
: being "in on it") are just too crazy (though I can see how the paranoia
: builds to the extent that you can see "them" everywhere).

My argument is that the fact that it's so totally crazy is what makes it so
plausible and so hard to prove.

I shall continue to try to find ways to kick down the house of cards. Because
it is a brittle structure. It only needs one person to corroborate, and then
it's all over.

: P.S. Anyone else ever thought of "what-ifs" along the same lines? I
: remember as a boy daydreaming that maybe I was the focus of national
: attention in a "let's follow the life of one person from life to
: death" study - that while I was out or in bed there were programmes on
: the television about my life so far, etc. It makes for a good fiction,

Perhaps MI5 have become victims of their own paranoia. Their agency has been thought of as acting disreputably, so when their decision arrives, they don't think twice about breaking the law. Whereas say CSIS (the Canadian equivalent) is at pains to point out how it would never ever do anything in contravention of the law, and how it is strictly controlled in what it does and how it does it.

If this matter does ever make it into the public gaze, then it won't just be a few individuals in the media or security service who'll get hit. The UK is supposed to be a civilized democratic country (East Germany called themselves a democracy and they had the Stasi, but anyway). In a civilized country these things shouldn't be happening - and it is ultimately Parliament and the government who are answerable for not imposing sufficient restraints and accountability on those who are supposed to be ensuring security for citizens, not jeopardising it.
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2490. MI5 Persecution: Usual targets of such abuse 10/10/96 (5470)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 15:12:15 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072015121179@4ax.com>
Source record: 7136
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: Re: MI5 says "Kill Yourself"
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc,uk.media
References: <zlsiida.4248.3258FE24@fs1.mcc.ac.uk> <53eeev$cmg@axalotl.demon.co.uk> <5$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

iain@hotch.demon.co.uk (Iain L M Hotchkies) wrote:
>Indeed. If you've ever had a 'conversation' with someone suffering
>from florid schizophrenia, you'll know how difficult it can be to
>'argue' with them.

I don't have florid symptoms. But I'm in a difficult situation, because those people who don't know, aren't going to believe, and those who do, they just go along with the crowd. It's never a good idea to go against the grain, and the grain here is defined by interests in the establishment and the media. Even people who could say out loud what was happening won't, because then there's a risk that they'll be seen as traitors and ostracised.

Usually this type of 'hidden abuse' is racial and targetted at a racial minority within a country. You keep the minorities out of the good jobs, but you don't admit discrimination exists. It happens everywhere, not just in Britain. The persecution that is going on now is in reality a refined form of racism. Instead of "nigger" it's "nutter", and abusing the mentally ill is still socially acceptable today. In 50 years it might not be, but today there isn't any social or legal sanction against it.

So really they've refined racial harassment down to a minority of one. The words may be different, but the methods are the same.

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2491. MI5 Persecution: Excellent web page 19/10/96 (6693)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 15:32:23 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072015322058@4ax.com>
Source record: 7137
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

From: Chris Lawton <chrisla@ti.com>
Subject: Re: MI5 persecution ;; Cost of the Harassment
Message-ID: <325A3DA6.3447@ti.com>
Date: Tue, 8 Oct 1996 11:40:22 GMT
Reply-To: chrisla@ti.com

DANIEL ROBERT HOLDSWORTH wrote:
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> In article <3262b4fc.14638885@192.168.2.1>,
> stevea@castlsys.demon.co.uk.no.spam.thanx (Steve A) writes:
> :On 4 Oct 1996 13:19:16 +0100, drh92@aber.ac.uk (DANIEL ROBERT
> :HOLDSWORTH) wrote:
> :
> :>
> :> Oh NO!
> :>
> :> Not here too.
> :>
> :> This MI5 persecution thread's been doing the rounds of UK.MISC for ages;
> :> it concerns some paranoid loony who thinks that MI5 are out to get him.
> :>
> :> They're not; everyone else on that newsgroup IS.
> :>
> :> Killfile the moron NOW!
> :

Bit sad really, the guy (must be the same one) has an excellent web
page. Definite waste of talent.
PS: I am NOT disclosing his URL.

> The man's been changing his anon remailer address periodically, too.
>
> Why on earth he does I don't know; he's in serious danger of creating some
> real enemies, apart from the phantoms his sadly deranged mind has created.
>
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From: nuala@mimir.com (Nuala Fahey)
Subject: Re: MI5 persecution // BBC TV and Radio
Date: 4 Oct 1996 16:03:24 +0100
Message-ID: <5338vs$hrc@freyja.mimir.com>

Simon Lord <simonl@hrmconsult.co.uk> wrote:

>I expect he will soon be seen in uk.out.to.lunch

Considering he spammed it far and wide (well, at least to alt.angst and
alt.folklore.urban which I saw and each of those included other groups
in the Newsgroups line) I doubt he'll be seen anywhere for long. Using
the xs4all remailer doesn't really help if you post the url to a
web site which makes it clear who you are.

Nuala, who thinks that the sad thing is he used frames much better
than many sites done by supposedly 'sane' people.
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Out of the ash I rise/With my red hair/And I eat men like air - Plath
You were everything to me/For twenty minutes/
Now I'd rather you would leave - Baby Chaos
.....
Date: Sat, 19 Oct 1996 01:36:26 +0100
From: mike.monty@zetnet.co.uk
To: bu765@torfree.net
Subject: Praise

Hi,
Totally excellent page. Although I am a little confused whi is being
percecuted?

Cheers Michael

mike.monty@zetnet.co.uk
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2492. MI5 Persecution: WTGROMT 18/11/96 (7916)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 15:53:16 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072015531390@4ax.com>
Source record: 7138
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: Re: MIKE AND THE DOWNFALL OF UK.LEGAL
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc,uk.media
Followup-To: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc,uk.media
References: <DytvBE.9J.0.bloor@torfree.net> <Dzt3oG.EE2.0.bloor@torfree.net> <54q3pd$$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution: world

J.J.Smith@ftel.co.uk (John J Smith) wrote:
>Actually, I see uk.misc as a source of occasional interesting information,
>and I like jokes. Some people can laugh, you see.
>
>And as for you spams, exactly how much good have they done so far?

Not much. I thought they might, but the realization has arrived that this
particular avenue of exploration is at a dead end.

WTGROMT (well that's got rid of me then!)
.....
Subject: Re: MIKE AND THE DOWNFALL OF UK.LEGAL
From: wooding@cf.ac.uk ()
Date: 1996/11/04
Message-Id: <E0CFFH.1J9@cf.ac.uk>
X-Nntp-Posting-Host: thor.cf.ac.uk
Sender: news@cf.ac.uk (Usenet News user)
References: <DzuwML.F4o.0.bloor@torfree.net> <DzzBs1.n3v@ftel.co.uk>
<E05GoF.Ku.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Organization: University of Wales College at Cardiff
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc,uk.media

In article <E05GoF.Ku.0.bloor@torfree.net> bu765@torfree.net (Mike Corley) writes:
>J.J.Smith@ftel.co.uk (John J Smith) wrote:
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>>and I like jokes. Some people can laugh, you see.
>>
>>And as for you spams, exactly how much good have they done so far?
>
>Not much. I thought they might, but the realization has arrived that this
>particular avenue of exploration is at a dead end.

Oh please let this be true and not just another wind-up!

>WTGROMT (well that's got rid of me then!)

Mike, without the spamming I'm sure you are welcome to stay around, being one of the colourful "characters" of uk.misc.

Have a custard cream.

Dave.
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2493. MI5 Persecution: No Justice 20/11/96 (9139)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 16:12:02 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072016115929@4ax.com>
Source record: 7139
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

(sent 20/11/96)
Subject: No Justice for those with mental illness
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

Well, the "legal option" has just foundered on the rock of lawyers refusing to deal with me on the grounds that my perception of harassment must be due to the disease.

So we're back to square one again, the same place we were two years ago.

Now perhaps one of our uk.legal participants can clarify this point. To me it seems illogical that lawyers should have the final say on whether you are allowed to proceed with a civil case or not. Is there a default mechanism or agency for cases such as mine where it is difficult to find a solicitor to represent you? What exactly is the "official Solicitor"? What is it possible to do if you can't find a lawyer to represent you?

A chance to get a useful response out of the uk newsgroups! perhaps they can be good for something else besides spamming.
.....

Represent yourself....like the defendants in the McLibel trial.
you will need to read some law..but you CAN legally represent yourself I believe.
Mike W.
.....
From: burridge@osiris.win-uk.net (Paul Burridge)

Yes, a lot of people do this nowadays. Saves on legal fees too. Lots of reading up required first, though.

-- Paul
.....
(posted 30/11/96 from bu765)

Subject: Re: No Justice for those with mental illness
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
Followup-To: uk.misc,uk.legal
References: <E173G8.1oy.0.bloor@torfree.net> <5711vp$tfu@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk> <3311@os$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

burridge@osiris.win-uk.net (Paul Burridge) wrote:
>>Represent yourself....like the defendants in the McLibel trial.
>>you will need to read some law..but you CAN legally represent yourself I
>>believe.
>>Mike W.
>
>Yes, a lot of people do this nowadays. Saves on legal fees too. Lots
>of reading up required first, though.

What can I do to get competent legal help though? If the case is on the face of it so bizarre that no solicitor would represent me or talk to me, then surely there must be a default mechanism? What is the "official Solicitor" that's been mentioned?
.....

All you need do is go to a good library & read up about it - that's what the McLibel 2 did.

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Ban Everything or Ban Nothing !
http://www.mahayana.demon.co.uk/ ISO 1386-C compliant .sig
All words written in the above posting are my opinions
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2494. MI5 Persecution: David Hepworth (1) 26/2/97 (10362)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 16:33:00 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072016325621@4ax.com>
Source record: 7140
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: "Absolute Obscene" David Hepworth (GLR)
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,alt.radio.uk,uk.media,uk.media.radio.misc
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

Last night (21/Feb/97), I was listening to BBC GLR. You have to understand that I was listening by stealth. Back in 1990 I used to have Capital blaring out of the speakers all over the garden ("if he listens to Capital then he can't be all bad", thanks ever so much). But now I listen on my walkman on headphones with the volume turned right down. It could not possibly be overheard by any listening device, no matter how sensitive, because sound does not carry from the headphones.

Yet somehow they are still able to tell which station I am listening to on the walkman. And last night, I bravely tuned to GLR 94.9FM at around 8.45pm. Everything went well for the first half hour or so. The DJ (today GLR told me it was David Hepworth) had a "rock star spelling competition" (how do you spell Shakespear's Sister?), no trouble there. I was recording the show onto tape just in case anything unpleasant happened, as I had reason to think it might.

Around 9.10pm, it did. Here, precisely, is what Hepworth said after the song "Come Around" by the Muttonbirds (I have this on tape, and at some point will be posting the audio on my website);

"New album's called 'Envy of Angels', that comes out soon, that's the single that's already out, I would imagine, that's 'Come Around', the Muttonbirds, er, coming up after this, we got the rock-and-roll A-level, we have, I assume, Brian do we have an embarrassment of prizes in there, we do, don't we, (EMPHASIS) absolute obscene (END-EMPHASIS) amounts of prizes, there will no doubt be a riot at the back door", and that's, er, A-level coming up after this"

The key phrases in what he said are, "EMBARRASSMENT of prizes", and what he himself emphasized verbally, "ABSOLUTE OBSCENE amount of prizes". It is my belief (based on content and tone of voice) that when he spoke these phrases he knew I was listening, and that the phrases refer directly to my situation. The "EMBARRASSMENT" is the embarrassment he and other media people would feel at having their wrongdoing exposed; the "ABSOLUTE OBSCENE" (which he verbally emphasized) described the disgusting sexual abuse which the harassers have been throwing at me.

Needless to say, I can't prove this is what he meant, although this has happened enough times that it's hard not to recognise it when you see it. But I shall be sending him a copy of this explanation. We'll see what he has to say

for himself.
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Subject: Re: "Absolute Obscene" David Hepworth (GLR)
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,alt.radio.uk,uk.media,uk.media.radio.misc
Followup-To: uk.misc,uk.legal,alt.radio.uk,uk.media,uk.media.radio.misc
References: <E60IAy.CL5.0.bloor@torfree.net> <330f2bac.2665181@nntp.best.com> <331372$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

Anthony@dircon.co.uk-antispam (Anthony) wrote:

>Greg W wrote:
>
>> On Sat, 22 Feb 1997 16:11:22 GMT, bu765@torfree.net (Mike Corley)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Last night (21/Feb/97), I was listening to BBC GLR. You have to understand
that
>> >I was listening by stealth. Back in 1990 I used to have Capital blaring out
of

[snip]

>> huh?
>
>I can't understand it myself. Can anyone else help us ?

I will try to explain with greater clarity.

I am prone to have ideas of "interactive watching" by people on TV, and
"interactive listening" by people on the radio; which means as I listen to
their programme, they are aware that I am listening (because my home is spied
on, and those doing the spying phone up the radio station and tell them that I
am listening to them), and they then interject nasty remarks in what they say.
This is what I believe may have happened on Friday night with GLR, and what I
was trying to explain in my article.

It's happened before with other radio stations, most worryingly when I am
listening quietly on my walkman as happened on Friday. This time, the
interjected words were "embarrassment" and "absolute obscene". The "absolute
obscene" referred to the abuse which is currently being directed at me.

I hope that's a little clearer.
.....
From: simon@star-one.org.uk (Simon Gray)

Facility thusly:

~ huh?

Just because you need to read it twice in order to understand it, is
that any reason to inflict it on the rest of us again ?

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'2% of people *do*, 98% of people wish they *had*' - David Fanshawe
http://www.mahayana.demon.co.uk/ Read Flatland !
.....
Mike, try playing a cassette in your walkman. There is no way they can
reach you then. HTH

--
Don Whybrow - Correct email address: don@whybrow.demon.co.uk
.....
Mike Corley wrote:

> ..... This time, the
> interjected words were "embarrassment" and "absolute obscene". The "absolute
> obscene" referred to the abuse which is currently being directed at me.

But it is possible that those two sets of interjected words could have
validly referred to something else.

> I hope that's a little clearer.

Thank you, it is a bit clearer.

Posted in uk.legal by Anthony@dircon.co.uk
.....
Simon Rushton <Simon@ppushers.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Some people, new to this group, may not realise the Mike is our resident
>Paranoid Schizophrenic. This is not a joke, it is serious. He has
>already admitted stopping taking prescribed drugs for his condition.

Though I have to say I've never heard one as obscure as that, even
from Mike. How he can believe a rubbish trail for a crap competition
is directed at him is beyond me!
He's sent a copy of the post to the jock, too. I hope he doesn't read
it out.

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The John Shuttleworth Homepage:
It's just an Austin Ambassador of a site!
http://www.steviep.demon.co.uk/shuttle.htm
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2495. MI5 Persecution: Striking out action 10/3/97 (11585)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 16:58:56 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072016585344@4ax.com>
Source record: 7141
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: "Scandalous, Frivolous or Vexatious"
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

A couple of weeks ago I issued a summons against the BBC in my local county court, for the tort of private nuisance caused by the spying by their newsreaders on my home. My argument was that their spying had prevented me watching the news at home, and therefore interfered with my normal use of my home.

The BBC's Litigation Dept at White City have replied not with a defence, but with an application for my claim to be struck out because;

(a) it discloses no reasonable cause of action; and/or
(b) it is scandalous, frivolous or vexatious.

Their application will be heard next week. They have not made any affidavit in support of their application, nor have they given particulars as to why they consider my summons to be unarguable in law, which would be a necessary condition for there to be no reasonable cause of action.

I am more worried about point (b). Allegations are scandalous (says Stuart Sime's book) if they impute dishonesty against another party; which my allegations do, against the BBC's newsreaders. As for frivolous or vexatious, I think that will be up to me to make a good argument for the effect the BBC's spying has had on my life, and up to the district judge's opinion of my case.

Apparently seeking to have a claim struck out in this way is common practice when the plaintiff is a litigant-in-person. Even if it is struck out, there is always the opportunity to appeal. I think we could be in for a fight next week.
.....
Sun, 02 Mar 1997 20:38:59 uk.legal Thread 52 of 54
Lines 13 Re: "Scandalous, Frivolous or Vexatious" Respno 1 of 1
Kate@carterce.demon.co.uk KKKKatie

In article <NQoVQiAnHgGzEwl3@solicit.demon.co.uk>
andy@solicit.demon.co.uk "Andrew Nichols" writes:

> Well, that'll liven up the dear old District Judge. Almost worth taking
> the day off to see how Mike fares.

almost worth taking a day off to see if he exists

Kate
--
Just back from the US - you've got to love a country that puts
"Vertical Clearance Impeded" for "Low Bridge"
.....
Subject: Re: "Scandalous, Frivolous or Vexatious"
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
References: <E6FEFJ.IE7.0.bloor@torfree.net> <NQoVQiAnHgGzEwl3@solicit.demon.co.uk><8$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

burridge@osiris.win-uk.net (Paul Burridge) wrote:
>Almost worthwhile taking the day off to go and punch him in the
>face for all abuse he's given us on these groups. Which court is it?

Thank you for your kind thought.

I'm not telling you which court it is. I don't want to be hounded by irate
uk-miscreants!

As for raising eyebrows, the member of staff who took the summons form didn't
change their facial expression at all. Seen it all before, no doubt.
.....
In article <857597450snz@adams.demon.co.uk>,
Derek Tidman <Derek@adams.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <E6JAxt.EFK.0.bloor@torfree.net>
> bu765@torfree.net "Mike Corley" writes:
>
>-I'm not telling you which court it is. I don't want to be hounded by irate
>-uk-miscreants!
>-
>-As for raising eyebrows, the member of staff who took the summons form didn't
>-change their facial expression at all. Seen it all before, no doubt.
>
>Take no notice Mike, some people are like that. I hope
>you finally get this matter into court.

I'm not so fond of the threats of violence against the persistent (yet
quiet for a bit, and probably soon to restart..) spammer that is Mike
Corley. Yet, encouraging the fantasies of the mentally ill isn't
exactly healthy either. Do you go up to homeless mad people as say
things like: "They're coming to get you", or "Look out behind you?".

Smid
.....
Quite the contary Mike. Your recent posts have been no problem. By
explaining things rationally, and not spamming us, you have made more
friends than you know.

I hope that you sort out your problem, sincerely.
--
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I'm Alan Packer and I move in a very mysterious way. If replying to me

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In article <857686006snz@adams.demon.co.uk>,
Derek Tidman <Derek@adams.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <5fmdc7gga1@ftel.ftel.co.uk>
> J.J.Smith@ftel.co.uk "John J Smith" writes:
>
>I think it's good for Mike to vent his anger and frustration on
>these two newsgroups. Consider it to be part of your duty to
>the comunity in general.

Yep. Just not, the, I think 180 posts, one week, when his illness
got really bad. Oh yeah, and there was only three real posts,
just repeated 60 times.

>Mike does a first class job of drawing out the real personality
>of the person hiding behind a node name. The way people react
>to Mike gives it all away.

Erm, explain this rather dubious statement.

>As for you. Don't you think it's a trifle condescending to refer
>to people as mad. I know they are homeless and without internet
>access, but maybe they are just eccentric.

Congratulations. This is my first real flame for about a year.

I try to control my anger when I come across another uninformed
naive idiot on usenet, but sometimes it goes free. We've had Corley
for well over three years now, and his constant spams of various degrees
have killed a couple of usenet groups I really rather lied. uk.media,
to name but one. I gets my goat to read another useless fucker
thinking he is a harmless eccentric.

Mike is mentally ill. He is unwilling to deal with it. He seems to
think that uk.misc is some sort of forum that MI5 reads. And it
should be avenged. He's mailbombed a large quantity of people,
because they opposed his spamming.

1. He thinks MI5 watches him through his television
2. He thinks all references to mad people, refer to him
3. He thinks all people shouting, are shouting at him.
4. He's been diagnosed as mentally ill, just not a paranoid
schizophrenic.
5. He gives not a shit about any newsgroups he abuses.
6. He goes through quiet periods, then _very_ nasty periods.
7. All evidence of this great conspiracy is laughable, to say the
least.
8. He gives internet/usenet a bad name to the media. Including
mailbombing Chris Tarrant and faxing various celebrities.

I do not condescend to him. I actually know what he does, and has done
in the past, and am frankly not too respectful of him. He can be openly
referred to as "mad" because he is. Let's check my mailbox saves:

Repost of when I thought I'd seen the last of loopy mike:

>>J.J.Smith@ftel.co.uk (John J Smith) wrote:
>>Actually, I see uk.misc as a source of occasional interesting information,
>>and I like jokes. Some people can laugh, you see.
>>
>>And as for you spams, exactly how much good have they done so far?
>
>Not much. I thought they might, but the realization has arrived that this
>particular avenue of exploration is at a dead end.
>
>WTGROMT (well that's got rid of me then!)

Have you actually visited his web page, and read the massive conspiracy
that is supposed to be against him? Apparently MI5 watch him, but for
no reason. They do it for a laugh. Because they can. It costs them a lot
of money, but they still do it. Reality is but a memory for this man.

>Anyway I understood the UKMTC members upset Mike Corely , but
>I could be wrong.

Heaven forbid.

Smid
.....
From: burridge@osiris.win-uk.net (Paul Burridge)

In article <33207CAA.1097@sos.bangor.ac.yuk>, David Roberts (oss108@sos.bangor.ac.yuk)
writes:
>Derek Tidman wrote:
>
>> Anyway I understood the UKMTC members upset Mike Corely , but
>> I could be wrong.
>
>There was a pitched battle between MC and "the artist formerly
>known as Big Ears" but that was before the UMTC by which time
>MC had seen the light and stopped spamming.

He hadn't seen the light at all. His level of spamming had got to
such outrageous proportions that we had to mount a concerted
attempt to get his account(s) closed. The reason for the lack of
spam lately is that Mike has been furiously swotting up on Law so
he can bring an action as a LIP against the BBC (all solicitors
having quite rightly and honourably declined to act for him). When
this course of action is exhausted without result, I confidently
predict that we will once again be the innocent victims of his ire
and the spamming will commence again.
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2496. MI5 Persecution: I am being ignored 17/4/97 (12808)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 17:31:49 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072017314655@4ax.com>
Source record: 7142
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: I am being ignored
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

Something mildly unusual is happening. Nobody has been getting at me for the last couple of weeks. Best of all, about three weeks ago I bought a video recorder to try to get some evidence from the News etc, and despite having watched Martyn Lewis, Michael Buerk and the whole lot of them, not one of them has said anything to me in the last three weeks. And I have been listening to and recording Capital, with no ill effect. All in all, I am being comprehensively ignored.

Of course, I should have video-taped the news programmes back in 1990/91/92 (and even 93) when it was still all going on. Anthony Johnsson (casually name-drop to stick the knife in) will tell you how intelligent a person I am, yet I didn't have the good sense to record the programmes at the time, and it's a bit late now.

Today another avenue of exploration closed when my second summons against the BBC was struck out (basically through lack of evidence), and an order was made by the district judge saying that I could not sue John Birt again without the express permission of the court. She explained that this was for my own good, to save me the summons fees. Costs were not awarded though (the BBC didn't even really seek costs), and I am free to sue anyone else I take a shine to.
.....
It is not that you are being ignored.... it is just that as your mental health improves, so your paranoia eases.

OR...

The dark forces are gathering strength for the final battle with you...

Seriously though, it's nice to see you back - cos as long as they are persecuting you, I can relax knowing they haven't got time to bother me!

Harry
--
Harry Adams
harry@smcat.com
http://www.smcat.com
.....
From: burridge@osiris.win-uk.net (Paul Burridge)

Great news! Keep taking the tablets.
.....
(posted 11/apr/1997, re Neil Long at 8.35pm Capital Radio)

Subject: Re: I am being ignored
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
Followup-To: uk.misc,uk.legal
References: <E8HKJw.LIK.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

Mike Corley (bu765@torfree.net) wrote:

[unreasonable optimism snipped]

Well, that didn't last very long, did it?

Capital Radio this evening approx 8.35pm, Neil Long's programme a few moments after I switched to it (I am listening to it as I type this). The following spouted from his mouth;

"want to see Jacko in town? what a gig it's going to be, that guy is amazing, and PSYCHOTIC, but amazing on stage, 0171-4200958, on stage he's a MADMAN but he's wonderful"

God, I am so tired of this. It's been going on for seven years. When's it going to stop?

I have the above extract on tape. When I get around to it I will post it, and the Hepworth snippet, as audio files on the website. Of course, all the doubting Thomases and Smids can carry on doubting, because the mere fact that moments after switching on the DJ starts talking about "psychotic", that's not proof is it?

I wrote an aggrieved letter to Chris Tarrant at Capital and sent it off today, copied to Richard Park, Group Director of Programmes. I suppose they'll just lie as usual. Bastards, basically.
.....
The solution is surely to not have a TV, video, radio or telephone in the house, Mike. That way they can't be used to watch you.

Dave
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dave@ llondel.demon.co.uk
Any advice above is worth what I paid for it.
.....
Subject: Re: I am being ignored
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
References: <E8HKJw.LIK.0.bloor@torfree.net> <E8HpM1.608.0.bloor@torfree.net> <860893$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

"Dave {Reply address in.sig}" <noone@llondel.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>The solution is surely to not have a TV, video, radio or telephone in
>the house, Mike. That way they can't be used to watch you.

No. I tried that strategy in 1990/91 when I sold my television and stopped
listening to the radio. It didn't work because they got at me through
co-workers and eventually the general public.

The solution is to gather evidence by recording everything, and then complain
or sue if possible. I wish I'd recorded it all five or six years ago, then I
might be more successful in a legal action now.
.....
Did anyone else watch the X-Files on Sky last night (Sunday 13th April) and
recognise Mike's symptons in the chap with the tattoo? It was quite
interesting to see someone responding in precisely the same way, picking up
on individual words and phrases in ordinary sentences and applying parts to
themselves as though they were intended.

Not a pleasant ending though. You take care, Mike, and keep taking the
medication. uk.misc just wouldn't be the same without you now.

Claire
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* Claire Speed [ENTX] * Network & Operations Unit, Manchester Computing *
* Dial-up, ISDN, TICTAC * C.Speed@mcc.ac.uk http://www.mcc.ac.uk/Claire/ *
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.....
>moments after switching on the DJ starts talking about "psychotic", that's not
>proof is it?

No, it isn't, but you knew that anyway.

Mike, how is it that you think that this can't be a coincidence because
it happened 'moments' after you switched on the radio? Haven't you just
told us that you haven't heard a thing for two weeks? Going two weeks
watching TV & listening to the radio without a reference to 'mad', 'crazy'
or 'loony' is quite an acheivement, especially given the trashy radio you
seem to prefer.

I've just spent a lot of the weekend trying to keep a manic depressive
under control, so that she doesn't have to go back into hospital and
lose the last few months' memories to ECT. One thing I've noticed is
that manic depressives almost seek to foster their fantasies, they
enjoy the control and the high. You seem to be the same - you refuse
to answer the points put to you that explain away what you call persecution
totally - do you have the courage of your convictions to reply to this?
Or do you enjoy the attention your illness brings you?

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Illtud Daniel idaniel@jesus.ox.ac.uk
-see Twin Town- -Buy Apollo 440-
.....
Mike Corley wrote:

> Something mildly unusual is happening. Nobody has been getting at me for the
> last couple of weeks.

Do please tell the *truth*. It has been longer than *2* weeks as I'm sure
you have noticed, hasn't it ?

Well I claim responsibility for the absence of persecution. When I rang
John Major's personal private secretary, not the personal political one or
any of the others in the same office, and I said you would vote for the
Conservative Party at the General Election the secretary said Johnny would
be so happy and as a sign of gratitude he rang-up the Head of MI5 and told
them to save money for tax cuts by abandoning forthwith their campaign
against you. Consequently MI5 and MI6 have been able to redeploy urgently
needed resources (i.e. manpower and telecoms interceptions) against an
international band of (*****censored*****).

On behalf of the law-abiding and decent citizens in the British islands, I
would like to sincerely thank you for your invaluable contribution to
crime fighting by your instrumental achievement in releasing badly needed
and very scarce MI5 and MI6 resources.

Many thanks,

> Best of all, about three weeks ago I bought a video recorder to try to get some
> evidence from the News etc, and despite having watched Martyn Lewis, Michael
> Buerk and the whole lot of them, not one of them has said anything to me in the
> last three weeks. And I have been listening to and recording Capital, with no ill
> effect. All in all, I am being comprehensively ignored.

Please don't forget it is National Election time and the news broadcasts
at 21:00 on BBC1 are preoccupied with British politics.

> Of course, I should have video-taped the news programmes back in 1990/91/92
> (and even 93) when it was still all going on.

Any particular date in mind ? I have a few in the library. You can also
purchase copies from the BBC on 0181-743 8000 (central switchboard).

> Anthony Johnsson (casually name-drop to stick the knife in) will tell you how intelligent
> a person I am, yet I didn't have the good sense to record the programmes at the time,
> and it's a bit late now.

Perhaps it is for the best. Now that it is all over, you can return to
Canada. Did you manage to get your Canadian citizenship ? What did your
contracts at MI5 say about you becoming Canadian ? You never did mention
the name of your MI5 liaison officer nor of any of the others.

> Today another avenue of exploration closed when my second summons against the
> BBC was struck out (basically through lack of evidence), and an order was made
> by the district judge saying that I could not sue John Birt again without the
> express permission of the court. She explained that this was for my own good,
> to save me the summons fees. Costs were not awarded though (the BBC didn't even
> really seek costs), and I am free to sue anyone else I take a shine to.

That's true. But as it is now all over there is no need to worry about
the past. MI5 said your file has been removed from the Registry and put
in a burn-bag so there is nothing left for anyone ever to find.

By the way, what was the URL of your famous Corley web site ?
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Subject: Re: I am being ignored
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
Followup-To: uk.misc,uk.legal
References: <E8HKJw.LIK.0.bloor@torfree.net> <E8HpM1.608.0.bloor@torfree.net> <5it60e$
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

Illtud Daniel (idaniel@jesus.ox.ac.uk) wrote:
: Iain L M Hotchkies <iain@hotch.demon.co.uk.spam-free.zone> wrote:
: >Illtud Daniel typed:
: >
: >> You seem to be the same - you refuse
: >> to answer the points put to you that explain away what you call persecution
: >> totally - do you have the courage of your convictions to reply to this?
: >> Or do you enjoy the attention your illness brings you?

I have to admit that it is actually mildly amusing to have newsreaders watching
you, although it is tiresome after a bit. I am currently in an interesting
situation, because after my lawsuits against them I think the BBC newscasters
have stopped watching me entirely; I also think that ITN, in particular John
Suchet, *are* still watching but they're being subtle about it (his blink
pattern followed mine).

Being called nasty words is quite horrible though, and seems gratuitous; what
do they gain by it, except to exercise their sadism?

: >I think we all ought to remember that schizophrenia is a
: >psychosis, and as such, unless you are American and believe
: >that *anything* can be dealt with through counselling and/or
: >psychotherapy, will not respond to this type of treatment.

: Tell me about it. My friend is now unhappily resident in Warneford
: mental health unit, or whatever they call psychiatric hospitals nowardays.

I've never been in a hospital as an in-patient, ever. I think I've been very
lucky in that regard.

: Having said that, one should seek to disabuse even psychotics of their
: delusions.

The medicines haven't made any difference to my ideas. They obviously make a
difference in the emotional impact and reaction.
.....
>I've never been in a hospital as an in-patient, ever. I think I've been very
>lucky in that regard.

You have. They're not pleasant atmospheres, especially the secure wings,
which have more in common with prisons ('airlock' doors, list of 'banned'
articles, continuous observation). They have to be that way, unfortunately.

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Illtud Daniel idaniel@jesus.ox.ac.uk

-see Twin Town- -Buy Apollo 440-
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2497. MI5 Persecution: Peak Practice 26/4/97 (14031)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 18:06:11 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072018060821@4ax.com>
Source record: 7143
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: "Peak Practice" 1/4/97 wanted
Newsgroups: uk.misc,rec.arts.tv.uk.misc
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

I am looking for a recording of "Peak Practice" from yesterday 1.April on VHS
tape. Willing to pay a reasonable sum for a recording.
.....
Mike Corley <bu765@torfree.net> wrote:

>I am looking for a recording of "Peak Practice" from yesterday 1.April on VHS
>tape. Willing to pay a reasonable sum for a recording.

Uh-oh. Peak Practice slagging you off as well now, eh Mike?

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Illtud Daniel idaniel@jesus.ox.ac.uk
-see Twin Town- -Buy Apollo 440-
.....
Subject: Re: "Peak Practice" 1/4/97 wanted
Newsgroups: uk.misc,rec.arts.tv.uk.misc
Followup-To: uk.misc,rec.arts.tv.uk.misc
References: <E80u0B.8qD.0.bloor@torfree.net> <5i0onj$c9n@news.ox.ac.uk>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

>Uh-oh. Peak Practice slagging you off as well now, eh Mike?

You better believe it. Tuesday's episode had one of its characters being
labelled as a "lunatic" with "something wrong with them". I changed channels
rapidly at this point, but in retrospect perhaps I should have carried on
watching and taped the program.

A few days ago I bought a video recorder (about time too) for evidence
gathering purposes. But strangely the TV news (both BBC and ITN) haven't
uttered a sound over the last few days. Almost as if they know they're being
taped...
.....
Mike Corley <bu765@torfree.net> wrote:
>>Uh-oh. Peak Practice slagging you off as well now, eh Mike?
>
>You better believe it. Tuesday's episode had one of its characters being
>labelled as a "lunatic" with "something wrong with them".

And?

There are many characters in TV programmes who _are_ lunatics with
'something wrong with them'. Why do you think this alludes to you?

In the eponymous book, Cervantes' Don Quixote is described as 'crazy'
'mad' and 'lunatic'. Do you think this is a reference to yourself,
albeit written by a time-travelling 17th century Spaniard?

If you accept that the character of Don Quixote can be described thus
without it being a reference to you, what problem do you have with
Peak Practice? Or do you enjoy tilting at your own little windmills?

A friend's lodger has turned out to be paranoid schizophrenic. Her
obsessions are strikingly similar to yours, she is convinced that she
is being bugged, and that students at her college are making fun of
her for being foreign. She has been looking for the services of a
private detective. Maybe Oxford has this unfortunate effect on foreigners?

I must say that I'm surviving rather well, or that's what the man
under the stairs told me yesterday.

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Illtud Daniel idaniel@jesus.ox.ac.uk
-see Twin Town- -Buy Apollo 440-
.....
So Mike, you are a woman, married to a doctor,have two children, speak
spanish, and living in the Peak District. Is that a fair description of
you?

BAZZA
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2498. MI5 Persecution: Continuing Silence 9/5/97 (15254)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 18:26:28 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072018262453@4ax.com>
Source record: 7144
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: The Continuing Silence
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

The silence continues. I am enjoying listening to Radio 4 without any ill
effects whatsoever. Admittedly I am recording every moment, but still. Even
better, I have fished out a recording from ITN last year which at the time I
was convinced had been about me, and on re-seeing it I am now convinced it is
not about me at all.

But that is not to disclaim all the many "live incidents" that have happened.
Everything written on my website is true. For the newcomers, its URL (as seen
in the Observer and Private Eye) is

[snip]
.....
Mike Corley wrote:
>
> The silence continues. I am enjoying listening to Radio 4 without any ill
> effects whatsoever.

Already the New Labour govt improves the quality of life of the
populace!

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To reply by email you must delete the trailing x from the To: field
Why not drop by my web page sometime? http://www.man.ac.uk/~zlsiida
Manchester's cheapest poker game still needs more players - drop me
a line if interested, or if you know another game that I might like.
.....
From: David Roberts <oss108@sos.bangor.ac.yuk>

Mike, you're a ray of sunshine on a cold and miserable day.
Long may the silence continue.

David
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**********==========**********
Right that's enough junk mail.
If you really want to e-mail me,
remove the y from my address
.....

>better, I have fished out a recording from ITN last year which at the time I
>was convinced had been about me, and on re-seeing it I am now convinced it is
>not about me at all.

You've cheered me up with this news, Mike. Seriously. The last sentence
suggests that your health is improving, and you are beginning to become
pragmatic, in some way...

Take a deep breath, and look to the future. I wish you well.

Smid
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2499. MI5 Persecution: Victor Lewis-Smith 9/5/97 (16477)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 18:49:22 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072018491871@4ax.com>
Source record: 7046
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Victor Lewis-Smith has broken the silence in his TV review column "Goon and best forgotten" in the Evening Standard (on Thursday 8/May). He said, "If I sound paranoid, that's probably because I once worked there. Eventually, I had to leave because they were all trying to kill me but, for sheer pathological hatred of the Corporation, I couldn't hold a candle to Spike Milligan".

I take this to be about me, because recently I wrote to both the BBC and Capital Radio, saying "I believe the current purpose of the harassment is to force me to kill myself to prevent the harassers, yourselves included, from being brought to justice, and last year there were several incidents of people shouting 'suicide' at me, which would appear to corroborate that view." I think VLS's words about the BBC "all trying to kill me" shows he has seen or heard of what I sent to the BBC or Capital.

Nasty eh? I believe that VLS or his mates read this newsgroup. I wonder how he would explain his article?

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Date: Fri, 9 May 1997 23:11:40 +0000 (GMT)
From: Webmaster for Victor <vls@bbcradio.demon.co.uk>
To: Mike Corley <bu765@freenet.toronto.on.ca>
Subject: Re: paranoia

Dear Mike,

Victor's not writing about you.

Yours,

John Hayward-Warburton
Victor's Webmaster

.....
For some reason, I don't quite believe you. It's just too close a match.

.....
In article <E9xG0x.Gtr.0.bloor@torfree.net>,
Mike Corley <bu765@torfree.net> wrote:
>Victor Lewis-Smith has broken the silence in his TV review column "Goon and
>best forgotten" in the Evening Standard (on Thursday 8/May). He said, "If I
>sound paranoid, that's probably because I once worked there. Eventually, I had
>to leave because they were all trying to kill me but, for sheer pathological
>hatred of the Corporation, I couldn't hold a candle to Spike Milligan".

Erm, Mike, I'm a bit of a fan of Victor Lewis-Smith, ever since his days of "BuyGones". I must admit, he often likes to play the flawed lunatic evil nasty person. He's been doing it for years, with prank calls, far

before your illness. Its his act. He wouldn't be VLS without it.

He doesn't like the "Goons" either. It isn't about you.

>I take this to be about me, because recently I wrote to both the BBC and
>Capital Radio, saying "I believe the current purpose of the harassment is to
>force me to kill myself to prevent the harassers, yourselves included, from
>being brought to justice, and last year there were several incidents of people
>shouting 'suicide' at me, which would appear to corroborate that view." I think
>VLS's words about the BBC "all trying to kill me" shows he has seen or heard of
>what I sent to the BBC or Capital.

I don't think Victor Lewis-Smith has worked for the BBC (or Capital) for several years (1994 was the last time...), so the connection, is paranoia here.

Personally, I believe VLS as a person of reasonable integrity, who wouldn't give a fuck about you...

>Nasty eh? I believe that VLS or his mates read this newsgroup. I wonder how he
>would explain his article?

Keep up the medication, not as many people read this newsgroup as you think, even though you are now incorporating that into your illness.

Victor? Are you there?

Smid

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2500. MI5 Persecution: David Hepworth (2) 16/5/97 (17700)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 19:14:53 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072019144961@4ax.com>
Source record: 7047
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: David Hepworth (GLR) is taking the piss
Newsgroups: uk.misc
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Summary:
Keywords:

>Last night (21/Feb/97), I was listening to BBC GLR. You have to understand that
>I was listening by stealth. Back in 1990 I used to have Capital blaring out of

Not much changes. Today I was listening again to David Hepworth's show on GLR,
having more or less waded in on it by accident. Here is the exchange;

David: "we have executive drivetime, we have Brian in charge of the prize
cupboard. Brian it's not a bad prize cupboard this week is it?"

Brian: "no David it's an absolute (EMPHASIS) embarrassment (END-EMPHASIS) of
prizes this evening" (laughter)

David: "what have we got?"

Brian: "well in my left hand alone we've got that .... Gary Clale, I don't know
if you remember him obviously still alive and kicking...."

David: "Rock and roll spelling test is your first opportunity to take advantage
of this embarrassment of prizes"

What do I read into this exchange? The laughter after the word "embarrassment"
shows they're aware of the last complaint I made on usenet (copied by
snail-mail to them). The "left hand" business is I think a coded way of calling
me a w***er (the term would be better applied to Brian and David).

I have a tape of this exchange, and will eventually get around to posting it on
the website.
.....
Subject: Re: David Hepworth (GLR) is taking the piss
Newsgroups: uk.misc
References: <E9xMvw.4H2.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution: uk

I don't understand. Why has nobody replied to this post? You keep on asking for
evidence, then I present you with something that looks very much like evidence,
and everybody just ignores it. OK I haven't posted the actual sound extract,
and it still isn't proof.

Perhaps everybody just finds it all too boring and dull. Should I start
spamming again from one of those nice anonymous remailers to wake everyone up?
Now there's a thought.
.....
Mike Corley <bu765@torfree.net> wrote:
>I don't understand. Why has nobody replied to this post?

Cos you don't reply to our points - you're ignoring us, why shouldn't
we ignore you?

>You keep on asking for evidence, then I present you with something
>that looks very much like evidence,

No you don't, you post something which could _never_, _ever_ be construed
as referring to yourself. Can't you see it? No, of course you can't,
you've an illness.

>Perhaps everybody just finds it all too boring and dull. Should I start
>spamming again from one of those nice anonymous remailers to wake everyone up?
>Now there's a thought.

And I see you've started. Give it a rest, Mike, unless you're prepared to
enter into proper discussion.

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Illtud Daniel idaniel@jesus.ox.ac.uk
-see Twin Town- -Buy Apollo 440-
.....
>Mike Corley <bu765@torfree.net> wrote:
>>I don't understand. Why has nobody replied to this post?

Never read it. Repost?

Smid
.....
In article <5lhg3i$ete@news.ox.ac.uk>,
Illtud Daniel <idaniel@jesus.ox.ac.uk> wrote:
>[reposted]
>
>>Brian: "no David it's an absolute (EMPHASIS) embarrassment (END-EMPHASIS) of
>>prizes this evening" (laughter)

Uh-Uh. He's on for a bad attack, if he's singling out words which are
apparently attacking him. He previously restricted himself to just
dialog about the mentally ill.

TAKE YOUR MEDICATION MIKE.

Smid
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2501. MI5 Persecution: Overview (578)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 19:48:19 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072019481683@4ax.com>
Source record: 7048
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Overview

What all these snatches of video and audio, and newspaper articles, have in common is that none of them provide conclusive or very convincing
evidence of their being directed against me, or forming part of a campaign against me. Other people with my illness doubtless could produce similar
non-proof if they were minded to do so.

Good, now we've got the disclaimer out of the way, we can describe precisely what it is that is on display in this part of the site. In the video
section, we have Quicktime (MPEG-4) clips of Jon Snow of ITN in action, also interviews with Ken Clarke and John Major of the ousted Tory regime. These are
embedded in the page using QuickTime. While each audio/video clip is coded to automatically download the QuickTime player, you may find it helpful to
download QuickTime from Apple's website before you start viewing the media files.

Note that each item is awarded a rating of the confidence I feel that it is directed at me, expressed as a percentage. Items with 50% or
more are probably about me; 100% indicates a "dead cert".

In audio we have MP3 files of harassment at work in Canada in late 1996, also GLR's David Hepworth not even trying to pretend that he isn't getting
at me, and a snippet of Capital. There is also an album track which I have taken as being about me. The newspapers section contains articles by Bernard
Levin on his encounter with a madman who "bursts into tears, and swears it is all
true - and it is". Also a Private Eye cover, and snippet from Victor Lewis-Smith.

I have added several recordings of abuse "in public". By Sept/1998 I had seven minidiscs of such recordings, unfortunately containing mostly very
nasty sexual slanders which I will not be publishing on this website. The recordings were made on a Sony Minidisc Walkman MZ-R30, which I purchased
in Canada in July/1997, with ECM-T140 microphone. After both the MZ-R30 and the microphone reached the end of their lives, in June/2001 I purchased as
replacement my current recording gear, an MZ-R900 walkman with ECM-T145 microphone.

Share and Enjoy! I hope you enjoy partaking in my delusions which have been recorded with high fidelity digital equipment and presented for your
listening pleasure.

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2502. MI5 Persecution: Ken Clarke (1), April 1997 (1801)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 20:04:18 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072020041522@4ax.com>
Source record: 7049
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ken Clarke (1), April 1997

Certainty level: 30%

The first of two video segments from the same program, this shows
Jon Snow interviewing Ken Clarke in April 1997, during the general
election campaign. The following exchange is heard;

Jon Snow: "You say we are booming in your posters, the bust's around the corner"

Ken Clarke: "You took that from three years ago, when I was being
advised to do all kinds of mad things to stimulate the economy,
and being told that I had to take desperate measures to get it going"

At this time I was watching television almost continuously at home,
with a video recorder whirring away, trying to obtain from the
newscasters a reaction which would give them away. I think this is an
instance where it happened. Ken Clarke first darts a glance straight at
the video camera (and perhaps at a monitor next to it showing my living
room), then comes out with "all kinds of mad things", while engaging in a
facial display involving raising of eyebrows and lowering of eyelids.
To me at the time, and also now, it looked as if he was selecting a
context into which he could drop the word "mad" as a directed insult against me.

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2503. MI5 Persecution: Ken Clarke (2), April 1997 (3024)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 20:20:32 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072020202981@4ax.com>
Source record: 7050
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ken Clarke (2), April 1997

Certainty level: 30%

The second of two video segments from the same programme, this shows
Ken Clarke during the election campaign. He makes the following statement;

"we have a party, and we have a Cabinet which has produced a manifesto
consistent with our policy of the last five years;
people are challenging us on the basis there's been some monstrous
conspiracy between all the politicians to guide us we know not where,
we know where we're going, we wish to be a leading influence in the European Union"

It should be fairly obvious what I read into in the above sentences.
The "monstrous conspiracy between all the politicians" could of course
apply to the public perception of closer European integration, but
I took it as referring to the conspiracy of politicians and
media people against me. Again, facial expression comes into it; as Clarke
speaks of the "monstrous conspiracy" his eyebrows twitch and it is clear
that something or somebody is being made fun of.

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2504. MI5 Persecution: Dimbleby / John Major, April 1997 (4247)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 20:37:45 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072020374143@4ax.com>
Source record: 7051
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dimbleby / John Major, April 1997

Certainty level: 90%

Dimbleby interviews John Major during the election campaign. Here is
the exchange, regarding Neil Hamilton, the "sleazy" Tory candidate;

Dimbleby: "It's a direct quotation from what he said to Sir Gordon Downey
and what he said to his local newspaper, the Knutsford Guardian".
Major: "Well, heaven forfend that I should doubt what the Knutsford
Guardian actually said"
Dimbleby: "Well I should hope so"
Major: "Absolutely, it would be quite unforgivable to doubt the
Knutsford Guardian"

What I find in this segment is an assonance between "Knutsford" and "Nut"
or "Nuts". I think Dimbleby deliberately invents the play on words,
and says it clearly enough for Major to pick it up and repeat it.
You can gauge Dimbleby's intent from his facial expression of false
honesty when he uses the words "Knutsford Guardian"; and Major's reaction
follows from his recognition of Dimbleby's intent; Major smiles and says
it would be "unforgivable to doubt the Knutsford Guardian".
These are much clearer on the original video than on this Quicktime clip.

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2505. MI5 Persecution: Channel Four TV News - 12/Feb/1999 (5470)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 20:56:00 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072020555661@4ax.com>
Source record: 7052
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Channel Four TV News - 12/Feb/1999

Certainty level: 100%

I am positively, utterly, completely sure this item is about me. It's a bit subtle so the objective reader might not understand my certainty. Here is
what happened. I was watching Channel Four News with Jon Snow, on the day Clinton "got off" (as it were) in the Monica-gate scandal. Snow said;

"[and we're anticipating that the President himself will make his] first comments after the trial in which he has now been cleared at around half-past seven. So we'll have more on the historic judgment, we'll also be considering [starts smiling] the winners and losers in this whole sorry saga. Now further doubts have been...."

When Snow said "half-past seven", I looked at the clock on the mantelpiece above the TV. Snow saw my glance, and in reaction to my glance at the clock,
smiled. I think he was smiling at what he perceived as my self-importance.

Usually when newscasters or radio presenters laugh at me, there is an excuse for their laughter; usually they manage to find some reason for my
being "funny"; their amusement is blamed on me; it is my "fault" they are laughing. And so it was with this instance; Jon Snow thought it was funny
that I should be so interested in seeing Clinton, and his half-smile while reading the words "winners and losers" expresses that.

I wrote to Snow at ITN shortly after this broadcast to ask him about his behaviour; of course, he didn't reply.

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2506. MI5 Persecution: Chris Tarrant - 10/March/1999 (6693)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 21:12:08 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072021120426@4ax.com>
Source record: 7053
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Chris Tarrant - 10/March/1999

Certainty level: 25%

This one might be aimed at me, or it might be tinged with a whiff of intent, although I only give one chance in four for Tarrant's thoughts being aimed
at me when he said this. During his "Who wants to be a Millionaire" TV show in March 1999, he said;

if you're watching the show jumping up and down screaming at the telly,
remember you could be here. You can either seek professional help or call us...

The background is as follows. In early March I'd sent a quantity of emails to Capital FM, the London radio station where Mr Tarrant has his breakfast
show. They were addressed to the email account which Mr Tarrant used to read emails posted on Capital's website. Capital objected to the quantity
of emails - in fact, they contacted the Metropolitan Police's Computer Crime unit, who, in turn, "felt my collar" by giving me a verbal warning
over the phone to cease this behaviour.

The emails contained the words which I had heard Mr Tarrant speak in early 1994, namely;

"You know this bloke? He says we're trying to kill him.
We should be done for attempted manslaughter".

At the time of writing (May 1999), the Police have not told me what aspect of the emails was "illegal", nor despite my repeated urging have they
questioned Mr Tarrant about his remarks from 1994.

Regarding the clip from Tarrant's show above. The Police spoke to me on the afternoon of Wednesday 10 March 1999. Tarrant's live show went out
that same evening. The Police have told me that after speaking to me they told Capital FM that they'd spoken to me regarding the emails. So Tarrant
would have known by the time of the show who'd sent the emails and why.... and it's quite possible that his remarks about "seeking professional help"
were aimed at me personally following my attempts to persuade him to own up to his 1994 remarks.

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2507. Re: 11 pin "octal" m/f cable plug pair for Yaesu FTdx400 & FTV-250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 22:12:33 UTC
From: RdM <rdm@orcon.net.zz>
Message-ID: <821kc3hkn4ss5tgq5hhiddbfjvf9hbr868@4ax.com>
Source record: 7054

"gb" <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net> very helpfully wrote in
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors<Reydnf6G_YiByFXbnZ2dnUVZ_sCtnZ2d@comcast.com>:
> Amphenol sold the "86 and 91-series connectors" product line to WPI in the
> 1980s --
> AND WPI still make these connectors at the Salem, NJ plant (originally
> Amphenol plant).
> WPI also has facilities in Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., and Nogales, Mexico.
>
> Web link for catalog and plant site:
> http://www.wpi-interconnect.com/salem.htm
>
> WPI Catalog for Salem facility
> http://www.wpi-interconnect.com/Catalogs/WPICatalog/WPI%20catalog%20PDF.pdf
>
> Many distributors still carry the line (Newark, Allied Electronics, Arrow
> Electronics, etc.)
> Page 17 of WPI Resource Guide
> http://www.wpi-interconnect.com/Resource%20Guide/WPI%20Resource%20Guide.pdf
>
> 11 pin - 86S11 [Power connector on Collins 516F2 AC Power Supplies and Heath
> HP-23 Power Supply]
>
> Metal shield covers for cable usage .. 86-3-13
>
> Triode Electronics - Chicago, IL
> http://store.triodestore.com/amphenol.html
>
> ECCO (ELECTRONIC CONNECTOR CORP.)
> 6332 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
> CHICAGO, IL 60638
> http://www.eccochicago.com/ecco/index.asp
>
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> w9gb

Thanks so very much for this compilation! Really generous of you! Saved!

Normally I'd have searched & looked myself, although I wouldn't have known
what they were called; however I was in the middle of working a 4 day weekend,
and just thought to ask here after seeing them mentioned OT in a thread
tangent in rec.audio.tubes (as "11 pin octal") and asking there.

I've just received a reply there too, suggesting yet another source, FYI, in
<41gic397qanpk206m3clshsp27ithnigdk@4ax.com> in case anyone else is looking.
(http://www.radiodaze.com/ under "Vacuum Tube Shields, Plugs & Accessories)

I have yet to fire up either unit, bought s/h at auction, although I am assured that they work, albeit needing some chassis restoration on the FTV-250, and some attention to the finals & HT caps on the FTdx400...!

Regards, & thanks again for so kindly providing this info!
RdM

2508. Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-20 22:47:22 UTC
From: Mena Mike <k5vse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <13ck6ei7ko1r6cd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7055

Well folks, since I have been licensed since '56 I know all about those old rigs. As it is, I do not own, nor will I buy any modern equipment, even today. I have mostly all Drake gear, and a set of Kenwood twins. It is the later version (T599D and R599D), but they still have three tubes in them. I can still remember my first transmitter that was my Christmas present in Dec. of '56. A brand new Heath DX-35. I used a 1937 Hallicrafters SX-11 that cost me $15.00. I had done WAS with only three crystals by the time I graduated HS in '57 and joined the Navy. I still like the wait for the rigs to warm up, keeps the shack warm in the winter and has that great smell of burning dust off the tubes from time to time. We didn't even know what SWR was, and had no way to measure it if we did. Use the handbook for your measurements, cut the wire and build and antenna. If I remember right, I even used RG-11U for a feed line, not knowing any better.

Yeah, keep 'em glowing... Plug-N-Play is not for me!

73 to all
Mike/K5VSE

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Formerly WB6VSE, Senior Tech. Amateur Division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
Pupule384 On 3922 Nightly
WEB Site: http://members.tripod.com/~sjsharks/index.html
Restoring and using Drake Radios, TR-4, TR-4C, RV-4C,
Drake Twins: "C" line, W-4 Wattmeter, L4-B amplifier
APA 220, USS Okanogan, LSD31, USS Point Defiance
All email scanned with Norton 2007
"In God We Trust"

2509. Re: MI5 Persecution: Chris Tarrant - 10/March/1999 (6693)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-21 01:26:33 UTC
From: Art <art@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <46ca3f3a$0$4116$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7056
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,uk.misc

This guy is Fucking Nuts~!

<MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk> wrote in message news:m07072021120426@4ax.com...
>
> Chris Tarrant - 10/March/1999
>
> Certainty level: 25%
>
> This one might be aimed at me, or it might be tinged with a whiff of
> intent, although I only give one chance in four for Tarrant's thoughts
> being aimed
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> show in March 1999, he said;
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> show. They were addressed to the email account which Mr Tarrant used to
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> of emails - in fact, they contacted the Metropolitan Police's Computer
> Crime unit, who, in turn, "felt my collar" by giving me a verbal warning
> over the phone to cease this behaviour.
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> 1994, namely;
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> "You know this bloke? He says we're trying to kill him.
> We should be done for attempted manslaughter".
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> At the time of writing (May 1999), the Police have not told me what aspect
> of the emails was "illegal", nor despite my repeated urging have they
> questioned Mr Tarrant about his remarks from 1994.
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> Regarding the clip from Tarrant's show above. The Police spoke to me on
> the afternoon of Wednesday 10 March 1999. Tarrant's live show went out
> that same evening. The Police have told me that after speaking to me they
> told Capital FM that they'd spoken to me regarding the emails. So Tarrant
> would have known by the time of the show who'd sent the emails and why....
> and it's quite possible that his remarks about "seeking professional help"
> were aimed at me personally following my attempts to persuade him to own

> up to his 1994 remarks.
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2510. Antique 1912-1949 Porcelain teapot 528 chinaware 400 Website invitation visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-21 02:10:00 UTC
From: xjx588 <xjx_588@126.com>
Message-ID: <1187662200.298041.148340@q4g2000prc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7057

Antique 1912-1949 Porcelain teapot 528 chinaware 400 Website
invitation visit
Website http://www.xjx588.com
http://www.xjx588.com/more.asp?name=xjx588&id=14
E-mail xjx_588@tom.com
xjx_588@126.com
City Shengzhou Zhejiang China
Thanks !
Jianxiong Xu

2511. My homebrew tube rig...was: Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-22 12:41:20 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0708220745380.19043@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 7058

Changing the subject but stayin in the thread... (see below)

On Mon, 20 Aug 2007, Mena Mike wrote:

> Well folks, since I have been licensed since '56 I know all about those old
> rigs. As it is, I do not own, nor will I buy any modern equipment, even
> today. I have mostly all Drake gear, and a set of Kenwood twins. It is the
> later version (T599D and R599D), but they still have three tubes in them. I
> can still remember my first transmitter that was my Christmas present in
> Dec. of '56. A brand new Heath DX-35. I used a 1937 Hallicrafters SX-11
> that cost me $15.00. I had done WAS with only three crystals by the time I
> graduated HS in '57 and joined the Navy. I still like the wait for the rigs
> to warm up, keeps the shack warm in the winter and has that great smell of
> burning dust off the tubes from time to time. We didn't even know what SWR
> was, and had no way to measure it if we did. Use the handbook for your
> measurements, cut the wire and build and antenna. If I remember right, I
> even used RG-11U for a feed line, not knowing any better.
>
> Yeah, keep 'em glowing... Plug-N-Play is not for me!

As I recently became retired my interests have evolved towards building homebrew tube gear. Reasons: i) simplicity in circuitry, ii) comparatively large tubes & sockets make soldering easier, iii) accidental slip of the test prod might not kill a tube but might a transistor, iv) yeah, I like to see those filaments glow, too, v) can still get those tubes but some transistors you can't find anywhere, v) throw-away technology (boards) is bad ecology...give me discrete devices any day, and vi) with high power heat sinks, silicon compound for conduction of heat (if it gets on your fingers, its hard to get it off) is needed and that damned metal can getdamned hot.

I've been building a tube SSB transmitter for about 1-2 years now (parts of it can be seen at http://www.panix.com/~asd) and ends up with a pair of 813s in grounded-grid, driven by a single 811a in G-G, lots of home brew antenna tuners, and Icom 707 for the moment SSB transciever.

The homebrew SSB exciter lineup is not yet pictured, but at its current stage of construction is almost ready to go on the air. Generate DSB at 2 mHz with 6AL5 balanced modulator, upconvert by mixing with 7 mHz to 9 mHz (6BE6), use McCoy 9 mHz crystal filter (somebody gave it to me 25 years ago) to shave off the desired sideband, mix (6SA7) with 5 mHz local oscilator (by doubled 2.5 mHz from old war surplus Collins 70H3 VFO [from Fair Radio Sales when they had them, they ran out years ago]) to get 4 mHz (75 meters, my favorite ragchew band) which the scope shows to be about 5-10 mv, and goes into two 6C4s (triodes, grounded cathode) and then into a 6AG7 & 6146. I am at the point where I need to make a RF transformer

to take the output of the 6146 to drive two more 6146s in parallel to get the ten watts I need to drive the G-G 811a. Yes, if I could optimize everything better, I could use less tubes. But, I preferred to make modules (lots of stages are built inside of old computer power supply cabinets (they are about 6x6x4 or so, and nice to work with, cheap at hamfests at $1 each or so). All the gear is full of those old D'arsonval "Frankenstein"-type (real) meters (not this LED crap), so I can keep monitoring practically all the voltages on anything. Its not very pretty to look at, but its a whole lot easier to work on than any of that new gear out that surely has thousands of transistors and hundreds of chips (?).

I chose the 813s and 811 and GG amps because both the 813 and 811 don't really need cooling fans (I hate blower/fan noises) and grounded-grid amps are notoriously stable (no neutralization headaches), and they are pretty cheap. I have several 813s, some made in China; one of the Chinese 813s had a filament that opened up on me all by itself after very little use (don't know if that is THEIR quality control or just a statistical fluke, but I thought I'd pass that along to y'all). I also manage filament warmup and cooldown on the 813s with a variac (up and down over abut 5-10 seconds), but not on the 811 amp. Been using the 813s + 811 for over a year (using the Icom 707 as driver) and just love how nice and quiet it is without fans/blower noise.

Almost all of my old rigs are also pictured on that URL, and a couple of pictures of my "secret lab" out in the garage (heated with a space heater in the winter, cooled with a small airconditioner in the summer).

I started as a novice in 1959. Had a Knight kit T-50 and Knight R-100 receiver, later got a DX-40. Mostly liked to ragchew with locals on ten meters AM at the time. Lots of find memories. Lots of SWLing.

I'd like to hear from other homebrewers, HFers, ragchewers and learn if ther are any 75 meter nets for homebrewers/tubers/etc. I look at all this new gear coming out (for thousands of dollars) with hundreds of buttons, knobs, and "thangs" on them, and big thick manuals you have to read to figure out how to push the buttons (once, press twice, press and hold?, press and hold one, then turn on the power switch? Etc? Secret "reboot" buttons hidden somewhere. Built in DRM, DCMA, spyware? Too?). What happened to old-fashioned skill? 50 years ago guys worked the world with a crystal and a single 6L6 and straight key. Now, they are all couch potatoes in front of a black box that looks like its from outer space. ;-)

I figure I'm within a week or two of getting the homebrew SSB exciter actually on the air. I've been testing the outputs of various stages either using the Icom 707 as general coverage receiver, one or two oscilloscopes to check generated signals, etc. Still have a lot of tweaking to do. Its been a ton of work, debugging and rebuilding when something doesn't work, but its also been an incomparable sense of accomplishment, too, when I get a stage to work and make progress (four steps forward, three steps backwards). Its also nice to have some test equipment (generators, meters, a good oscilloscope [had a Tektronix 922

that gave up and I tossed, then a heathkit which had a dead vertical amp that I fixed, and a BK-1420? very nice but now the horizontal sweep died but vertical amp still good, so I can probe at least for RF which gives me a vertical line [keeping the test equipment going is also a problem], and all of that stuff is also 30+ years old).

After that, I plan to build a tube receiver and maybe even build a crystal lattice filter, and try to build a stable VFO.

Art, W4PON
Member, QCWA
~99.9% of my time with soldering iron & screwdriver, 0.1% of my time in ragchewing.

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> 73 to all
> Mike/K5VSE
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> --
> Formerly WB6VSE, Senior Tech. Amateur Division
> SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
> Pupule384 On 3922 Nightly
> WEB Site: http://members.tripod.com/~sjsharks/index.html
> Restoring and using Drake Radios, TR-4, TR-4C, RV-4C,
> Drake Twins: "C" line, W-4 Wattmeter, L4-B amplifier
> APA 220, USS Okanogan, LSD31, USS Point Defiance
> All email scanned with Norton 2007
> "In God We Trust"
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2512. FS TenTec Corsair II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-22 19:57:52 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1z0zi.811$YQ.256@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 7059

I have a TenTec Corsair II for sale. It is in very good cosmetic condition with only a few minor scuffs and scrachtes on the cabinet and trim. The Front Panel is nice. The frequency readout is bright and clear and the VFO works good.
The rig takes about 30 minutes of warmup then it is very stable. It receives very well, but I only get a max of 50 watts output. Probably needs some adjustment on the ALC or Power Amp. I don't have a manual. I have been using it on my TenTec 260 Power Supply, so don't have a seperate power cable.
Price is $350 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2513. WTB: Knight V-44 VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-22 22:46:09 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13cpf69q14mtje1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7060

Looking to buy Knight Kit V-44 VFO in any condition.

Smokey
telegrapher@hotmail.com

2514. WTT NIB PL-55/PJ-055B for PL-68's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-24 00:23:47 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <vMKdndSGTPeSuVPbnZ2dnUVZ_qqgnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7061

I have a quantity of genuine MIL NIB PL-55/PJ-055B/M-642 solid brass
1/4" phone plugs. Swap 2 for 1 for PL-68 plugs in good condition.
Cut-offs OK if the shells are in good condition. Thanks..... de K3HVG

2515. Re: WTT NIB PL-55/PJ-055B for PL-68's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-24 01:44:58 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <nKqzi.24863$U24.7628@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7062

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Don't need any 55's - have a pile. Fair Radio has used 68s for $5.00
each if that helps...

best regards...
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randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2516. FA: Vintage National NCX-5 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-24 22:56:41 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mgouc35a9jc9j2e5qji26gn8lh9cuf6ggk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7063

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130147023438

2517. Possible Dial Lamp Replacement (LED Types)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-25 00:40:05 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <KTKzi.50801$Vk6.12186@newsfe07.phx>
Source record: 7064

At URL:
http://superbrightleds.com/BA9S6_specs.htm

Sez:
6 Volt replaces incandescent: 6MB, 44, 47, 755
12 Volt replaces incandescent: 12MB, 756
28 Volt replaces incandescent: 313,757,1819,1829,24MB
48 Volt replaces incandescent: 48MB

Also see URL:
http://superbrightleds.com/specs/ba9s.htm

Comments??????

Lamont

2518. FS TenTec Corsair II & Model 260 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-25 02:54:17 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <mRMzi.4373$Oo.4117@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7065

FS TenTec Corsair II&260 Power Supply

I have a TenTec Corsair II for sale. It is in very good cosmetic condition with only a few minor scuffs and scrachtes on the cabinet and trim. The Front Panel is nice. The frequency readout is bright and clear and the VFO works good. The rig is very stable after 20 to 30 minutes of warmup. It receives very well, but I only get a max of 50 watts output. Probably needs some adjustment on the ALC or Power Amp. I don't have a manual. It comes with the TenTec 260 Power Supply which is also in nice condition. Price for the station is $450 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2519. Re: Possible Dial Lamp Replacement (LED Types)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-25 03:04:40 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qY2dncb4w-zYAVLbnZ2dnUVZ_oGjnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7066

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> Lamont

Those have a narrow viewing angle, which would be ok if they were used for indicator lamp assemblies. You want a wide viewing angle for backlighting meters and dials.

After trying LEDs, and finding the light was too focused, I wound-up just using grain-of-wheat lamps (from the local model supply emporium) when relamping my new-to-me TS-130S. Then, a friend (service manager for a sound equipment company) said, "Just file/grind off the lens on the LED... the light will be a bit dimmer but spread over a wider area." I intend to do that the next time around.

If using incandescent lamps, you can also use a current source or varistor to limit the inrush current, and extend the life somewhat.

Bryan WA7PRC

2520. MI5 Persecution: Chris Tarrant - 10/March/1999 (578)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-25 05:55:12 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072505551677@4ax.com>
Source record: 7067
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Chris Tarrant - 10/March/1999

Certainty level: 25%

This one might be aimed at me, or it might be tinged with a whiff of intent, although I only give one chance in four for Tarrant's thoughts being aimed
at me when he said this. During his "Who wants to be a Millionaire" TV show in March 1999, he said;

if you're watching the show jumping up and down screaming at the telly,
remember you could be here. You can either seek professional help or call us...

The background is as follows. In early March I'd sent a quantity of emails to Capital FM, the London radio station where Mr Tarrant has his breakfast
show. They were addressed to the email account which Mr Tarrant used to read emails posted on Capital's website. Capital objected to the quantity
of emails - in fact, they contacted the Metropolitan Police's Computer Crime unit, who, in turn, "felt my collar" by giving me a verbal warning
over the phone to cease this behaviour.

The emails contained the words which I had heard Mr Tarrant speak in early 1994, namely;

"You know this bloke? He says we're trying to kill him.
We should be done for attempted manslaughter".

At the time of writing (May 1999), the Police have not told me what aspect of the emails was "illegal", nor despite my repeated urging have they
questioned Mr Tarrant about his remarks from 1994.

Regarding the clip from Tarrant's show above. The Police spoke to me on the afternoon of Wednesday 10 March 1999. Tarrant's live show went out
that same evening. The Police have told me that after speaking to me they told Capital FM that they'd spoken to me regarding the emails. So Tarrant
would have known by the time of the show who'd sent the emails and why.... and it's quite possible that his remarks about "seeking professional help"
were aimed at me personally following my attempts to persuade him to own up to his 1994 remarks.

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2521. MI5 Persecution: Nicholas Witchell - 10/April/1999 (1801)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-25 06:21:41 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072506214788@4ax.com>
Source record: 7068
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Nicholas Witchell - 10/April/1999

Certainty level: 100%

This clip is of Nicholas Witchell reading the BBC2 evening news at 7pm on Saturday 10 April 1999. You have to understand that the psychopaths of
the Security Service consider their abuse of me to be "so funny"; and central to their persecution of me is their inducement of their "bought
journalists" like the BBC's Nicholas Witchell to laugh at me on television.

So in this clip we see Witchell smirking and grinning while he reads the news. Only part of the news broadcast is shown in the clip; preceding it,
Witchell's upper lip quivers in mirth for several minutes, until his entire mouth twists into the uncontrollable smile shown in this clip,
through the excuse of a weak non-joke about sports fixtures.

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2522. Re: FS TenTec Corsair II & Model 260 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-25 06:41:01 UTC
From: Doug <sparks06524nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6ijvc3ldbggjem8l5skasbbb5es9s42bao@4ax.com>
Source record: 7069

On Fri, 24 Aug 2007 21:54:17 -0500, "Charlie Hugg"
<k5mbx@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>FS TenTec Corsair II&260 Power Supply
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>I have a TenTec Corsair II for sale. It is in very good cosmetic condition
>with only a few minor scuffs and scrachtes on the cabinet and trim. The
>Front Panel is nice. The frequency readout is bright and clear and the VFO
>works good. The rig is very stable after 20 to 30 minutes of warmup. It
>receives very well, but I only get a max of 50 watts output. Probably needs
>some adjustment on the ALC or Power Amp. I don't have a manual. It comes
>with the TenTec 260 Power Supply which is also in nice condition. Price for
>the station is $450 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
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Gee, two years ago I bought a mint Corsair II with power supply on
EBay for $500 with all filters and working perfectly. They've gone
down a bit in price since.

Your rig probably needs final amp work, if not new finals, plus a PTO
rebuild. For $450? I think not.

BTW, why on this newsgroup? It's hardly a boatanchor.

Doug

2523. MI5 Persecution: England expects every man to do his duty (3024)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-25 06:49:41 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072506494703@4ax.com>
Source record: 7070
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"England expects every man to do his duty"

Certainty level: 90%

This video clip portrays a fairly-certain case of unpleasant MI5 harassment; because of context, surrounding events,
not just this one happening. It's the first time an MI5 agent has been caught on video, and, presumably to their chagrin,
their paid agent is either engaging in an onanistic practice, or, more probably, pretending to do so, in order to
carry out an act of harassment.

The background is as follows. In late June 2000 I had posted the following message to Usenet, about MI5's making
obscene noises at me on several recent occasions;

>From: bu765@torfree.net (Mike Corley)
>Subject: relax, don't do it (mi5 again)
>Date: 22 Jun 2000 00:00:00 GMT
>
>you will recall that a couple of weeks ago I was supposing what MI5 were
>doing with their 'single'handed' posting antics at 2am
>
>exciting stuff
>
>so about a week ago someone rings me up at home.... 'is that Emmanuel
>Goldstein?' then he phones back the following day and goes 'huaaaagh' on
>the phone before dropping the handset in excitement
>
>and a day or two later, just coming out of our house to put something in
>the rubbish bin, a pair of blokes over the other side of the road, again
>start making orgasmic noises
>
>I'm not paranoid enough to record minidisc when I pop out for a few
>seconds...... but perhaps I should be

The video clip, which was captured on 1/September/2000, is the culmination of that thread of harassment. You
have to understand that MI5's abuse is in threads; they choose a topic, and then continue with it for months
and years. Sometimes they drop a topic, usually to be replaced by a worse one, and you never hear of it again.

If the person in the video clip were not an MI5 agent, then he would deserve privacy, despite carrying out a real
or feigned act in a public place. But I am almost 100% sure, because of context, that this man was one of their
operatives, which removes any consideration of privacy from his act. He is facing away and cannot be clearly
identified from this clip. I've never seen this man before or since, but that is true of most other such incidents.

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2524. MI5 Persecution: C4 SnowMail - January/2001 (4247)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-25 07:20:39 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07072507204588@4ax.com>
Source record: 7071
Cross-posted to:
it.comp.console,pl.comp.bazy-danych,pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

C4 SnowMail - January/2001

Certainty level: 50%

In January 2001 I signed up for Channel 4 TV News's email service SnowMail, under an anonymous email address.
Quite soon Jon Snow and others started getting at me in the SnowMail bulletins, so I promptly unsubscribed.
Here are three distributed messages which may be intended to be against me; I have given these items a joint
probability of 50% only, since it is quite difficult to be sure these are against me, although I think they
may well be.

First item is from 5 January 2001. "Back passage contacts" might genuinely be about Labour were communicating
in a shielded way with ITN; but it may be about Snow's covert communications with me on his programme and in
this bulletin; and it's a slightly strange thing for him to say, it suggests the human body's back passage.
"I wish they'd come and talk on our website".... Snow knows I'm subscribed to his mailing list, and he may be
encouraging me to talk to him by email; again, if that comment were genuinely about Labour, then it would be
a strange thing to say, since the politicians talk to Snow by phone and on his programme, so they wouldn't talk
to him by email; my suspicion at the time is that he was trying to persuade me to talk to him by email,
so he could decently lie that my thoughts of reference were incorrect.

From: "Snow C4N, Jon"
Subject: Channel 4 News briefing
Date: Fri, 5 Jan 2001 17:15:06 -0000
MIME-Version: 1.0

January 5, 2000

Good afternoon dear viewer,

Well the 'snowmail' drew a little ire from Labour HQ yesterday. A sensitive call at 6.35pm from my friendly
mentor there sought to correct the impression I gave in yesterday's missive that in some way Labour was bounced
into naming these latest millionaire donors. Well I'm afraid they were...rest assured Paul

Hamlyn would not have
been named without the diligent sleuthing of my colleagues, and had HE not been named neither would these latest two.

The only serious inaccuracy I must plead to was the promise that we would put these matters to a 'senior Labour
person'...alas none was forthcoming...I shall make no such rash promise again. My same mentor was on the phone again
during last night's Channel 4 News urging us to 'get some reality into the programme'. I fear we may have touched a
sensitive nerve...and the election campaign has not even started, or has it? I shall try to keep you posted with these
'back passage contacts' as the campaign unfolds..from all sides. I do wish they'd come and talk things over with all
of us on the web site...here's an open invitation...

So to today:

Harold Shipman murdered as many as 250 people it now turns out. But he is never to be tried and relatives who seek
closure to their uncertainties will never reap satisfaction..we have the DPP, the Chief Medical Officer and a solicitor
for aggrieved and bereaved families on the programme..the world's second-worst mass murderer..can he be allowed to
escape further action?

Sending private/sexy emails in company time gets workers the sack..Big Brother spies on office premises..is electronic
life in the work place getting out of hand? We explore what we can...and if you are not sure what you can and can't
send, our site spells out the legal dos and don'ts and gives you the chance to put your views to us.

The CIA publishes its risk assessment for the world in the coming years..beyond the CIA itself, what's the biggest
threat to life and liberty? Find out on Channel 4 News..and a major encounter with a man expected to take a top job
in the Bush administration...

And a sumptuous piece from Nicholas Glass in Valencia..a city transformed by a brilliant young architect for half
the price of what the Dome cost us.

Lots moving, see you at 7.00,best as ever,

Jon Snow

The next contact was on 11 January, with the unsubtle words "the lunatics have taken over the newsroom"
from Krishnan GM. The phrase needs no explanation as to why it might be a dig at me.

From: "Guru-Murthy C4N, Krishnan"
Subject: Channel 4 News briefing
Date: Thu, 11 Jan 2001 16:56:25 -0000

MIME-Version: 1.0

January 11, 2001

Good Afternoon. Jon's away so the lunatics have taken over the newsroom. I am joined by Samira for tonight's show.

The Depleted Uranium confusion deepens. What did Ministers and senior officers know about the risks to soldiers?
What did they tell others? And why the lack of candour over the recent documents that have surfaced? Having
dismissed the army report leaked yesterday warning of the dangers of exposure to DU as written by a trainee and
littered with mistakes, the Ministry of Defence now accepts it was written by an experienced officer.
But they won't say who. More awkwardly it emerges that senior officers decided a month after it was written that
the report should be circulated to all personnel likely to come into contact with DU. But was it? Nobody seems to
know. Our Science Correspondent Andrew Veitch has also visited the lab in Oxford that could begin testing
veterans for Depleted Uranium within six months, but they have had no contact from the government as yet. From
the Tories, Mr Duncan Smith is likely to join us. And we have Defence Secretary Hoon coming into the studio to
answer the obvious (and not so obvious) questions.

No interest rate cut today from the Bank of England, but could it be next month? As real fears are raised about
the likelihood of recession in the US how could it affect us over here? There's been a recent consensus that
Britain could weather the storm instead of falling into the usual pattern of shadowing American trends. But how
realistic is that? And what about all that inward investment we rely on from the States? Liam Halligan has been
looking at just what impact economic downturn across the water would have on us.

The former Bosnian Serb President Biljana Plavsic pleaded not guilty to charges of warcrimes including genocide
today. She was number two to Karazdic and a reputed hardliner during the "ethnic cleansing" of Bosnia.
But has a deal been done on her sentence if found guilty? Just why did she get on a plane and give herself up
to the Hague War Crimes Tribunal? Nobody seems to have any explanation. Her lawyers are asking for special
accommodation and even the possibility of bail. Gaby Rado is there and joining us live is the first Prosecutor
in the Hague Judge Goldstone to discuss whether plea bargains and deals are the only way to get the real villains.

Also the astonishing news that scientists in America have bred the first genetically engineered monkey. What will

they be used for and what's the next step? Does anybody really believe they won't do it to humans before too
long? Julian Rush will have details.

All that and loads more at seven. See you then, I hope. Krishnan.

The third and final item is from 24 January, shortly after which I unsubscribed from SnowMail. Again, it is difficult
to be sure if this item refers to me; it may do, it may not do, 50% captures the possibility. Snow refers to
"third leg of [Blair's] political footstool". In English culture "third leg" indicates one's male member;
Snow's phrase may be a sexual reference, of which there were others around that time.

From: "Snow C4N, Jon"
Subject: Channel 4 News briefing
Date: Wed, 24 Jan 2001 16:37:36 -0000
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January 24, 2001

Good evening dear Channel 4 News viewer,

There are times in this business when you suffer severe attacks of deja vu...haven't I already said "Mandelson
Resigns!"...I'm afraid I have, and tonight I shall say it again. He's gone, the fat lady has not only sung but
died completely and utterly on his career...that is the end of the former Northern Ireland Secretary's political career.

It's a body blow against Blair for whom Mandelson was a mentor, manipulator, calculator, friend, brother and the
third leg of his political footstool.
It's a body blow for a Prime Minister who has had to have him resign not once but twice. It calls into question
Tony Blair's judgement. Mandy, probably one of the most brilliant spirits in politics, flew too close to the
sun...suffering finally at the hand of his own diabolical flaw.
Amazingly it's a flaw Blair understood more keenly than anyone...

And then there are the Hindujas who have compromised every political party with ridiculous photographed party
poses..who are they and how do they work?
Masses moving on all fronts on this story tonight. We have the resignation speech in full on our site www.channel4.com/news;
if you want to see how Mandelson bowed out.

There are other developments:

The cancer tragedy at Nottingham Queens medical centre..the wrong drug going into the spinal column of an eighteen-year-old
Leukemia victim who's now in intensive care, dangerously ill...it's happened before..why has it happened again?

And a moving interview with Sharon Sage who's mother Lorna Sage wrote a spell binding memoir highly rated in last night's
Whitbread Prize. An exceptional piece....

A highly political night....see you at seven on four...best, as ever, Jon

After this email I unsubscribed from SnowMail. I could not be sure that these items were or were not about me,
but it's an unpleasant feeling that Mr Snow might be getting at me in writing, as he certainly was when he watched
me while presenting the news; so I cut my losses, so to speak, and bailed out.

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2525. MI5 Persecution: BBC-TV See You, See Me - 7/Dec/2001 (5470)

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BBC-TV "See You, See Me" - 7/Dec/2001

Certainty level: 80%

On Friday 7 December 2001, BBC Schools aired a TV programme from their "See You, See Me" series.
The series was based in Scotland, with Grant Stott and Wilma Kennedy trying to find some stolen jewels.
Its web home is www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/seeyouseeme/

The programme appeared to make some "subtext" references to my situation. Kennedy refers to "it's not fair",
which is a key phrase; its existence started with OCTS MD Hugh S.-W. who humorously referred to my treatment
with the same phrase.
The subtle statement is that it is fair, because we're doing it, and we're always right, even when we're wrong.

The phrase "useless idiot" from the police chief is a clear insult directed at me, and needs no explanation.

But it is the third item in this clip which is most telling. Stott says the words, "humiliating in front of
the whole public, it would crucify us" if the investigation were called off. That's the phrase that assures
this clip of an 80% probability rating. MI5 are trying to humiliate me "in front of the whole public",
and their strategy is a mixture of ambiguous covert, such as this very programme, and clear overt.

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2526. MI5 Persecution: Channel Four TV News - 10/April/2002 (6693)

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Channel Four TV News - 10/April/2002

Certainty level: 80%

I was watching Jon Snow on Channel Four TV News on Wednesday 10 April, and he again reacted on seeing me
watching his programme. At 7.25pm he was reading an item on atrocities during the Balkan war;

JS: "It was Europe's worst massacre since the Second World War, and Dutch army officers [cough] and the
United Nations should share the blame. So says the first authoritative report into the murder of
thousands of Muslim men in Srebrenice at the height of the Bosnian war in 1995. The 7,500 page document
took Dutch Government researchers six years to prepare, and it condemns military and political leaders
for sending peacekeepers on a mission impossible. Our Foreign Affairs correspondent Gaby Rado,
who went to Srebrenice very soon after the massacre, is with us now. Gaby, how damning is this report?"

GR: "Well it is very severe. It accuses the Dutch Government of sending badly armed and badly briefed
Dutch soldiers into a very dangerous space out of a sense of national arrogance basically. It accuses
the United Nations basically of..."

There are two incidents in this one recording. The first (80% certainty) is when Jon Snow develops a frog in
his throat in the first sentence, shortly after reading the text "Europe's worst massacre". There is both
verbal expression and facial expression at that point; he is laughing at me, which is at odds with the serious
material he is reading. His eyebrows twitch upwards, and he is smirking at the phrase "Europe's worst massacre", and its application to the Security Service's actions against me. Another aspect
is that when Snow said "Europe's worst massacre", I facially reacted; in return, Snow would have seen
my change of expression, and followed it with his own reaction. He almost says "United States" instead of
"United Nations"; he isn't looking at his autocue, his mind is off what he is reading, instead he is looking
at me in the little monitor where he sees me through the television.

The first incident I'm fairly sure about, but the second I only give a 20% certainty to; it's when Gaby Rado
talks of a "sense of national arrogance", supposedly about the Dutch, but perhaps the English actions
against me for over a decade. If Rado's statement were about me, then it would be condemnatory of MI5
as being "arrogant"; but I cannot be reasonably certain it's about me, or much less so that Snow's
reaction in the first instance, anyway.

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2527. MI5 Persecution: BBC1 TV News - 18/Dec/2002 (7916)

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BBC1 TV News - 18/Dec/2002

Certainty level: 30%

This item occurred on Wednesday 18/December/2002, on BBC1 TV News shortly after 6pm. It is one of the "coincidence"
category of happenings, where people by supposed coincidence repeat exactly the words I have said or thought very recently.
In this case, the BBC's New York correspondent Stephen Evans, live from NYC, says the words "airy fairy language",
during a piece on Britain's entry in the competition for a successor to the WTC after 9/11.

I had been thinking the words "airy fairy" a day or two previously and may have spoken them in my sleep. I did not speak them awake.
The TV practice in 1990-92 had been to repeat on TV/radio (or at work) words which I had either spoken while awake, or words I had
thought but not said consciously - since I know that I sometimes say things in my sleep, but cannot later recall saying them,
obviously since I was unconscious at the time. The TV news reader or reporter then finds a context in which to drop a particular phrase;
this practice has a famous exemplar in the "Phil the Greek" item relating to the Duke of Edinburgh - who had been called Phil the Greek
in Private Eye, then a TV reporter managed to structure his report to include the words "fill the Greek community with alarm".
It might appear funny, but when such "intentional coincidence" happens a lot, as in 1990-92, and when it supports other methods of obscenity,
then the amusement value wanes.

The choice of words appears to form a homosexual reference - the way it works is that the Security Service are blokes fantasising continually
about another bloke, so to avert the obvious observation of their being gay
see here for another instance of unwholesome MI5 fantasising in public),
they try to assign the attribute to the victim - they do this sort of thing all the time, with all sorts of attributes. However, in this
particular case I give it only a one in three probability, since this incident seems to have been a one-off at that particular time.

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2528. MI5 Persecution: Life is so hard (578)

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Life is so hard

Certainty level: 100%

This relates to harassment at my workplace in Canada. Yes, "they" had
their claws into my employers in North America, it doesn't just happen
in England, it happens here as well.

During the second half of 1996, at work, I was sitting near a co-worker
whom we shall call Mark (we can, because that's his name). This guy
occasionally came out with words and phrases that made me think that
"they" had got to him and were supplying him with information about my
home life (not social life please note, because of course I don't actually
have a social life here).

During November 1996 I tried to catch him in the act of saying something
"meaningful", a difficult exercise because as soon as he saw a tape
recorder, he shut up completely, except for times when he knew he would
be out of range of the walkman. (Note that the quality of this recording
is not very good; I was just using a four-year-old tape walkman with
a cheap microphone, quite low-tech).

During the evening of 12 November 1996, at home in my apartment (flat to
you UK-ers), I said "life is so hard, and then you die". A nihilistic,
negative thing to say, but quite distinctive. The following day,
13 November, Mark said loudly, "life is so hard eh, and then you die"
followed by loud laughter.

In my book the precise repetition of the words makes this incident a
100% certainty. You, the reader, may differ, but then living in a free
country allows each of us to have our own opinions, doesn't it?

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2529. MI5 Persecution: GLR: David Hepworth (21/Feb/1997) (1801)

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GLR-David Hepworth (21/Feb/1997)

Certainty level: 80%

I was listening to BBC Greater London Radio (GLR) by stealth, ie. on my walkman with headphones, with the sound turned right down, to prevent anyone from hearing what I was listening to. Yet somehow "they" are still able to tell what station I am listening to on the walkman. After half an hour or so listening to GLR, DJ David Hepworth came out with this;

"I assume Brian, do we have an embarrassment of prizes in there, we do, don't we, absolute obscene amounts of prizes, there will no doubt be a riot at the back door, and that's A-level coming up after this"

The key phrases in what he said are, "EMBARRASSMENT of prizes", and what he himself emphasised verbally, "ABSOLUTE OBSCENE amount of prizes". It is my belief (based on content and tone of voice) that when he spoke these phrases he knew I was listening, and that the phrases refer directly to my situation. The "EMBARRASSMENT" is the embarrassment he and other media people would feel at having their wrongdoing exposed; the "ABSOLUTE OBSCENE" (which he verbally emphasised) described the disgusting sexual abuse which the harassers have been throwing at me.

Of course, I can't prove that this is what he meant, although this has happened enough times that it's hard not to recognise it when you see it. I sent David Hepworth a copy of this explanation, with the results listed in a subsequent item (David Hepworth 9/May/1997).

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2530. MI5 Persecution: GLR: David Hepworth (9/May/1997) (3024)

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GLR-David Hepworth (9/May/1997)

Certainty level: 100%

This time I deliberately listened to Hepworth with the sound turned up on the radio, to try to get a reaction. Sure enough, he and his cronies reacted;

David: "we have executive drivetime, and we have Brian in charge of the prize cupboard. Brian it's not a bad prize cupboard this week is it?"

Brian: "no David in fact it's an absolute (EMPHASIS) embarrassment (END-EMPHASIS) of prizes this evening" (laughter)

David: "what have we got?"

Brian: "well in my left hand alone we've got that .... Gary Clale, I don't know if you remember him obviously still alive and kicking.... and that's just in my left hand"

David: "So it's certainly worth competing. Rock and roll spelling test is your first opportunity to take advantage of this embarrassment of prizes"

What I "read into" this item should again be quite obvious. Remember, I sent off a letter of complaint to Hepworth after his spying activity during the previous show. Here the emphasis on "absolute embarrassment" of prizes shows he knows this is a "key" phrase.

It might be interesting to try to talk to DJs like Hepworth and ask them what they get out of abusing their listeners. But if you challenge them directly, they show their true colour (yellow) by either not answering the challenge, or by denying that harassment has taken place.

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2531. MI5 Persecution: Capital Radio (11/April/1997) (4247)

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Capital Radio (11/April/1997)

Certainty level: 10%

A nice easy one here. The DJ is heard to say (around 8.30pm);

"Jacko in town, what a gig it's going to be, that guy is amazing, and
psychotic, but amazing on stage, 0171-420-0958, on stage he's a madman
but he's wonderful"

I was listening to Capital loud and clear, trying to get a reaction.
The above may have been a reaction. I'm not sure if it was, and I'm not
sure that it wasn't.

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2532. MI5 Persecution: Neil Fox (March/1998) (5470)

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Neil Fox's Juke Box on Capital Radio (week ending 15/March/1998)

Certainty level: 70%

Here is an excerpt from Neil Fox's show on Capital Radio 95.8FM, sometime during the week ending Sunday 15/March/1998 (probably during the weekend, but I don't remember).

First I will give the text of the conversation between Neil Fox and telephone caller Martin, then I will state my interpretation.

(conversation) (F=Dr Fox, M=Martin the caller)

F: coming up on the jukebox, the hotline's 0171-4848-958, just a quick shout here and so who's this going to be then Mr Producer?
(staff, shouting) MARTIN!
F: Couldn't quite hear you, it's going to be?
(staff, normal voice) Martin.
F: Thank you. Martin, hello.
M: Hello, Foxy.
F: How are you Martin.
M: Er, knackered.
F: Why?
M: Didn't get much sleep last night. Party down the road.
F: What time did you go to bed?
M: Four o'clock this morning.
F: Well that sounds quite a reasonable Saturday night if you ask me.
M: I was up at eight.
F: You were up at eight this morning?
M: Yeah.
F: That's sick. Why? What on earth made you get out of bed at eight this morning?
M: My father.
F: Well that's no good. Why is he being sicko, is he being a sadist?
M: No, he out there, sort of clearing room.
F: Listen, is your dad there?
M: No, he's downstairs.
F: Oh mate, can you get him?
M: No.
F: Does he not let you on the phone? The only reason is that I wouldn't mind having a chat with someone who makes anyone get up at eight o'clock on a Sunday morning. I'm sorry, that's ill isn't it, that's out of order.
M: It's sick.
F: I'm just going to ask around here. What do you think then, eight o'clock

Sunday morning? That's out of order isn't it, for any father?
(staff) Yeah, definitely.
F: Is he like victimising you or something, is there any reason why he wanted you up at eight o'clock? To clean your room?
M: Well as I say I got up at eight this morning to clean my room and it looks worse that it did yesterday.
F: Well I should have just left it and stayed in there until eleven o'clock if I was you.
M: Well I was up, I didn't get out of bed.
F: What, you didn't get out of bed at eight o'clock? No, he woke you up at eight o'clock. Did you do any cleaning at all?
M: I haven't touched my bedroom.
F: Top man. Boy you're going to get your arse kicked later aren't you. Now a song for you, what can we play?
M: Guns and Roses, "Sweet Child of Mine".
F: And we're going to dedicate this to your father?
M: No we're not, we'll dedicate this to my good mate Jamie, who's sitting on the bed now.
F: Right, hello Jamie. And anyone else? Any top totty in your life at the moment?
M: Unfortunately no.
F: The totty factor is quite low at the moment is it?
M: It's dead.
F: It's dead? What, nothing?
M: Nothing.
F: What, zero? Well, that's pathetic. No wonder you're down. You stay out til four o'clock and nothing. We'd better have words when we're off the radio I think. We need to give you a team talk. You have a good night tonight.
M: And you.
F: Take care.
(song starts)
F: Actually something was going through my mind. I think I'll leave it.

I'm not really sure whether this is in any way about me. It probably isn't. Probably it's just my nasty suspicious mind finding links where none exist. However, here is an explanation of why it might, possibly, be about me.

Throughout this interview, I was throwing abuse at the radio, and to my mind, Neil Fox was hearing the abuse, and responding interactively. This explains why he sounds so stressed when talking to telephone caller Martin, and the general violence of his words including "Boy you're going to get your arse kicked later aren't you".

The piece starts of with the producer shouting the name of the caller, which might be related to my loud vocalisations at the radio. The trouble starts off with Fox saying "That's sick". "Sick" might be taken as a reference to my condition. Then Fox says, "Why is he being sicko, is he being a sadist?", again sick = my illness, "sadist" = attitude of my oppressors towards me. "that's ill isn't it" = further comment on my illness. "Is he like victimising you or something" = again what my enemies are doing to me.

Fox sounds quite happy when he gets Martin to say "It's sick"; as you would expect him to, if the comment were directed at me. It is a constant feature of my enemies' harassment of me that they get intermediaries to verbalise the abuse. Immediately after saying "victimising you" Fox gives a little laugh, to show he thinks the victimisation (of me, not Martin) is funny.

Fox gets increasingly nasty as the piece progresses. "Boy you're going to get your arse kicked later aren't you" is not really what you would expect him to say if he were just talking to Martin. Fox is on the same side as Martin, so why would he be so verbally aggressive to him? On the other hand, if the piece is about me, then his strong words start to make sense.

Fox's jubilation at finding that Martin's "totty factor" is "dead" again doesn't make much sense unless you think that he might not be considering Martin's totty factor, but mine, since it's a fairly well known fact that my "totty factor" is not significantly above zero.

To round off the 135 second interchange, just as the next track is starting, Fox says, "Actually something was going through my mind. I think I'll leave it". Given that I was chucking abuse at Fox throughout, it is only natural for him have thought up a reply that he would have wished to have made, except that such a reply would (a) probably not be suitable for a family show, and (b) have given the game away completely.

So there you are. You the jury, what say you in the case of plaintiff vs. Neil Fox's Juke Box, guilty or not guilty?

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2533. MI5 Persecution: Neil Fox (Nov/1998) (6693)

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Foxy's Showtime on Capital FM 25/11/98 7.35pm

Certainty level: 100%

This one, I can say with absolute certainty, is about me. It was recorded on my Sony Recording Walkman on the evening of Wednesday 25 November 1998. It doesn't mention me by name, so the objective observer might have trouble understanding why I'm so sure it's about me. I'm sure, because the harassment had restarted over the period when this piece was broadcast, and what Capital transmitted would have been in context with events at the time. (Sorry if that explanation is somewhat opaque, but I don't really want to embarrass myself by giving an explanation in detail, and an intelligent reader should be able to work it out for him/her self.)

This isn't the first time Capital have "got at" me; they were doing so right at the very beginning in summer 1990, when they said, "if he listens to Capital then he can't be all bad"; and Tarrant made remarks about me in his breakfast show in spring 1994, when he said, "you know this bloke? he says we're trying to kill him. We should be done for attempted manslaughter."

Unfortunately I didn't record those previous, much more conclusive instances of harassment by Capital DJs, and Capital Radio tells me they only keep recordings for three months. But lately I've been recording everything, and here is one product of that recording.

Neil Fox was introducing some petite Swedish songstress, sounded like Amelia, when he said something about her petite-ness ;

"she's a big big girl, actually she's really about tiny, she's this big, would you say what less than....."

then one of his studio staff shouted, "six inches"

then Fox laughed and said, "less than a meter tall, definitely"

What I think the "six inches" referred to should be obvious. I think it's sexual abuse directed at me.

Also there were a lot of words like "crazy", "mad" etc on this programme, which reinforced my belief that this was on purpose directed at myself.

I think Fox may be something of an unwilling participant in this abuse, he doesn't want to be an abuser but the persecutors are using his show and his staff to get at me. This is not the first time this sort of thing has happened from his show; and my guess is that it won't be the last

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2534. SWAPS: NC-183 & SX-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-25 14:08:38 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13d0dvj359l80aa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7081

Hi fellers...

I have two nice vintage receivers that are excess to my needs. Both are in excellent physical and electrical condition with manuals. I am interested in swapping...SWAPPING ONLY...on something(s).
I am particularly interested in Collins 51J-series, Hammarlund HQ-180 series, R-388, or anything else interesting and vintage. Will consider swapping either or both. Also interested in 1940s-1960s transmitters.

What 'cha got?

Smokey
telegrapher@hotmail.com

2535. Re: Drake R-4C Receiver,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-26 05:13:06 UTC
From: Mena Mike <k5vse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <13d22tlnveb9561@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7082

Hell, if it had a serial number above 21xxxx I might be interested, no matter how many times he posts it. What difference does it make?

Lighten up!

Mike/K5VSE

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Formerly WB6VSE, Senior Tech. Amateur Division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
Pupule384 On 3922 Nightly
WEB Site: http://members.tripod.com/~sjsharks/index.html
Restoring and using Drake Radios, TR-4, TR-4C, RV-4C,
Drake Twins: "C" line, W-4 Wattmeter, L4-B amplifier
APA 220, USS Okanogan, LSD31, USS Point Defiance
All email scanned with Norton 2007
"In God We Trust"

2536. Western Connecticut Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-26 20:33:46 UTC
From: JimR <kd1yv6@notmyemail.com>
Message-ID: <am49q4-lo6.ln1@oneyv.dyndns.org>
Source record: 7083

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2537. FA: Vintage National NCX-5 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-27 00:09:18 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tf54d3tika8de6d8s35oo1nsdjepqagh75@4ax.com>
Source record: 7084

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130147023438&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

2538. WTB: Yaesu FLDX-400 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-27 03:28:26 UTC
From: Edward Plotzker <edplotzker@pol.net>
Message-ID: <sxrAi.312$5R3.232@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 7085

I am looking for a clean Yaesu FLDX-400 transmitter

Ed WB2JIC@arrl.net

2539. Re: WTB: Yaesu FLDX-400 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-27 11:19:44 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <46d2b358@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 7086

Edward Plotzker wrote:
> I am looking for a clean Yaesu FLDX-400 transmitter
>
>
> Ed WB2JIC@arrl.net

A posting, I presume by someone else, was asking for one a few days ago
- maybe they got more than one offer? Simon

2540. FA:BACK AGN: TUBES, MICS -EV'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-27 15:04:19 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <TJBAi.56407$ax1.30372@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7087

Just back after 3 weeks with my new grandson in TX:

Will have more mics, parts, rigs: check back often:

5963 's, 5750's all NOS, EV 's 610, 630 + Rauland RF transformer:
All items guaranteed not DOA

heytubeguy

2541. Re: Possible Dial Lamp Replacement (LED Types)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-27 15:48:38 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fauromlai1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7088

In article <KTKzi.50801$Vk6.12186@newsfe07.phx>,
The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com> wrote:
>At URL:
>http://superbrightleds.com/BA9S6_specs.htm
>
>Sez:
>6 Volt replaces incandescent: 6MB, 44, 47, 755
>12 Volt replaces incandescent: 12MB, 756
>28 Volt replaces incandescent: 313,757,1819,1829,24MB
>48 Volt replaces incandescent: 48MB
>
>Also see URL:
>http://superbrightleds.com/specs/ba9s.htm
>
>Comments??????

I have used them in broadcast gear, and they are brighter and last
longer, but they look very, very different.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2542. FS Rotators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-27 16:11:12 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <AICAi.12164$3x.8531@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7089

I have several like new fully tested and working Rotators for sale:
1. HamIV & Control Console from Norm's Rotor Service, never used, perfect, includes the Brake De-Lay Board installed by Norm.
This one is better than the new ones! Includes Invoice from Norm's for $504.55 dated 6-17-04. I was going to use this one myself, but I never got around to putting up my antenna. Manual included. My price is $425 shipped in CONUS.
2. HamIV & Control Console in near new condition. This is one of the later HamIVs with the plug on the Rotator Housing vs. the 8 pin Termnial Board. The Console is a Tail Twister model in a excellent factory Black Case. Includes a copy of the manual. Price is $325 shipped in CONUS.
3. Ham II with Control Console. Another near new condition rotator. This is an older model with the Beige and Black metal Console.
It is a mediam to heavy duty rotator handling up to 7.5 square feet of wind load. Comes with original manual. Very little use. Works and looks great.
Price is $250 shipped in CONUS.
4. Alliance HD-73 Heavy Duty Rotator with Control Console in Original Box with all accessories including Lower Mast Mounting Bracket, mounting bolts, original manual. I am not sure if it has been used at all. Does not look like it. Works great. Price is $225 shipped in CONUS.
5. Alliance HD-73 Heavy Duty Rotator without Control Console. Also looks and works like new. Lower Mounting Bracket and Original Manual include.
Price is $175 shipped in lower 48.
6. Alliance TENNA-ROTOR. comes with Console and Original Manual. In nice conditon and works good. This is a light duty TV antenna type rotator. Price is $85 shipped in CONUS.
I also have several Lower Mast Mounting Brackets for the HamIVs for $25 each. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2543. Re: FS Rotators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-27 17:23:54 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fav1ba$ha7$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 7090

Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>I have several like new fully tested and working Rotators for sale:

I'm looking for a cheapie Alliance control box... I have a rotator that has the two windings and sends a contact closure at end of travel, and a control box that receives a step contact closure, which is of course incompatible and not useful. If you have any junk control boxes that are compatible with my rotator, let me know.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2544. Drake SW-4A tuning dial stop.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-31 20:53:38 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <fb9v4i$v69$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 7091

I picked a cheap SW-4A that had a messed up PTO. There appears to be a spring loaded plunger that forms a 'dial stop' as it drops into a hole on the brass gear. If the pin in the tuning shaft was little longer, this would stop it. Is that the way it is suppose to be?

I found several websites that show rebuilding of the PTO, one says "the worst thing you can do is turn past the stop," but haven't found one that answers this question.

TIA,

Steve.
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Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

2545. F.A. WW.2 M.C.R.1 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-08-31 21:47:12 UTC
From: john reynolds 1 <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <46d88c63$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 7092

Please see EBAY 160152358648

2546. Military manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-01 11:40:20 UTC
From: R Heselberg <k7mxe@mashell.com>
Message-ID: <13dijt5c7j7fe63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7093

Try www.k7pag.com for Military manuals. He has
mostly radio and test equipment but anything can be
found.
I did good, Bob K7MXE

2547. services secret , services secret date , services selection , services selection date

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-01 16:13:45 UTC
From: ushyfr8ewyrfiew8@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1188663225.148823.72210@r34g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7094

http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-9d602c1fd0502fb831befa24c8f7100d.html
http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-9e1835e55bbaa65d02d2e185ddc7ffd1.html
http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-a25598994103872827e6aab788a267b1.html
http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-a37e9f94bb8f0fab4d634d82d813eec9.html
http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-a8186e1f6bc2f2312109c94fcb9c28e6.html
http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-abfc5d5fd54521317b1ec47ce1516743.html
http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-ad2e111d10801c4ef19db2542c73d86b.html
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http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-ca137fa4836beeadc7c4c07c160851c6.html
http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-caa0f89565ae9adc0e985e32447bceb3.html
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http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-ce33e917a10e715333b6d08f55b0eea7.html
http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-d28c5bc528d060db0dd3c8398c2cdfe2.html
http://www.fastestpersonals.com/casual-sex-encou-d6489f8a6a663bcb8b0d9a05c45f3938.html
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2548. 2 weeks until Western Connecticut Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-01 19:41:50 UTC
From: JimR <kd1yv6@notmyemail.com>
Message-ID: <usroq4-o46.ln1@oneyv.dyndns.org>
Source record: 6996

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2549. Re: Military manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-02 03:22:31 UTC
From: justmanuals <paul@manuals4you.com>
Message-ID: <1188703351.959410.115720@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6997

On Sep 1, 7:40 am, " R Heselberg" <k7...@mashell.com> wrote:
> Trywww.k7pag.comfor Military manuals. He has
> mostly radio and test equipment but anything can be
> found.
> I did good, Bob K7MXE

Did someone say military and US manuals?

http://www.justmanuals.com/index.php?cPath=95

Paul@justmanuals.com

2550. Re: Military manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-02 19:50:29 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8uECi.78232$jH3.65437@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6998

justmanuals wrote:

> Did someone say military and US manuals?
>
> http://www.justmanuals.com/index.php?cPath=95
>
> Paul@justmanuals.com

I need several manuals - NONE of them listed. Waste of time - hardly any military manuals listed - and most that are - can be found for free elsewhere on the net.

2551. Needed: Schematic for AN/URA-8A CV-89 converter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-02 19:54:44 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8yECi.78247$jH3.21446@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6999

I've found MOST of my cv-89: the main frame and the filter back pack -
but no case (which included the ID of the connectors across the back).

Sure wish I knew what I did with the case!

Anyway - the CRT was dead - got one from ebay - and now it seems to
work. Time to hook it up and see if indeed it does. Probably needs
re-capping - so a schematic would be nice on all counts.

Thanks!
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randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2552. FREE: Oil filled capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-02 20:48:16 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13dm8em9ju1pc8d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7000

I have eleven oil-filled capacitors/condensors to give away. They have all been checked and are at their rated value or higher. They are as follows:

- Five 4 MFD 1000 VDC
- Two 0.5 MFD 2000 VDC
- One 10 MFD 600 VDC
- One 4 MFD 2500 VDC
- Two 10 MFD 200 VDC

Grey metal cans with porcelain supported terminals.

All to go as a lot. Shipping will be based on actual weight which is around 15 pounds.

Drop me a line with your ZIP code and I will pack-up, weigh and provide shipping amount. Money order or PayPal accepted.

Smokey
telegrapher@hotmail.com

2553. FS Nice TenTec Corsair II and 260 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-02 20:57:27 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <QsFCi.1681$3Y1.1068@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 7001

I have a TenTec Corsair II and matching TenTec Model 260 Power
Supply for sale. They are in very good cosmetic condition
with only a few minor scuffs and scratches on the cabinets and trim. The
Front Panels are very nice. The frequency readout is bright and clear and
the VFO
works good. No problems in tuning in CW or SSB. I don't know if it has been
rebuilt.
It receives very well and it puts out 90 to 100 watts output on all bands.
It comes
with the original manuals for the Corsair II and the TenTec 260 Power Supply
No mic or optional crystals are included.
Price for the station is $450 plus shipping from 79602. Digital pictures
available.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2554. FA: Kenwood R1000 General Coverage Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-03 00:16:16 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ghkmd39bevn6hjtpdaofobb0bm6jisdvc4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7002

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130149795002&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

2555. FS: Service Manuals for Commercial, Amateur Equipment, Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-03 16:31:17 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <vFWCi.1322$tx1.202@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 7003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Have a quantity of Test Equipment and Radio Communications Service Manuals,
both Commercial & Amateur
Most of them are in Like New Condition.
Prices are reasonable...mailing may more than the manuals..depending where
you live!

Please check my site: www.rodemi.com for what is available.
Click on the MANUALS Heading.
I am updating the site as time allows.
I recently retired from the Commercial 2-way radio business and would like
these useful manuals to find a good home.

Thanks for looking....Norm VE3CZI
Email me Directly: <insert Call Sign> at arrl.net ....<call sign> is
ve3czi

2556. FA: NOS TUBES +MO STUFF COMING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-03 17:09:47 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vdXCi.487483$p47.281286@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7004

Just added these tubes all NOS: 2 X GE 6JS6C, 2X RCA 6HF5, 2 X JAN/SYLVANIA 5933/807W,

5750 X 5, 5749 X5. WATCH FOR 2 STRAIGHT CW KEYS, 2 X HEATH FREQ COUNTERS,++

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http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for looking, 73 Heytubeguy

2557. OT - Need help tracking a datasheet for an Austron Oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 00:52:33 UTC
From: Jim Flanagan <jflan@ItampaHATEbaySPAM.rr.com>
Message-ID: <46dcac51$0$28811$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7005

Hello,
I'm running short on options and am hoping someone will know where I may find tech data on the following oscillator. I've been looking for several weeks with no luck. At a minimum I would like to know the pin out for this device. Does anyone know how to do a Navair data search? Any help would be appreciated...

Thanks
Jim
WB5KYE

Here is what I know about the oscillator...

Austron# 1630-2R
NAVAIR# 247AS-CO393-001

This is a 10MHz oscillator with an octal base on the bottom. Unit is dated 1978.

2558. New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 11:09:37 UTC
From: fazeka@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1188904177.493354.32670@r29g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7006

Hi,

Just picked up a HP 410LR cheap. It came with no cables/wires besides
the AC cord. That is, no probes. I understand to make full use of this
instrument I will need some special probes. Where can I get a set? I
plan to use it to calibrate my tape machine and to fix tube amplifiers
in general.

Thanks,
Chris

2559. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 11:30:05 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <PcGdnSiMQoUj3EDbnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7007

fazeka@gmail.com wrote:
> Hi,
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> Just picked up a HP 410LR cheap. It came with no cables/wires besides
> the AC cord. That is, no probes. I understand to make full use of this
> instrument I will need some special probes. Where can I get a set? I
> plan to use it to calibrate my tape machine and to fix tube amplifiers
> in general.
>
> Thanks,
> Chris

HP410LR? That's a new one to me. I am aware of the 410A, 410B, and 410C, but not the LR. The 410(A,B,C) have their DC/Ohms probes wired directly to the instrument, and their AC probe has a vacuum tube diode in it, and plugs in by way of a Stereo Phone Plug.

Can you describe this instrument for us?

-Chuck

2560. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 11:35:30 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Db2dnXLmYsJ13EDbnZ2dnUVZ_r6rnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7008

fazeka@gmail.com wrote:
> Hi,
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> Just picked up a HP 410LR cheap. It came with no cables/wires besides
> the AC cord. That is, no probes. I understand to make full use of this
> instrument I will need some special probes. Where can I get a set? I
> plan to use it to calibrate my tape machine and to fix tube amplifiers
> in general.
>
> Thanks,
> Chris
>
>
There may have been a cheap and easy way to get your VTVM working, but I see that your application will (may) require a.c. measurements. The DC, Ohms, and ground probes can be obtained on Ebay, etc. by buying a couple of sets of the military general purpose probe kits. Simply cut off the plug ends and directly connect them to your meter. Some HP 410's have the probes entering the front panel via small holes, others use a screw-on assembly on the lower front of the unit. I'm not familiar with the "LR" version. The problem is the ac probe. On the 410A,B, and C, (to include several military clones) the a.c. probe has a powered detector (diode) inside the bullet-shaped probe housing. Although any of the 410-series probes will interchangeably with the the above versions, I can't speak for the "LR". If you don't need frequency response and accuracy up to the rated 600MHz, you could use a simple detector diode and a resistive divider. You would need to re-calibrate the a.c function, of course. If, on the other hand, you're going to use a scope to measure a.c. signal voltages, you would not need the special a.c. probe.

2561. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 11:48:59 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cOqdnSJLC6aN2EDbnZ2dnUVZ_rvinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7009

fazeka@gmail.com wrote:
> Hi,
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> Just picked up a HP 410LR cheap. It came with no cables/wires besides
> the AC cord. That is, no probes. I understand to make full use of this
> instrument I will need some special probes. Where can I get a set? I
> plan to use it to calibrate my tape machine and to fix tube amplifiers
> in general.
>
> Thanks,
> Chris
>
>
Chuck is correct... on the "C" model, the a.c. probe uses a 1/4" stereo
plug. The A, B, and MIL models are hard-wired either directly or via a
screw-on terminal assembly.

2562. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 18:46:06 UTC
From: fazeka@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1188931566.195018.248150@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7010

On Sep 4, 1:30 am, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-har...@erols.com> wrote:

> HP410LR? That's a new one to me. I am aware of the 410A, 410B, and 410C,
> but not the LR. The 410(A,B,C) have their DC/Ohms probes wired directly to
> the instrument, and their AC probe has a vacuum tube diode in it, and plugs
> in by way of a Stereo Phone Plug.
>
> Can you describe this instrument for us?
>
> -Chuck

Sorry, it's a HP 400LR, a rack mount version of the 400L.

My unit has binding posts.

2563. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 20:58:35 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13drho2rns4pg2e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7011

<fazeka@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1188931566.195018.248150@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com...
> On Sep 4, 1:30 am, Chuck Harris
> <cf-NO-SPAM-har...@erols.com> wrote:
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>> HP410LR? That's a new one to me. I am aware of the
>> 410A, 410B, and 410C,
>> but not the LR. The 410(A,B,C) have their DC/Ohms probes
>> wired directly to
>> the instrument, and their AC probe has a vacuum tube
>> diode in it, and plugs
>> in by way of a Stereo Phone Plug.
>>
>> Can you describe this instrument for us?
>>
>> -Chuck
>
> Sorry, it's a HP 400LR, a rack mount version of the 400L.
>
> My unit has binding posts.
>

The 400 series meters are AC meters, they do not have
DC or resistance ranges. The 400L is the same meter as the
400D and H other than the special meter movment which
displays the voltage on a logrithmic scale and has a linear
decibel scale uppermost. It does not need any special probes
or accessories. The meter movment is a 1% tracking meter
movement with a mirror scale to eliminate parallax similar
to that used on the 400H. BTW, the only difference between
the 400D and 400H is the meter movement and use of a mirror
scale on the meter. Meters made after -hp- introduced
taught-band meters all have the same tracking accuracy since
each meter was individually calibrated by machine. The only
difference here is the use of a mirror scale on the 400H,
the 400D will also track to 1%.
There were at least three versions of the circuit used
in 400D and H meters so you must get a handbook for the
serial number series you have. The later meters used a
circuit which is substantially different than the early
meters.

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Richard Knoppow

Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2564. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 22:03:18 UTC
From: Chuck <mcgregorc@yahoodelete.com>
Message-ID: <uoednVFVUat_SEDbnZ2dnUVZ_qiinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7012

"Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:13drho2rns4pg2e@corp.supernews.com...
>> The 400 series meters are AC meters, they do not have
> DC or resistance ranges. The 400L is the same meter as the
> 400D and H other than the special meter movment which
> displays the voltage on a logrithmic scale and has a linear
> decibel scale uppermost. It does not need any special probes
> or accessories.

Richard is correct. May I add that my HP400H, the model with linear scales, was full of black plastic encapsulated paper capacitors (sometimes called bumblebees or black beauties). These capacitors are well known for their failure rates. There may be a reason you got a good price on your meter.

--Chuck N7RHU

2565. FA: 1 KW Homebrew Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 22:10:23 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ptlrd3d284hkb420ui8i8e3up2a11fdtk8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7013

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130150478983&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

2566. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 22:30:03 UTC
From: fazeka@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1188945003.924479.234720@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7014

On Sep 4, 12:03 pm, "Chuck" <mcgreg...@yahoodelete.com> wrote:

> Richard is correct. May I add that my HP400H, the model with linear scales,
> was full of black plastic encapsulated paper capacitors (sometimes called
> bumblebees or black beauties). These capacitors are well known for their
> failure rates. There may be a reason you got a good price on your meter.
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"Cheap" meaning free is about the best price one can obtain.

Shouldn't be hard to replace the caps, right? Am I missing something
here?

2567. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-04 22:39:52 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7qWdnSkjZcMgQ0DbnZ2dnUVZ_hudnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7015

fazeka@gmail.com wrote:
> On Sep 4, 12:03 pm, "Chuck" <mcgreg...@yahoodelete.com> wrote:
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>> Richard is correct. May I add that my HP400H, the model with linear scales,
>> was full of black plastic encapsulated paper capacitors (sometimes called
>> bumblebees or black beauties). These capacitors are well known for their
>> failure rates. There may be a reason you got a good price on your meter.
>>
>
> "Cheap" meaning free is about the best price one can obtain.
>
> Shouldn't be hard to replace the caps, right? Am I missing something
> here?

Nope, very easy. Just don't use disk ceramics. Something in a polyester,
or polypropylene would do nicely.

2568. Needed 572B Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-05 00:43:53 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3ZmDi.1643$Sd4.196@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 7016

I need a set of 572B Tubes and one extra tube. I have one.
Need 4. Please let me know what you have. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2569. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-05 03:20:18 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13ds83uriukm75b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7017

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in
message news:7qWdnSkjZcMgQ0DbnZ2dnUVZ_hudnZ2d@rcn.net...
> fazeka@gmail.com wrote:
>> On Sep 4, 12:03 pm, "Chuck" <mcgreg...@yahoodelete.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>> Richard is correct. May I add that my HP400H, the model
>>> with linear scales,
>>> was full of black plastic encapsulated paper capacitors
>>> (sometimes called
>>> bumblebees or black beauties). These capacitors are
>>> well known for their
>>> failure rates. There may be a reason you got a good
>>> price on your meter.
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>> "Cheap" meaning free is about the best price one can
>> obtain.
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>> Shouldn't be hard to replace the caps, right? Am I
>> missing something
>> here?
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> Nope, very easy. Just don't use disk ceramics. Something
> in a polyester,
> or polypropylene would do nicely.
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I am curious why you recommend against using disc
ceramics.
BB's are found in a lot of high-quality equipment. They
were supposed to be high-performance deluxe caps when they
were sold but very quickly got a well deserved bad
reputation.

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2570. Re: Needed 572B Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-05 04:38:54 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mb6dnWbTSfBFr0PbnZ2dnUVZ_tKinZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7018

Charlie Hugg wrote:
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Hi Charlie,

Have you tried RF Parts? Because they're inexpensive (compared to other tubes), rather than taking a chance on used tubes, I'd go with new: http://www.rfparts.com/572bprices.html. FWIW, I recently replaced my 30 year old Eimacs w/ their house brand (Chinese-made) 3-500ZGs and they're working fine in my SB-220.

Bryan WA7PRC

2571. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-05 10:29:12 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Xt6dnYGtrP-ZGEPbnZ2dnUVZ_u2mnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7019

Richard Knoppow wrote:
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Disk ceramics, particularly Z5U, or X7R, are a bad idea in any signal path. The feature that gives them high capacitance for their size also makes them highly piezoelectric: meaning they change physical dimension with applied voltage. This large change in dimension makes the capacitance non linear with voltage, and also makes the capacitor's power dissipation change with applied signal. That means distortion.

NPO's behave ok, but are of such low values that they would never be able to substitute for a capacitor such as a BB.

I have used Z5U ceramic capacitors in high signal areas and actually heard them "sing" along with the signal. Not a good thing!

Their capacitance is also extremely sensitive to temperature, which makes them useless in most timing applications. [I did use one once as a temperature transducer in a cheapy RF telemetry device...]

They work adequately in logic circuits as power supply bypass.

BB's are actually a pretty good capacitor, but they have a couple of failure mechanisms that render them useless over time. They are an oil filled paper capacitor with a black epoxy case. If you look at the banded end of the capacitor, you will notice the lead has a bulge where it leaves the case. That is actually a piece of brass tubing that was used in filling the case with oil. After the case was filled, the lead was stuck into the hole, swaged to keep it from falling out, and then soldered shut. The problem comes when the BB's banded lead is soldered into the circuit. If no heatsinking is used, the solder seal melts, and the oil spoils the seal. From that point forward, the oil will seep out of the capacitor, and moist air will seep in... it's a slow process that takes many thermal cycles,

but we are talking about old stuff here. The other failure mechanism is the plastic case shrinks over time and breaks the seal around the leads, and sometimes even splits the case into pieces.

The BB's are all bad by now, and should be replaced on sight, but when they were new, they were a nice high performance capacitor.

-Chuck

2572. Re: Needed 572B Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-05 13:48:39 UTC
From: Ron Toller <rtoller1@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <46deb3ad$0$18968$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 7020

Check R&L's used page they have 19 572B's listed.

Ron-N4US

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news:3ZmDi.1643$Sd4.196@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com...
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2573. National AN/FRR-24 and AN/FRR-37 HF diversity receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-05 15:25:36 UTC
From: Nick KD4CPL <nick@3rdtech.com>
Message-ID: <1189005936.189155.117400@r34g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7021

I have recently found out that the AN/FRR-37 is essentially the same
as an AN/FRR-24 but with only two receiver racks (3 racks total) for
dual diversity. So I would appreciate any info on the AN/FRR-37 as
well.
I am still looking for parts or complete racks.
See http://www.virhistory.com/ham/frr24.htm
73, Nick KD4CPL

On Feb 1, 2:13 pm, "Nick KD4CPL" <n...@3rdtech.com> wrote:
> I recently acquired most of the parts to assemble one rack of this
> monster receiver - the complete system is a triple-diversity receiver
> occupying 4 racks and weighing 4368 lbs. What was I thinking!!
>
> I have started a web site with info at http://www.virhistory.com/ham/
> frr24.htm
>
> Anyway, I am looking for other FRR-24 owners to see if you have any
> useful info or modules for sale or trade. I still need an AM-452 RF
> unit (16-32mc), and a PP-590 power supply. Would also like to acquire
> a CV-127 FSK converter some day too. I have schematics of the
> individual units, but no overall cabling diagram for the FRR-37.
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> So if you have any parts or info please let me know. Please pass this
> message along to any friends who might have an AN/FRR-24 or parts.
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> 73 & Have Fun,
> Nick KD4CPL
> n...@3rdtech.com

2574. Re: FA: 1 KW Homebrew Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 07:51:52 UTC
From: "Roger (K8RI)" <validaddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <jbcvd315jns5fejgucgbikbqalopa7is1p@4ax.com>
Source record: 7022

On Tue, 04 Sep 2007 18:10:23 -0400, WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130150478983&ssPageName=STRK:MESE
:IT&ih=003

Nice looking strip line, 2-meter amp.

Roger (K8RI)

2575. Re: FA: 1 KW Homebrew Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 08:34:37 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <xYODi.70362$Xa3.31528@attbi_s22>
Source record: 7023

> Nice looking strip line, 2-meter amp.
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> Roger (K8RI)

Actually, a very nicely built 6 and 2 meter amplifier.

W4ZCB

2576. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 10:15:53 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13dvkr4ikd9mqe0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7024

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in
message news:Xt6dnYGtrP-ZGEPbnZ2dnUVZ_u2mnZ2d@rcn.net...
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2577. Why Many Hate Porn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 10:21:29 UTC
From: destroyingirrationality@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1189074089.336716.36290@o80g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7025

Human natures are fine tuned for gene pool survival.

The way we evolve in the gene pool is that when we're not at war,
we're in a race.

Peace and freedom means competition. Some people are uncompetitive. So
they don't want to compete. Those people demand slavery.More...

Those who demand slavery are not necessarily poorer or richer,
superior or inferior. Those are people that somehow do not like
competition.

The farm owning farmers in southern US, for example, do not want to
compete with the higher salary the industrial north has, so they
demand slavery. This happens despite the fact that the landlords are
already way richer than their slaves.

Uncompetitive businesses also do not want customers to be free to
choose the best products. They demand enslavements of consumers by
restricting consumers choice to choose better products.

As time goes by and consensual productive means to aquire wealth
become available, those who oppose competition tends to be the one
inferior.

When we're not at war, we're in a race. So in a sense, some part of
life is a zero-sum game. The happiness of some superior competitors
correlate with gene pool survival of such people. This correlate with
the extinction of inferior people and this make inferior people
unhappy....page...

For example, women prefer rich smart males and normal males prefer as
many females as possible. Actually poor males prefer more money rather
than more women, but that's later.

If rich smart males get more females, then rich smart alpha males will
survive better in the gene pool. That means, the other males do not
get any. Hence, the lesser males will not be happy. They will then
come up with monogamy to ration females in equal share for everyone.

Those who are uncompetitive are not going to say honestly that they
are disgruntled competitors. They're going to come up with some
religious unscientific fairy tales to come up with pretext that
freedom, such as free sex is wrong.

In short, whenever someone is happy, whenever something gives
pleasure, happiness, and money, you can count that someone, somewhere,
somehow, will come up with some fairy tales of who knows what that

somehow it's wrong, bad, and should be prohibited.

The preference to snuff of happiness earned by others are called envy. In a sense, those who want to be happy are meant to kill each other with those who are envious.

Unless those who run the fastest also hit the hardest, success is simply a bridge to a gas chamber. Deviation from free fair competition turns life into some form of gun fight.

Not everyone can be appeased in a gun fight. Envy is simply unappeasable. The way to keep pursuing our happiness and still be alive is either to kill, or threaten to kill, those who are envious of us that it's not to their best interests to kill or prosecute us....page...

That's why I strongly support death penalty. Without it, all succesful people will be slaughtered by bigots that don't mind going to jail for it.

It's also the same reason why many ugly women oppose porn. That's because those women are envy bigots.

Think of it this way. Pretty women can just show some skin and make millions of dollars. Ugly women has to sexually serve poor males and get knocked up for much less money.

If this keeps going, pretty women can pick the best males with the best genes and provide their sons with better education, opportunity, and more initial start up capital.

The pretty genes will survive better in the gene pool and the ugly will be outcompeted, like in Europe or Japan. All thanks to porn.

Obviously, pretty porn stars are way better of then ugly wife. Becoming a porn star or prostitute is then one of the best job ever in this world.

However, out of envy, ugly women will want to prevent that. What's their justification? By saying that all the good jobs are so bad that it can't possibly consensual, and hence has to be prohibited.

They said that porn should be prohibited to protect women. Which women? Not the consenting one of course. How in the earth people get protected from consensual offers anyway. It's there to protect disgruntled envy competitors.

2578. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 11:31:46 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <ZLSdndDJcOKseELbnZ2dnUVZ_remnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7026

Richard Knoppow wrote:
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> General Radio, Hewlett-Packard, etc, used a lot of them.

There are Black Beauties, and there are Black Beauties!

The oil filled Black Beauties, in my experience, always have
color coded bands that tell the ratings. They were a premium
capacitor, and as such were quite expensive.

The polyester dielectric capacitors have black bodies, with
red lettering. I recall that they came out after the oil
filled capacitors.

Orange drops were a step up from the waxed paper capacitors,
and a step down from the molded polyester black beauties.
They were designed especially for printed circuit board use.
Orange drops were a relatively cheap "jobber" capacitor, but
they have certainly withstood the test of time quite well.

-Chuck

2579. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 13:08:20 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13dvuu83pj8g948@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7027

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in
message news:ZLSdndDJcOKseELbnZ2dnUVZ_remnZ2d@rcn.net...
> Richard Knoppow wrote:
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All the BBs I've seen had colored stripes indicating
the capacitance value and other data. These were dry caps.
Not dried out oil-filled, there was no trace of oil or means
of adding it.
According to Sprague advertising of the time (early
1960s) the BB and Orange Drop had identical construction
other than the encapsulation and radial leads on the ODs. I
don't have catalogue info giving prices. The ODs were

evidently made for printed circuit installation as you say
and were probably smaller due to the dipped rather than
molded case. I am not sure what the case of the BBs is made
of, it appears to be a resin plastic such as Bakelite which
was widely used at the time. Bakelite can shrink and depends
very much on the filler used for longevity. They may have
been made of something else. In any case, its of academic
interest now. I remember having been warned not to use BBs
as early as highschool, meaning the late 1950's. Also, the
Hammarlund receivers began to be rebuilt with disc ceramics
about the late 1950's so the trouble must have shown up
within a few years. Sprague continued building the cap so,
perhaps, the cause of the problem was discovered. They
should have been a superior capacitor. Too bad.

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2580. Re: FA: 1 KW Homebrew Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 13:22:02 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C3054D0A.76341%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7028

On 9/6/07 12:51 AM, in article jbcvd315jns5fejgucgbikbqalopa7is1p@4ax.com,
"Roger (K8RI)" <validaddress@my.com> wrote:

> On Tue, 04 Sep 2007 18:10:23 -0400, WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote:
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> Nice looking strip line, 2-meter amp.

I don't see any strip line. Best I'd give it is "nice front panel."

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2581. Re: FA: 1 KW Homebrew Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 14:13:48 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <wWTDi.71017$Xa3.20125@attbi_s22>
Source record: 7029

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C3054D0A.76341%dbowey@comcast.net...
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Well, you look at the copper strap connecting the 6 meter tank to the tubes.
Those.are called "strip lines" and are what resonates the tank on 2 meters.

W4ZCB

2582. Re: FA: 1 KW Homebrew Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 15:41:30 UTC
From: "Roger (K8RI)" <validaddress@my.com>
Message-ID: <pk70e3l0kd9rhhpb5kb1df8fudl9o9r5cj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7030

On Thu, 06 Sep 2007 14:13:48 GMT, "Harold E. Johnson"
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Now to replace those 4CX250s with 3CX800s or a pair of 4CX*** in that
range <:-)). I'm using a single 3CX800 on 2-meters. It's just the
thing for WAR (Worked all Repeaters) <:-)) and no in case anyone took
me serious, it's for SSB and CW although I keep telling the locals
it's for packet.

Roger (K8RI)
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>W4ZCB
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2583. Re: FA: 1 KW Homebrew Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 16:26:37 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C305784D.763AD%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 7031

On 9/6/07 7:13 AM, in article wWTDi.71017$Xa3.20125@attbi_s22, "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote:

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See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stripline

Or an ARRL Handbook, or.....

2584. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 19:21:45 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <TZOdnY0URcnBzn3bnZ2dnUVZ_vOlnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7032

Richard Knoppow wrote:

> All the BBs I've seen had colored stripes indicating
> the capacitance value and other data. These were dry caps.
> Not dried out oil-filled, there was no trace of oil or means
> of adding it.

Richard, All BB's with color bands made in the late 40's,
through the '50s were oil filled. The filler was not all
that obvious unless you knew what you were looking at. It
looks like a little solder ball on the banded lead where
it enters the case. The cases look like bakelite, but I am
not sure that they are. Bakelite requires high temperature
and high pressure to cure (hence the "bake"). I don't think
that would be good for a plastic dielectric capacitor.

By the early '60s Sprague had thoroughly taken a drubbing over
the failures of the BB's, and changed them to be a plastic
dielectric, like the OD's.

I don't think I have ever found a bad OD; nor have I ever found
a bad BB that wasn't of the oil filled variety.

-Chuck

> According to Sprague advertising of the time (early
> 1960s) the BB and Orange Drop had identical construction
> other than the encapsulation and radial leads on the ODs. I
> don't have catalogue info giving prices. The ODs were
> evidently made for printed circuit installation as you say
> and were probably smaller due to the dipped rather than
> molded case. I am not sure what the case of the BBs is made
> of, it appears to be a resin plastic such as Bakelite which
> was widely used at the time. Bakelite can shrink and depends
> very much on the filler used for longevity. They may have
> been made of something else. In any case, its of academic
> interest now. I remember having been warned not to use BBs
> as early as highschool, meaning the late 1950's. Also, the
> Hammarlund receivers began to be rebuilt with disc ceramics
> about the late 1950's so the trouble must have shown up
> within a few years. Sprague continued building the cap so,
> perhaps, the cause of the problem was discovered. They
> _should_ have been a superior capacitor. Too bad.
>
>

2585. Re: FA: 1 KW Homebrew Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 19:28:47 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <nuCdnZFgvfOZyH3bnZ2dnUVZ_h6vnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7033

Harold E. Johnson wrote:
> "Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:C3054D0A.76341%dbowey@comcast.net...
>> On 9/6/07 12:51 AM, in article jbcvd315jns5fejgucgbikbqalopa7is1p@4ax.com,
>> "Roger (K8RI)" <validaddress@my.com> wrote:
>>
>>> On Tue, 04 Sep 2007 18:10:23 -0400, WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130150478983&ssPageNa
>>>> me=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003
>>> Nice looking strip line, 2-meter amp.
>> I don't see any strip line. Best I'd give it is "nice front panel."
>
> Well, you look at the copper strap connecting the 6 meter tank to the tubes.
> Those.are called "strip lines" and are what resonates the tank on 2 meters.

Nah! Those are simply hi-Q, low inductance, inductors that happen to be made
of copper strapping.

Strip line is a transmission line that is made by putting a strip of metal between
two ground planes. It's impedance is determined by the width of the strip, the
spacing between the ground planes, and the dielectric constant of the material
between the ground planes.

Strip line used to be used quite a bit on microwave circuits that were built
on printed circuit boards. It was replaced by the simpler to make micro-strip
line, which is a strip of metal(copper) on one side of a board that has a ground
plane on the other.

-Chuck

2586. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-06 20:40:35 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13e0pen5vtvv1af@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7034

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in
message news:TZOdnY0URcnBzn3bnZ2dnUVZ_vOlnZ2d@rcn.net...
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Well, I don't know. The BB's I've gotten from Hammarlund
receivers and some other equipment date from the mid 1950's
and are definitely not oil-filled nor do they have the
filler tubes. I've taken them apart: the dielectric is paper
impregnated with plastic. It looks a little like the very
fine paper used in Chinese cooking, thin and translucent.
These all have stripes on them and no printing. Some of
these have a thick end from the way the end leads are
fastened to the foil. I really think there must have been
two versions of the BB series. Perhaps the plastic type was
a replacement for the oil-filled kind. They would have been
easier to make and free from leakage.

All the BBs I've check on a capacitance bridge, even those which appear new, have somewhat low capacitance and somewhat high dissipation factor. Of course, both could be accounted for if they were actually oil filled and the oil is gone to the extent of leaving no trace whatever. It would be interesting to know what the molded cases were actually made of. The material does not quite look like Bakelite but there were many variations of resins sold as Bakelite and under other names like Durez. Old catalogue date could answer some of these questions.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2587. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-07 01:30:46 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <rtWdnd0frsdANH3bnZ2dnUVZ_qainZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 7035

Richard Knoppow wrote:

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Hi Richard,

My experience with BB's is primarily with Tektronix and HP
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They both used the banded BB's, and they were all oil filled.

After the oil filled BB's failed in droves, Sprague changed
the BB's to a plastic dielectric, which is, I believe, what
you have seen. There might have also been a difference depending
on the WV rating of the capacitor. The oil caps were 600V rated
as I recall.

I have never seen an oil filled BB, that had failed, that wasn't
all fuzzy and goopy on the outside. The mineral oil definitely
didn't just evaporate.

-Chuck

2588. Re: New owner of HP 410LR VTVM - need probes - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-07 07:07:31 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13e1u5n75vf4747@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 7036

"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote in
message news:rtWdnd0frsdANH3bnZ2dnUVZ_qainZ2d@rcn.net...
> Richard Knoppow wrote:
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> all fuzzy and goopy on the outside. The mineral oil
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> didn't just evaporate.
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> -Chuck

It seems to me I've also seen some BB's with oil on the
surface and maybe dripping. At some point I will have to see
what I can find in the library to try to date the change in
design.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2589. FA: Telefunken table top AM/FM/Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-07 19:08:59 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <alednZWiDIIRPHzbnZ2dnUVZ_tyknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7037
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See pic here......

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=290157048887&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=019

2590. Re: Telefunken table top AM/FM/Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-07 20:47:33 UTC
From: Rachael Caldwell <nospam@aol.com>
Message-ID: <HL2dnTnsPL14JXzbnZ2dnUVZ_uygnZ2d@wideopenwest.com>
Source record: 7038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

nice red drape ya got there! : }

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:aIednZWiDIlRPHzbnZ2dnUVZ_tyknZ2d@comcast.com...
> See pic here......
>
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=290157048887&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:
IT&ih=019
>
>

2591. WTD: BC-610E RF section, or parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-07 22:02:29 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1189202549.086242.190070@r34g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7039

Hello All,

Just got a BC-610E, with an RF section with many issues. I would like to make my job easier (already LOTS to work on just to light it up) by just replacing the RF section whole, and work on the old RF section (or part it out) after the main restoration.

I know that it is not very likely, but here it goes - is there anybody who has a junker that can spare the RF section, including the following:

Right Side Sheet Metal
Front Middle Sheet Metal
Intact coil socket
Fairly clean and intact TU plugin section

Or perhaps somebody has a junker to spare these parts?

Will also consider units with most, but not all of the above. Perhaps we could swap RF sections with compensation? Not looking to buy an entire -610E.

Thanks all,

David Goncalves
W1EUJ

2592. Model 26 teletype available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-08 06:00:00 UTC
From: ddl@danlan.*com
Message-ID: <1341933@news1.IPSWITCHS.CMM>
Source record: 7040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.sys.pdp8

free in Gloucester, MA. Shipping is probably prohibitive...

Dan Lanciani
ddl@danlan.*com

2593. FA: ADDITIONAL TUBES + STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-08 14:18:19 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <LayEi.77601$ax1.34738@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 7041

Tubes on now: 6U8A, 6JB6, 7059, 80, 6H6, 12BY7A ,MOST ALL NOS + BLILEY XTALS

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MO STUFF; SEE AT :
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx, 73 --Heytubeguy

2594. Re: Model 26 teletype available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-08 23:11:35 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <MLidnUMmGrKysX7bnZ2dnUVZ_q2hnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.sys.pdp8

tempting .. but as you said -- shipping is prohibitive

g beat

"Dan Lanciani" <ddl@danlan.*com> wrote in message
news:1341933@news1.IPSWITCHS.CMM...
> free in Gloucester, MA. Shipping is probably prohibitive...
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> Dan Lanciani
> ddl@danlan.*com

2595. W. Connecticut Hamfest is next Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-09 04:41:49 UTC
From: JimR <kd1yv6@notmyemail.com>
Message-ID: <d5acr4-77a.ln1@oneyv.dyndns.org>
Source record: 7043

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2596. WTT: 6BA6/6BE6 for 6BZ6/6DC6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-09 14:05:22 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1MadnUbODaPiYX7bnZ2dnUVZ_vamnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 7044

I have a quantity of NIB 5749/6BA6 and 5750/6BE6 tubes. I need some
6DC6 and/or 6BZ6's. Looking to swap some tubes. Tnx de K3HVG

2597. GPS for Boatanchor Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-11 03:57:13 UTC
From: ryesnake@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <t54ce3lgq20g4r7f4auirmhov3mdp6h9th@4ax.com>
Source record: 7045

I have a fairly new iQue 3600 used in fact, only used twice. Great handheald PDA/GPS system. Just have not much use for it now.

Looking to trade for a working boatanchor (yes the radio kind). Always had a love for receivers so everything considered.

Let me know what you got

Location here: Delaware 19901

2598. Atlas AC console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-11 10:44:18 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <l9sce3t2jivv3r1df65l3o7tr8o13sqp02@4ax.com>
Source record: 6946

I am looking for the AC console for my Atlas 210X

Thanks!

Fred
W4FCM

2599. FA: E.F. Johnson Viking 500 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 02:05:52 UTC
From: nobody@pseudo.borked.net
Message-ID: <22eabf7285a98c6a7b5ca524e3b1655f@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 6947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://301url.com/Viking500

2600. HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 04:37:17 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <J2KFi.272185$BX3.148506@newsfe13.lga>
Source record: 6948

Hi all,
Has anyone got detailed and correct info on
aligning a Hammarlund HQ100? The admittedly
poor copy I have seems to advise tuning the RF
input transformer T1 at 6 mHz, which is impossible...
it's the BC band.
Maybe a decimal disappeared on this print?
Hopefully,
Nelson

2601. Re: HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 06:01:02 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.09.12.06.01.02.379346@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6949

Hi,

Possibly 0.6 MHz, or 600KHz.

Tuneup for most any RX is the same.... twiddle the coil at the low end of
the scale, cap for the high. At least so I was taught.

Cheers,

--
Gregg

2602. Re: FA: E.F. Johnson Viking 500 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 11:37:22 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <K8KdnVmYwe_sUnrbnZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

An eBay commercial

RRB wrote:

> http://301url.com/Viking500
>

2603. Re: HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 11:38:46 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <K8KdnViYwe9YUnrbnZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6951

0.6 Mhz. I recently aligned a HQ145 and the frequency for the BC band is 0.6 Mhz.

/s/ DD, W1MCE

Nelson Gietz wrote:

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> Hopefully,
> Nelson
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>

2604. Re: HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 12:31:35 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C30D2A37.76DD7%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 6952

On 9/11/07 9:37 PM, in article J2KFi.272185$BX3.148506@newsfe13.lga, "Nelson Gietz" <ngietz@mts.net> wrote:

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you can download the manual from BAMA. 6 mHz is correct for one part of the alignment. It doesn't matter what the band is used for.

http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/

2605. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday September 16th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 13:48:40 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <46e7ee38$0$490$b45e6eb0@senator-bedfellow.mit.edu>
Source record: 6953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.info

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2606. Re: FA: E.F. Johnson Viking 500 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 14:33:02 UTC
From: Mike Y <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <7PSFi.5$5r5.1@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 6954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Deek" <Deek@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:K8KdnVmYwe_sUnrbnZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> An eBay commercial
>
> RRB wrote:
>
> > http://301url.com/Viking500
> >
>

Hey, at least he was honest and said it was 'FA' in the subject line.

2607. Re: HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 14:59:59 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <waTFi.84435$lZ7.10285@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 6955

"Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:C30D2A37.76DD7%dbowey@comcast.net...
> On 9/11/07 9:37 PM, in article J2KFi.272185$BX3.148506@newsfe13.lga,
"Nelson
> Gietz" <ngietz@mts.net> wrote:
>
> > Hi all,
> > Has anyone got detailed and correct info on
> > aligning a Hammarlund HQ100? The admittedly
> > poor copy I have seems to advise tuning the RF
> > input transformer T1 at 6 mHz, which is impossible...
> > it's the BC band.
> > Maybe a decimal disappeared on this print?
> > Hopefully,
> > Nelson
> >
> >
>
> you can download the manual from BAMA. 6 mHz is correct for one part of
the
> alignment. It doesn't matter what the band is used for.
>
> http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/
>
Thanks geek, Deek, and Don;
I'm using the BAMA manual. Still think a decimal
is not showing up on at least part of this copy. Will
try to psych it out.
Cheers,
Nelson

2608. Re: HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 19:26:27 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-tWdnX9MEoH_oHXbnZ2dnUVZ_ruqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6956

Nelson Gietz wrote:
> Hi all,
> Has anyone got detailed and correct info on
> aligning a Hammarlund HQ100? The admittedly
> poor copy I have seems to advise tuning the RF
> input transformer T1 at 6 mHz, which is impossible...
> it's the BC band.
> Maybe a decimal disappeared on this print?
> Hopefully,
> Nelson
>
>
>
Nelson, I'm looking at an original HQ-100 book. There us no reference in the book for an adjustment at 6 MHz. As I read the alignment pictorial (Figure 7), the left rear-most can (T-1 antenna) is adjusted at .6 MHz. The right, front-most can (L-3 oscillator)is adjusted as follows: top slug is adjusted at .6 MHz, the bottom slug at 1.65 MHz. Does this help?

2609. Re: HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-12 23:26:47 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.09.12.23.26.45.870214@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6957

On Wed, 12 Sep 2007 09:59:59 -0500, Nelson Gietz wrote:

>
> "Don Bowey" <dbowey@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:C30D2A37.76DD7%dbowey@comcast.net...
>> On 9/11/07 9:37 PM, in article J2KFi.272185$BX3.148506@newsfe13.lga,
> "Nelson
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> Thanks geek, Deek, and Don;
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> is not showing up on at least part of this copy. Will
> try to psych it out.
> Cheers,
> Nelson

Cheers!

Good luck with the old girl :-)

--
Gregg

2610. Re: FA: E.F. Johnson Viking 500 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-13 11:08:32 UTC
From: PJ <spymaster97@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QS8Gi.99952$Fc.38366@attbi_s21>
Source record: 6958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It's still beeuutiful to look out and still out of my price range.

"Deek" <Deek@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:K8KdnVmYwe_sUnrbnZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> An eBay commercial
>
> RRB wrote:
>
>> http://301url.com/Viking500
>>
>

2611. FS: Collins HF-380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-13 14:40:51 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <eviie3hfp1ffrbn8nq70je8vtqu4k2r50o@4ax.com>
Source record: 6959

FS: Collins HF-380
Cabinet needs repainting, Front panel is Excellent. Works great.
Price: 1500.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

2612. WTB TS-617 Q meter manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-13 19:28:57 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <ZbgGi.4323$7P7.1662@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6960
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

Anyone have a spare manual for the Crescent TS-617 C/U Q meter that they
want to sell or know where I might find one?
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

2613. Re: WTB TS-617 Q meter manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-13 21:13:34 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1KhGi.4337$7P7.897@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6961
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

The military designation is: TM 11-6625-471-24P-4 March 1977.

2614. TMC CV1722 SSB Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-13 22:26:44 UTC
From: Larry McGee <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EOiGi.93301$ax1.49072@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6962

Hello,
I have been looking for onformation and a manual for this converter. Does anyone have info or manual?
I am not sure of the working condition. Any idea on what it may be worth?
Larry

2615. TMC 591 SSB Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-13 22:29:08 UTC
From: Larry McGee <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <UQiGi.93308$ax1.63527@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6963

Hello,

I have one of these converters. I do have a manual.

Any ideas on what one is worth? I do not know the working condition.

Larry

2616. Callsign hats at W. CT Hamfest this Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 00:45:11 UTC
From: JimR <kd1yv6@notmyemail.com>
Message-ID: <n52pr4-o86.ln1@oneyv.dyndns.org>
Source record: 6964

Callsign hats at W. CT Hamfest this Sunday
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Connecticut Hamfest. See http://www.danbury.org/cara/hamfest2007.html

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2617. Re: TMC 591 SSB Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 09:50:15 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <j5-dnXYNnMfOxHfbnZ2dnUVZ_uDinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6965

Larry McGee wrote:
> Hello,
>
> I have one of these converters. I do have a manual.
>
> Any ideas on what one is worth? I do not know the working condition.
>
> Larry
>
>
>
Seems to me, I've seen them for upwards of $400!

2618. 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 11:45:35 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <zvuGi.32313$Db6.559@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 6966

Does anyone know where I can obtain 3 of these tubes?
I have tried the web with no result.
Any help will be greatly appreciated.

2619. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 13:44:17 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fce37hhth1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6967

In article <zvuGi.32313$Db6.559@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>,
Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>Does anyone know where I can obtain 3 of these tubes?
>I have tried the web with no result.
>Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Try:
1. Antique Electronics Supply in Phoenix, AZ
2. Triode Electronics in Chicago
3. ESRC in Florida

I can't even find a datasheet on the thing... but it looks like a
pentode designed for a battery-powered radio.... 1.5V filament, 90V plate.

I am thinking a 1LD5 or 1LC5 might be a reasonable sub, with a base
adaptor.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2620. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 13:55:50 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <686dnccdeouyDnfbnZ2dnUVZ_oLinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6968

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> In article <zvuGi.32313$Db6.559@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>,
> Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>> Does anyone know where I can obtain 3 of these tubes?
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>> Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>
> Try:
> 1. Antique Electronics Supply in Phoenix, AZ
> 2. Triode Electronics in Chicago
> 3. ESRC in Florida
>
>
> I can't even find a datasheet on the thing... but it looks like a
> pentode designed for a battery-powered radio.... 1.5V filament, 90V plate.
>
> I am thinking a 1LD5 or 1LC5 might be a reasonable sub, with a base
> adaptor.
> --scott

I think it might be one of them furrin tubes from before the
standardized letter/number numbering system.

-Chuck

2621. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 14:43:12 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fce6m0$26f$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6969

Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>Scott Dorsey wrote:
>> In article <zvuGi.32313$Db6.559@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>,
>> Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>>> Does anyone know where I can obtain 3 of these tubes?
>>> I have tried the web with no result.
>>> Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> Try:
>> 1. Antique Electronics Supply in Phoenix, AZ
>> 2. Triode Electronics in Chicago
>> 3. ESRC in Florida
>>
>>
>> I can't even find a datasheet on the thing... but it looks like a
>> pentode designed for a battery-powered radio.... 1.5V filament, 90V plate.
>>
>> I am thinking a 1LD5 or 1LC5 might be a reasonable sub, with a base
>> adaptor.
>
>I think it might be one of them furrin tubes from before the
>standardized letter/number numbering system.

Maybe, but I found a bunch of circuits using it out there, like this one:
http://frank.pocnet.net/short/001/1/1SA6.gif which shows an IF stage.

This gives you basing and pinout, some nominal operating voltages, and you
can make a rough guess about transconductance.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2622. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 15:12:42 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C30FF2FA.77207%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 6970

On 9/14/07 6:55 AM, in article 686dnccdeouyDnfbnZ2dnUVZ_oLinZ2d@rcn.net,
"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:

> Scott Dorsey wrote:
>> In article <zvuGi.32313$Db6.559@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>,
>> Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>>> Does anyone know where I can obtain 3 of these tubes?
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>> pentode designed for a battery-powered radio.... 1.5V filament, 90V plate.
>>
>> I am thinking a 1LD5 or 1LC5 might be a reasonable sub, with a base
>> adaptor.
>> --scott
>
> I think it might be one of them furrin tubes from before the
> standardized letter/number numbering system.
>
> -Chuck

It's a octal base, pentode RF amp. The suggested replacement is a 1N5GT.

2623. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 15:58:37 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <NcyGi.51122$rr5.8717@newsfe1-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 6971

Many thanks everyone - plenty to go on now!

2624. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 16:38:07 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <zdidnYFwBY6nJHfbnZ2dnUVZ_v7inZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6972

Don Bowey wrote:
> On 9/14/07 6:55 AM, in article 686dnccdeouyDnfbnZ2dnUVZ_oLinZ2d@rcn.net,
> "Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>
>> Scott Dorsey wrote:
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>>> adaptor.
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>> I think it might be one of them furrin tubes from before the
>> standardized letter/number numbering system.
>>
>> -Chuck
>
> It's a octal base, pentode RF amp. The suggested replacement is a 1N5GT.

Any idea who made it? My RCA data books cover the era when it must have been
made, but have no listing.

-Chuck

2625. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 16:55:37 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <g2zGi.66117$Lu.46357@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6973

Chuck Harris wrote:

> Any idea who made it? My RCA data books cover the era when it must have
> been made, but have no listing.

GE, at least the 1SA6-GT
--
Sherry.

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http://tendertale.com

2626. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 17:41:11 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fceh3nsrg1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6974

In article <g2zGi.66117$Lu.46357@bignews8.bellsouth.net>,
Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Chuck Harris wrote:
>
>> Any idea who made it? My RCA data books cover the era when it must have
>> been made, but have no listing.
>
>GE, at least the 1SA6-GT

It's not in my 1955 GE book. Not in a slightly newer Sylvania one either.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2627. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 18:39:04 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C3102358.77241%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 6975

On 9/14/07 9:38 AM, in article zdidnYFwBY6nJHfbnZ2dnUVZ_v7inZ2d@rcn.net,
"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:

> Don Bowey wrote:
>> On 9/14/07 6:55 AM, in article 686dnccdeouyDnfbnZ2dnUVZ_oLinZ2d@rcn.net,
>> "Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>>
>>> Scott Dorsey wrote:
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>>>>
>>>>
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>>>> pentode designed for a battery-powered radio.... 1.5V filament, 90V plate.
>>>>
>>>> I am thinking a 1LD5 or 1LC5 might be a reasonable sub, with a base
>>>> adaptor.
>>>> --scott
>>> I think it might be one of them furrin tubes from before the
>>> standardized letter/number numbering system.
>>>
>>> -Chuck
>>
>> It's a octal base, pentode RF amp. The suggested replacement is a 1N5GT.
>
> Any idea who made it? My RCA data books cover the era when it must have been
> made, but have no listing.
>
> -Chuck

I got the tube info from my old Sylvania tube manual. It was up-to-date
through mid-55. The tube was listed in the condensed section, so it was
obsolete at the time it was printed. Don't know who all made it.

The 1N5GT was fully documented, so it was somewhat modern at the time.

2628. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 18:50:21 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <_MWdnZ8FsvOlRXfbnZ2dnUVZ_r7inZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6976

Don Bowey wrote:

>>>> I think it might be one of them furrin tubes from before the
>>>> standardized letter/number numbering system.
>>>>
>>>> -Chuck
>>> It's a octal base, pentode RF amp. The suggested replacement is a 1N5GT.
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>
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My RCA books have the 1N5GT well documented, as you say, but nothing on the
1SA6. They must not have thought it worth stealing. What do you suppose is
the 6th element in the 1SA6?

-Chuck

2629. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 19:28:17 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <rhBGi.92194$jH3.33238@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6977

Chuck Harris wrote:

> My RCA books have the 1N5GT well documented, as you say, but nothing on the
> 1SA6. They must not have thought it worth stealing. What do you
> suppose is the 6th element in the 1SA6?

There's no "sixth" element - it is a pentode. I have no idea why it's a
"6"...

See here:

http://comcents.com/radios/1SA6GT.jpg

regards...
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Sherry

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http://tendertale.com

2630. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 20:00:30 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zLBGi.300414$5y.266221@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 6978

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Pete
"Theo" <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:zvuGi.32313$Db6.559@newsfe3-win.ntli.net...
> Does anyone know where I can obtain 3 of these tubes?
> I have tried the web with no result.
> Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>
>

2631. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 20:25:45 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13elrilb8qpsbdc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6979

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:fce37hhth1@panix2.panix.com...
> In article <zvuGi.32313$Db6.559@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>,
> Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote:
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> filament, 90V plate.
>
> I am thinking a 1LD5 or 1LC5 might be a reasonable sub,
> with a base
> adaptor.
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
There is condensed data in old editions of the _ARRL
Radio Amateur's Handbook_, I found it in the 1947 edition.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2632. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 20:31:18 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Hr-dndBhLth8cnfbnZ2dnUVZ_gKdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6980

Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
> Chuck Harris wrote:
>
>> My RCA books have the 1N5GT well documented, as you say, but nothing
>> on the
>> 1SA6. They must not have thought it worth stealing. What do you
>> suppose is the 6th element in the 1SA6?
>
> There's no "sixth" element - it is a pentode. I have no idea why it's a
> "6"...

Often, the extra element is a shield. So I suppose that could be the
answer.

-Chuck

2633. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-14 21:39:14 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <6cDGi.171081$fJ5.80293@pd7urf1no>
Source record: 6981

Theo wrote:

> Many thanks everyone - plenty to go on now!
>
>
>
I have it listed in an old GE Manual if you need any information
on it. Base connections are 6BD, filament 1.4v DC @ 50ma, Ep 90V,
Esg 75V Its an RF Pentode. I found no sub info. Hope this helps.

Irv VE6BP

2634. Re: TMC 591 SSB Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-15 02:52:26 UTC
From: "X-rated Vermonter"
Message-ID: <75ime3p8f1m2g65iupsimiac0c36eaiomd@4ax.com>
Source record: 6982

On Fri, 14 Sep 2007 05:50:15 -0400, K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:

>Larry McGee wrote:
>> Hello,
>>
>> I have one of these converters. I do have a manual.
>>
>> Any ideas on what one is worth? I do not know the working condition.
>>
>> Larry
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>>
>Seems to me, I've seen them for upwards of $400!

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In good cosmetic and working condition, well over $500. Rick Mish in
Toledo Ohio does good restoration work on these.

2635. Heathkit Mono-Bander 20 meter Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-15 15:40:08 UTC
From: "Damn Ham"@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <p1vne39rr12jl5mamod734sk95aknl534h@4ax.com>
Source record: 6983

A local estate has one to dispose of. I suspect this was a companion amplifier to the old HW-12-22-32 series monobonand Single Sidebanders.

Has anyone ever seen one of these? We can't find any mention of them in Heath literature we've looked at.

Is it common or a rare oddidity?

Is there any colector value?

WBï¿½VQP

2636. Re: Heathkit Mono-Bander 20 meter Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-15 16:04:58 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fcgvradr1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6984

(Damn Ham@yahoo.com) writes:
> A local estate has one to dispose of. I suspect this was a companion
> amplifier to the old HW-12-22-32 series monobonand Single Sidebanders.
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> Has anyone ever seen one of these? We can't find any mention of them
> in Heath literature we've looked at.
>
> Is it common or a rare oddidity?
>
> Is there any colector value?
>
I don't remember seeing anything like that. Heath did make a very
low slung power amplifier, close to the power limit, that had
potential as a mobile amplifier (I can't remember if it was really
intended for such use, but the low size made it more usable there,
and the other Don Miller (of SSTV fame) used one for a while mobile).

But that amplifier covered all the bands (except 160) available at
the time, which was the sixties.

If you don't have an actual Heath number, and haven't actually seen
it, isn't it more likely that the description is garbled?
a multiband amplifier
a non-Heath amplifier
not even an amplifier

Michael VE2BVW

2637. Re: Heathkit Mono-Bander 20 meter Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-15 18:52:52 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <ueaoe3d0kkqc3e3ae7gmhholqc55q2re1s@4ax.com>
Source record: 6985

On Sat, 15 Sep 2007 15:40:08 GMT, Damn Ham@yahoo.com wrote:

>A local estate has one to dispose of. I suspect this was a companion
>amplifier to the old HW-12-22-32 series monobonand Single Sidebanders.
>
>Has anyone ever seen one of these? We can't find any mention of them
>in Heath literature we've looked at.
>
>Is it common or a rare oddidity?
>
>Is there any colector value?
>
>WBï¿½VQP

I have never heard of such a thing. Part Number?

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2638. Re: Heathkit Mono-Bander 20 meter Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-15 19:32:24 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <drWGi.66024$Pv4.841@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 6986

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:fcgvradr1@theodyn.ncf.ca...
> > I don't remember seeing anything like that. Heath did make a very
> low slung power amplifier, close to the power limit, that had
> potential as a mobile amplifier (I can't remember if it was really
> intended for such use, but the low size made it more usable there,
> and the other Don Miller (of SSTV fame) used one for a while mobile).
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> But that amplifier covered all the bands (except 160) available at
> the time, which was the sixties.
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> If you don't have an actual Heath number, and haven't actually seen
> it, isn't it more likely that the description is garbled?
> a multiband amplifier
> a non-Heath amplifier
> not even an amplifier
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>

The Heath HA-14, and I believer there was a mobile power supply
available for it.
I built one in college for my home station even though it was
primarily sold as a mobile amp. It is essentially
the RF deck from the SB-200 and runs pair of 572Bs. The loading
control was "fixed"; which meant the antenna had to be near 50 ohms.
I ran that little amp pretty hard, even on RTTY once or twice, and it always
held up. And it was only a hundred bucks or so back then! I wish I still
had it.

Pete k1zjh

2639. Re: Heathkit Mono-Bander 20 meter Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-15 20:02:33 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <Ee2dnThYtKfDp3HbnZ2dnUVZ_jGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6987

Pete is right, the HA-14 was a 2 tube mobile ampflier, but it was not single band (as I remember). There was a mobile HV power supply as well that match this unit.

gb
<Damn Ham@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:p1vne39rr12jl5mamod734sk95aknl534h@4ax.com...
>A local estate has one to dispose of. I suspect this was a companion
> amplifier to the old HW-12-22-32 series monobonand Single Sidebanders.
>
> Has anyone ever seen one of these? We can't find any mention of them
> in Heath literature we've looked at.
>
> Is it common or a rare oddidity?
>
> Is there any colector value?
>
> WB&#65533;VQP

2640. FA :MO' TUBES/STUFF ADDED:6LQ6,71A.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-15 21:28:48 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <k8YGi.98948$ax1.97769@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6988

Tubes listed presently-some going off shortly:
6146W, 5Z3, 12BY7, 6360, 6FQ7, 6LQ6, 71A, 6B4G, 12AXTWXT,
AMPEREX ASSORTMENT

STUFF ON NOW:
NRI LAB + OTHER PARTICAL KITS, SOLDER TERMINALS, SMALL & LARGE KNOBS,
THORD CHOKE, TORIOIDS, VARIABLE POTS, INSULATORS, TRANSISTOR SOCKETS.

Pse check daily for additions: so much stuff- see at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx, 73 Heytubeguy

2641. F.S./ F.T. Drake 7 line 6KHz filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 00:16:09 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <dB_Gi.4814$re2.4051@trnddc02>
Source record: 6989

I would like to trade a 6kHz filter for a 300KHz filter- TR-7 or R-7.

Tnx,
Dale W4OP

2642. Re: F.S./ F.T. Drake 7 line 6KHz filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 00:37:05 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <RU_Gi.1745$oc2.1267@trnddc04>
Source record: 6990

"Dale Parfitt" <par@parelectronics.com> wrote in message
news:dB_Gi.4814$re2.4051@trnddc02...
>I would like to trade a 6kHz filter for a 300KHz filter- TR-7 or R-7.
>
> Tnx,
> Dale W4OP
>Please reply to parinc@verizon.net

2643. Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 00:49:01 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.09.16.00.48.56.306930@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6991

After looking all year, I finally got my Hammarlund HQ-180A, have it set up and working here in the shack, and it sure works nice for a 50 year old boat anchor.

Now I'm looking for a transmitter to put with it. I'd really like a Heath DX-100B because that was my first transmitter back in 1962, but I'd kind of like SSB capability so I'm looking at a Marauder.

See http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=180159772887&ssPageName=STRK:MEWA:IT&ih=008

This one has come up for auction with a "buy it now" price of $195 (and a shipping charge from SC to NH of around $75 <grumble>).

The cabinet does look a little rough, and the chassis could stand some cleaning, but the front panel looks OK and if it works as well as the owner says it does, maybe $270 (including shipping) isn't too bad.

What do you all think?

2644. Re: 1SA6 or 1SA6GT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 01:03:41 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C311CEFD.774BD%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 6992

On 9/14/07 11:50 AM, in article _MWdnZ8FsvOlRXfbnZ2dnUVZ_r7inZ2d@rcn.net,
"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:

> Don Bowey wrote:
>
>>>>> I think it might be one of them furrin tubes from before the
>>>>> standardized letter/number numbering system.
>>>>>
>>>>> -Chuck
>>>> It's a octal base, pentode RF amp. The suggested replacement is a 1N5GT.
>>> Any idea who made it? My RCA data books cover the era when it must have
>>> been
>>> made, but have no listing.
>>>
>>> -Chuck
>>
>> I got the tube info from my old Sylvania tube manual. It was up-to-date
>> through mid-55. The tube was listed in the condensed section, so it was
>> obsolete at the time it was printed. Don't know who all made it.
>>
>> The 1N5GT was fully documented, so it was somewhat modern at the time.
>
> My RCA books have the 1N5GT well documented, as you say, but nothing on the
> 1SA6. They must not have thought it worth stealing. What do you suppose is
> the 6th element in the 1SA6?
>
> -Chuck

It's a bit of a puzzle. Pin 1 is marked "S" meaning "metal shell, but that
wouldn't apply to the GT version. Also it wouldn't be considered an
element. If the tube had an internal shield it would be designated IS. No
other elements are shown.

2645. Re: Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 01:35:49 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VYmdnZ2efuPzFXHbnZ2dnUVZ_vCknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6993

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> After looking all year, I finally got my Hammarlund HQ-180A, have it set
> up and working here in the shack, and it sure works nice for a 50 year old
> boat anchor.
>
> Now I'm looking for a transmitter to put with it. I'd really like a Heath
> DX-100B because that was my first transmitter back in 1962, but I'd kind
> of like SSB capability so I'm looking at a Marauder.
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=180159772887&ssPageName=STRK:MEW
A:IT&ih=008
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> shipping charge from SC to NH of around $75 <grumble>).
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> cleaning, but the front panel looks OK and if it works as well as the
> owner says it does, maybe $270 (including shipping) isn't too bad.
>
> What do you all think?
>
>
Rick, We all try and see what we want to see with this stuff.... After
I went through two Valiant disasters shipped in, I waited until a
confirmed good one became available, locally. I'd personally pass on
this one, even though it purportedly puts out power. It looks a bit to
rough for the bottom line you'll have to pay. The shipping always seems
to tip the scales. Just my opinion.... de K3HVG

2646. Re: Heathkit Mono-Bander 20 meter Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 04:47:09 UTC
From: Jack Lake <pleasenomail@fakeaddress.com>
Message-ID: <r5dpe35r5na32l9n7hkfggahh3d0lc094r@4ax.com>
Source record: 6994

"gb" <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net> wrote:

>Pete is right, the HA-14 was a 2 tube mobile ampflier, but it was not single
>band (as I remember). There was a mobile HV power supply as well that match
>this unit.

Yep, I built one and used it with my 20m mono-bander. Worked very well, lotsa
fun. Pictures here:

http://www.qsl.net/w6ovp/

2647. Re: Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 14:38:30 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13eqfubhuctq07d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6995

The Mohawk and Apache had some complex mechanical arrangements. I have never examined the Marauder, but since it was a later model, I assume things were better.

I agree with Jeep (K3HVG). If you want one, get a good one that you can personally inspect. You might put an ad in Electric Radio and be willing to drive a few hundred miles to get just the right one.

Wives and radios are alike - always easier to start with a good one.

Colin K7FM

2648. Re: Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 19:11:14 UTC
From: John <notme@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <TOWdnb3kANFL4nDbnZ2dnUVZ_q6hnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6898

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> After looking all year, I finally got my Hammarlund HQ-180A, have it set
> up and working here in the shack, and it sure works nice for a 50 year old
> boat anchor.
>
> Now I'm looking for a transmitter to put with it. I'd really like a Heath
> DX-100B because that was my first transmitter back in 1962, but I'd kind
> of like SSB capability so I'm looking at a Marauder.
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> The cabinet does look a little rough, and the chassis could stand some
> cleaning, but the front panel looks OK and if it works as well as the
> owner says it does, maybe $270 (including shipping) isn't too bad.
>
> What do you all think?
>
It certainly does look a bit rough. But I suspect there are not that
many Maurauders out there. Certainly there are many more DX-100s around.
How long have you been looking for a Maurauder? How often do they turn
up for sale in any condition?

I used to collect rare records, and I learned the hard way that when you
find something rare that you really want you should just buy it, because
the next time you see it the price will be even higher. Condition is
always a factor, but you can do a lot more to fix up a beat up piece of
electronics than you can do with a record that has been abused!

The price is less than what the kit sold for 45 years ago. Considering
what other equipment of this era is now selling for, it seems pretty
reasonable to me even in this condition. If it's working as well as the
seller describes it may need nothing more than cosmetic attention.

Just my $0.02 worth. YMMV. Good luck!

John
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Please reply in this newsgroup. I never post my true email address to
prevent spam. Thank you.

2649. Re: Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 20:42:00 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <uygHi.303440$5y.229884@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 6899

I owned a Heath Marauder many years ago. They are known
for weak power transformers...

One other problem is that Heath put the SSB filter
on the input side of the IF amplifier... The transmitter
has a bit of broadband white noise either side of the
carrier. If you ever run one with a VHF transverter
the locals WILL let you know about it :)

Pete k1zjh

2650. Re: Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-16 21:35:24 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fck7is$mo5$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6900

John (notme@nospam.org) writes:
> Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
>> After looking all year, I finally got my Hammarlund HQ-180A, have it set
>> up and working here in the shack, and it sure works nice for a 50 year old
>> boat anchor.
>>
>> Now I'm looking for a transmitter to put with it. I'd really like a Heath
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>> owner says it does, maybe $270 (including shipping) isn't too bad.
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> many Maurauders out there. Certainly there are many more DX-100s around.
> How long have you been looking for a Maurauder? How often do they turn
> up for sale in any condition?
>
I think this point is valid. I wasn't around the hobby at the time, but
from reading the magazines, it was sold for a relatively short period.
They then switched to the SB line (or maybe there was something in
between) which was far more compact.

Heath tended to do that, keep the same basic equipment but change
the cosmetic look (with some internal changes) over the years. That
the SB line lasted so long is somewhat a surprise, but even then, it
there were at least three "editions" within the line before the dramatic
change of the digital one, was it the SB-104?

Michael VE2BVW

2651. How to get started restoring a DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-17 01:46:09 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.09.17.01.46.07.584084@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6901

A neighbor gave me a Heath DX-40 transmitter and VF-1 VFO that had been sitting God knows where for God knows how long, and tonight I pulled them up into the shack from the garage to see what if anything I could do with them.

You can see the "Before" photos at http://www.rkt-tech.com/DX40 (at least for the transmitter ... I haven't taken the VFO out of its case yet).

You can see that it needs a little work. :-\

(Amazingly, though, the underside doesn't look half bad...)

Having never done one of these restorations before ... where do I start?

I know ... "First, get a medium-size trash can and lay them both gently within...". I also know about what they'd be worth if they were in good shape... not nearly enough to justify the work. Still, I would like to see if I can get them running just to see if I can.

What kinds of cleaners can I use to clean the cabinet (as best it can be cleaned) and the top of the chassis, that won't eat the paint from the cabinet or damage the components inside (assuming any of the components are any good)?

Then I guess I'll need to find me a variac... pretty sure there's one around here someplace...

2652. Re: How to get started restoring a DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-17 01:51:50 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <X4lHi.87459$lZ7.71296@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 6902

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.09.17.01.46.07.584084@from.qrz.com...
>

You're kidding about the garbage can, right??? If not, I'll take them off
your hands!

I'd definately replace the DX 40 filters to start with. 40 or 50 year
electrolytics
are garbage, even you can reform them... Spend a few bucks and do that
part right. Any other electrolytics or paper caps should also be changed.

Check the resistors for obviously signs of overheating. You could do a quick
ohmmeter check to see if any have shifted upwards in value while you're at
it.
The little VF-1 probably could stand a quick alignment, not much to go wrong
with her! You might check the tubes, but if the transmitter makes power then
you are good to go. Clean the cabinets with soap and water or some Fantistic
spray cleaner. You have the start to a real nice classic station; enjoy it
and
treasure it.

Pete k1zjh

2653. Re: How to get started restoring a DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-17 01:55:20 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <d8lHi.87461$lZ7.42364@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 6903

Remove the tubes and scrub the chassis with
an old toothbrush and some cleaner after blowing
away the loose debris...

Be careful not to get any liquids into wafer sockets.

The cabinets might need to be repainted, they look pretty gross.
If the front panels are good it would be worth the effort.

Too bad you weren't able to rescue those a few decades
earlier! I would do what I could to restore them if
they were mine!

pete k1zjh

2654. Re: How to get started restoring a DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-17 10:03:04 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3sudnYbLUKZTzXPbnZ2dnUVZ_uGknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6904

I'll certainly second what's been said. The goop on the cabinets may well be removable with some of the current cleaners (to include Goof-Off, used with care!). You might even consider un-building the unit and clean the chassis up completely. The front panels don't look bad, at all, and you'll end up with a nice set of equipment. One can't judge the effort based on the dollar value of your time.. you'll lose that trade-off in a heart-beat! Its the fact that you did the job and the results that count... Give it a try. Any bad parts you might find, except maybe the power transformer, are readily available. Those two units are an ideal entry point for the restoration process..... de K3HVG

2655. Re: How to get started restoring a DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-17 15:15:59 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zPydnZDPMeq2B3PbnZ2dnUVZ_vShnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6905

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:

> A neighbor gave me a Heath DX-40 transmitter and VF-1 VFO that had been
> sitting God knows where for God knows how long, and tonight I pulled them
> up into the shack from the garage to see what if anything I could do with
> them.
>
>

Cleaning and refinishing the case will be the toughest job. If the stain is corrosion then a replacement case may be an option [watch eBay]. If it is stained, a fine grit sanding followed by little spray paint [AKA Rustoleum Gray] will provide a decent finish.

Electronically, change out three electrolytic capacitors in the DX40 before you even think about applying power. The two orange/tan electrolytics shown in your photos [basic power supply] and the blue one at the lower side [300 VDC for oscillator, etc.]. I used LTE electrolytics. The LTEs have different physical configuration but were useable and inexpensive.

Get some contact cleaner and a small moderately stiff brush [solder/resin removal brush 5 for $1 variety] and liberally spray all the switch contacts and brush the wipers down to remove any 'dark' stuff. The T/R contact may be pitted. It breaks the HV power and sees a small spark when operated. Mine is pitted and still works fine.

Test the tubes, or have them tested. I picked up a complete spare set at a seasonal ham flea market for $20.

Vacuum the interior and a little burnishing should clean up the chassis.

Mine took about 3 hours to clean up and get operating. It cost about $35 for electrolytics and spare tubes. I've used it on 80/40 CW and 75 AM phone. [It is a little pistol on AM phone though].

It is a nice rainy day project when there are no sports on tv, XYL is out shopping with your daughter, and the lawn mower needs repair.

NOTE: Fix the lawn mower after the restoration :-)

/s/ DD, W1MCE

2656. Re: HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-17 15:24:01 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <1%wHi.305055$5y.83515@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 6906

"K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:-tWdnX9MEoH_oHXbnZ2dnUVZ_ruqnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Nelson Gietz wrote:
> > Hi all,
> > Has anyone got detailed and correct info on
> > aligning a Hammarlund HQ100? The admittedly
> > poor copy I have seems to advise tuning the RF
> > input transformer T1 at 6 mHz, which is impossible...
> > it's the BC band.
> > Maybe a decimal disappeared on this print?
> > Hopefully,
> > Nelson
> >
> >
> >
> Nelson, I'm looking at an original HQ-100 book. There us no reference
> in the book for an adjustment at 6 MHz. As I read the alignment
> pictorial (Figure 7), the left rear-most can (T-1 antenna) is adjusted
> at .6 MHz. The right, front-most can (L-3 oscillator)is adjusted as
> follows: top slug is adjusted at .6 MHz, the bottom slug at 1.65 MHz.
> Does this help?

Yes, very much... that's exactly what I was hoping for. The BAMA Djvu
and .pdf files are okay, but one does not show a decimal, and the other
shows only a vestige... not much more than a pixel. If you blow it up
enough
on a graphics program, it's visible. That's a hazard with using scans, I
guess.
Along with some other things, it seems the primary on T1 got cooked at
some time, and the rewind job was simply hand-spinning some enameled
solid on there. It's in very good hands now, getting what I expect will be
an excellent rewind... although we're still working out turn count and wire
gauge for it.
Nelson

2657. Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 01:01:33 UTC
From: wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190077293.011801.5010@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6907

If anyone is interested, I scanned into pdf files an old Hammarlund
and EF Johnson catalogs from the early 60's. You are welcome to
download these from these links.
Enjoy and 73, Randy, W5KCM

http://www.mediafire.com/?axzcut2zdr9 (Johnson)

http://www.mediafire.com/?a5t19jszxzt (Hammarlund)

2658. Re: How to get started restoring a DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 02:24:58 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <9PGdnQ7pZO2fqnLbnZ2dnUVZ_v-hnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6908

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.09.17.01.46.07.584084@from.qrz.com...
>
> A neighbor gave me a Heath DX-40 transmitter and VF-1 VFO that had been
> sitting God knows where for God knows how long, and tonight I pulled them
> up into the shack from the garage to see what if anything I could do with
> them.
>
> You can see the "Before" photos at http://www.rkt-tech.com/DX40 (at least
> for the transmitter ... I haven't taken the VFO out of its case yet).
>
> You can see that it needs a little work. :-\
>
> (Amazingly, though, the underside doesn't look half bad...)
>
> Having never done one of these restorations before ... where do I start?

The metal cabinets are not that bad. Any half decent paint booth at a good
autobody shop can remove the rust prime and paint in yoru favoriate gray to
match.

PATIENCE is the kep skill for restoration work. IF you don't have that --
pass these on to someone who has it.

gb

2659. Re: How to get started restoring a DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 02:30:13 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fcnd7lgbd1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6909

"gb" (w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net) writes:

> The metal cabinets are not that bad. Any half decent paint booth at a good
> autobody shop can remove the rust prime and paint in yoru favoriate gray to
> match.
>
> PATIENCE is the kep skill for restoration work. IF you don't have that --
> pass these on to someone who has it.
>
I always liked the restoration project described in QST some years back
(I gues more than "some" at this point). He basically stripped the
transmitter down, I think it had started out as a kit, fixed up
the chassis (and had it commercially plated) and then started building.
I seem to recall he used quite a few new parts, like all the resistors
and capacitors, perhaps event the tube sockets.

He probably did end up with a more reliable rig, though I'm not
sure how it gets classifed.

Michael VE2BVW

2660. Re: How to get started restoring a DX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 04:21:07 UTC
From: Radiosrfun <Radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <46ef522c$0$22192$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6910

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:fcnd7lgbd1@theodyn.ncf.ca...
> "gb" (w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net) writes:
>
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>> good
>> autobody shop can remove the rust prime and paint in yoru favoriate gray
>> to
>> match.
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> the chassis (and had it commercially plated) and then started building.
> I seem to recall he used quite a few new parts, like all the resistors
> and capacitors, perhaps event the tube sockets.
>
> He probably did end up with a more reliable rig, though I'm not
> sure how it gets classifed.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

The underside of this rig looked pretty damned clean to me - unless I missed anything. The top looked (to me) like a good vacuuming was in order - maybe some cleanser. The case - looked the worse for wear. But - as others said - nothing not able to be done. NICE project!

2661. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 08:23:25 UTC
From: Doug <sparks06524nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rm2ve3dco0kf8ctejq95oegqbmm601s8d6@4ax.com>
Source record: 6911

On Mon, 17 Sep 2007 18:01:33 -0700, wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>If anyone is interested, I scanned into pdf files an old Hammarlund
>and EF Johnson catalogs from the early 60's. You are welcome to
>download these from these links.
>Enjoy and 73, Randy, W5KCM
>
>http://www.mediafire.com/?axzcut2zdr9 (Johnson)
>
>http://www.mediafire.com/?a5t19jszxzt (Hammarlund)

Nice Johnson catalog but I couldn't get the Hammarlund to download...

Doug

2662. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 10:20:58 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <eoqdnaGAiunjO3LbnZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6912

wb5kcm wrote:
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> and EF Johnson catalogs from the early 60's. You are welcome to
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>
> http://www.mediafire.com/?axzcut2zdr9 (Johnson)
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> http://www.mediafire.com/?a5t19jszxzt (Hammarlund)
>
>
No joy on the Hammarlund file here, too. de K3HVG

2663. Re: HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 10:24:11 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <eoqdnaCAiumiOnLbnZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6913

If you're so inclined, and the re-wind isn't successful, give me the p/n on the can and I'll see if I have one, here. I've had to scrap several beyond-all-hope Hammarlunds and maybe I have the correct can. de K3HVG

2664. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 15:06:48 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <paqve3lodrv9vdltih8g9advai5mfj89j5@4ax.com>
Source record: 6914

On Tue, 18 Sep 2007 06:20:58 -0400, K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:

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>>
>> http://www.mediafire.com/?a5t19jszxzt (Hammarlund)
>>
>>
>No joy on the Hammarlund file here, too. de K3HVG

Same here.

Since the Hammarlund file is only one-third the size of the Johnson file, maybe
something failed on the upload?

Tnx -- Larry

2665. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 18:30:08 UTC
From: wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190140208.654876.94000@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6915

On Sep 18, 10:06 am, pltrgyst <pltrg...@spamlessxhost.org> wrote:
> On Tue, 18 Sep 2007 06:20:58 -0400, K3HVG <je...@comcast.net> wrote:
> >wb5kcm wrote:
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>
> >No joy on the Hammarlund file here, too. de K3HVG
>
> Same here.
>
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> something failed on the upload?
>
> Tnx -- Larry

Thanks for the info, I will try and get this going. Randy

2666. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 18:40:02 UTC
From: wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190140802.250030.292600@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6916

On Sep 18, 1:30 pm, wb5kcm <w5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On Sep 18, 10:06 am, pltrgyst <pltrg...@spamlessxhost.org> wrote:
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> > On Tue, 18 Sep 2007 06:20:58 -0400, K3HVG <je...@comcast.net> wrote:
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> Thanks for the info, I will try and get this going. Randy- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

OK, I reUPLOADED the Hammarlund catalog. Try this link. Hope it works
now. Thanks for letting me know. If it still doesnt work I will try
something else. 73, Randy

http://www.mediafire.com/?a2scwzmb2qx

2667. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 18:54:08 UTC
From: wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190141648.961510.68800@50g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6917

On Sep 18, 1:40 pm, wb5kcm <w5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On Sep 18, 1:30 pm, wb5kcm <w5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>
> - Show quoted text -

OK, its still not working. I have asked for help from MediaFire and I
will see what they say maybe the problem. It had been working well up
till recently. I will try again after I find out what is going on.

Thanks, Randy

2668. Re: Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 19:22:45 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190143365.524552.29440@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6918

There are scant few choices if you are looking for a AM TX with high
level plate modulation as well as SSB.

You could go with a Johnson Ranger or DX 100 + a SSB converter.

A good inexpensive SSB TX is the Drake TX series. It does AM using
controlled carrier. I have the T4XB & it is excellent. The Collins S
line (pricey) & the heath SB units (variable build quality) are less
desirable alternatives.

A very rugged yet inexpensive plate modulated AM TX is the Johnson
Viking II.

Terry
W8EJO

On Sep 15, 8:49 pm, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com>
wrote:
> After looking all year, I finally got my Hammarlund HQ-180A, have it set
> up and working here in the shack, and it sure works nice for a 50 year old
> boat anchor.
>
> Now I'm looking for a transmitter to put with it. I'd really like a Heath
> DX-100B because that was my first transmitter back in 1962, but I'd kind
> of like SSB capability so I'm looking at a Marauder.
>
> Seehttp://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=180159772887&...
>
> This one has come up for auction with a "buy it now" price of $195 (and a
> shipping charge from SC to NH of around $75 <grumble>).
>
> The cabinet does look a little rough, and the chassis could stand some
> cleaning, but the front panel looks OK and if it works as well as the
> owner says it does, maybe $270 (including shipping) isn't too bad.
>
> What do you all think?

2669. Re: Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 19:45:04 UTC
From: Nomad <cpa599@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190144704.930547.6590@r29g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6919

Another super cheap alternative (if you could find a good working
unit) is the Central Electronics 20A. It works all modes including FM
as I recall. You'll need an amplifier as it doesn't produce much
output.

Terry
W8EJO

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2670. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-18 23:51:55 UTC
From: "David L. Foreman" <davelf11@cox.net>
Message-ID: <34p0f35i1fmje9434e39ldbsrvqglejgcd@4ax.com>
Source record: 6920

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Have to be a member to download.
Dave F.

2671. Re: HQ100 alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 00:05:37 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <1KZHi.90624$lZ7.64285@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 6921

"K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:eoqdnaCAiumiOnLbnZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> If you're so inclined, and the re-wind isn't successful, give me the p/n
> on the can and I'll see if I have one, here. I've had to scrap several
> beyond-all-hope Hammarlunds and maybe I have the correct can. de K3HVG
>
Thanks for the offer... I'll keep it in mind. After I sent the one
off for rewind I was thinking maybe I should have looked inside the
other three first. Continuity was good on all of them... but this one
had been "rewound".
Cheers,
Nelson

2672. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 00:54:58 UTC
From: PJ <spymaster97@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Cr_Hi.92597$Xa3.12707@attbi_s22>
Source record: 6922

Enjoyed the look. Thanks for all the work.

KD0UN

"wb5kcm" <w5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1190077293.011801.5010@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com...
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2673. Re: My homebrew tube rig...was: Re: Vintage AM station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 01:06:54 UTC
From: "Dana, PHONE: 770-229-4240" <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0709182106020.22953@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6923

Well, I see we have another panix subscriber in the group. Yeah, I liked
those old tube radios as welll. I am blind, and had a hard time tuning
them up at times though.

On Wed, 22 Aug 2007, Straydog wrote:

>
> Changing the subject but stayin in the thread... (see below)
>
> On Mon, 20 Aug 2007, Mena Mike wrote:
>
>> Well folks, since I have been licensed since '56 I know all about those old
>> rigs. As it is, I do not own, nor will I buy any modern equipment, even
>> today. I have mostly all Drake gear, and a set of Kenwood twins. It is the
>> later version (T599D and R599D), but they still have three tubes in them. I
>> can still remember my first transmitter that was my Christmas present in
>> Dec. of '56. A brand new Heath DX-35. I used a 1937 Hallicrafters SX-11
>> that cost me $15.00. I had done WAS with only three crystals by the time I
>> graduated HS in '57 and joined the Navy. I still like the wait for the rigs
>> to warm up, keeps the shack warm in the winter and has that great smell of
>> burning dust off the tubes from time to time. We didn't even know what SWR
>> was, and had no way to measure it if we did. Use the handbook for your
>> measurements, cut the wire and build and antenna. If I remember right, I
>> even used RG-11U for a feed line, not knowing any better.
>>
>> Yeah, keep 'em glowing... Plug-N-Play is not for me!
>
> As I recently became retired my interests have evolved towards building
> homebrew tube gear. Reasons: i) simplicity in circuitry, ii) comparatively
> large tubes & sockets make soldering easier, iii) accidental slip of the test
> prod might not kill a tube but might a transistor, iv) yeah, I like to see
> those filaments glow, too, v) can still get those tubes but some transistors
> you can't find anywhere, v) throw-away technology (boards) is bad
> ecology...give me discrete devices any day, and vi) with high power heat
> sinks, silicon compound for conduction of heat (if it gets on your
> fingers, its hard to get it off) is needed and that damned metal can
> getdamned hot.
>
> I've been building a tube SSB transmitter for about 1-2 years now (parts of
> it can be seen at http://www.panix.com/~asd) and ends up with a pair of 813s
> in grounded-grid, driven by a single 811a in G-G, lots of home brew antenna
> tuners, and Icom 707 for the moment SSB transciever.
>
> The homebrew SSB exciter lineup is not yet pictured, but at its current stage
> of construction is almost ready to go on the air. Generate DSB at 2 mHz with

> 6AL5 balanced modulator, upconvert by mixing with 7 mHz to 9 mHz
> (6BE6), use McCoy 9 mHz crystal filter (somebody gave it to me 25 years
> ago) to shave off the desired sideband, mix (6SA7) with 5 mHz local
> oscilator (by doubled 2.5 mHz from old war surplus Collins 70H3 VFO [from
> Fair Radio Sales when they had them, they ran out years ago]) to get 4 mHz
> (75 meters, my favorite ragchew band) which the scope shows to be about 5-10
> mv, and goes into two 6C4s (triodes, grounded cathode) and then into
> a 6AG7 & 6146. I am at the point where I need to make a RF transformer
> to take the output of the 6146 to drive two more 6146s in parallel to get
> the ten watts I need to drive the G-G 811a. Yes, if I could optimize
> everything better, I could use less tubes. But, I preferred to make
> modules (lots of stages are built inside of old computer power supply
> cabinets (they are about 6x6x4 or so, and nice to work with, cheap at
> hamfests at $1 each or so). All the gear is full of those old D'arsonval
> "Frankenstein"-type (real) meters (not this LED crap), so I can keep
> monitoring practically all the voltages on anything. Its not very pretty to
> look at, but its a whole lot easier to work on than any of that new gear out
> that surely has thousands of transistors and hundreds of chips (?).
>
> I chose the 813s and 811 and GG amps because both the 813 and 811 don't
> really need cooling fans (I hate blower/fan noises) and grounded-grid amps
> are notoriously stable (no neutralization headaches), and they are pretty
> cheap. I have several 813s, some made in China; one of the Chinese 813s had a
> filament that opened up on me all by itself after very little use (don't know
> if that is THEIR quality control or just a statistical fluke, but I thought
> I'd pass that along to y'all). I also manage filament warmup and cooldown on
> the 813s with a variac (up and down over abut 5-10 seconds), but not on the
> 811 amp. Been using the 813s + 811 for over a year (using the Icom 707 as
> driver) and just love how nice and quiet it is without fans/blower noise.
>
> Almost all of my old rigs are also pictured on that URL, and a couple of
> pictures of my "secret lab" out in the garage (heated with a space heater in
> the winter, cooled with a small airconditioner in the summer).
>
> I started as a novice in 1959. Had a Knight kit T-50 and Knight R-100
> receiver, later got a DX-40. Mostly liked to ragchew with locals on ten
> meters AM at the time. Lots of find memories. Lots of SWLing.
>
> I'd like to hear from other homebrewers, HFers, ragchewers and learn if ther
> are any 75 meter nets for homebrewers/tubers/etc. I look at all this new gear
> coming out (for thousands of dollars) with hundreds of buttons, knobs, and
> "thangs" on them, and big thick manuals you have to read to figure out how to
> push the buttons (once, press twice, press and hold?, press and hold one,
> then turn on the power switch? Etc? Secret "reboot" buttons hidden somewhere.
> Built in DRM, DCMA, spyware? Too?). What happened to old-fashioned skill? 50
> years ago guys worked the world with a crystal and a single 6L6 and straight
> key. Now, they are all couch potatoes in front of a black box that looks like
> its from outer space. ;-)
>
> I figure I'm within a week or two of getting the homebrew SSB exciter

> actually on the air. I've been testing the outputs of various stages either
> using the Icom 707 as general coverage receiver, one or two oscilloscopes to
> check generated signals, etc. Still have a lot of tweaking to do. Its been a
> ton of work, debugging and rebuilding when something doesn't work, but its
> also been an incomparable sense of accomplishment, too, when I get a stage to
> work and make progress (four steps forward, three steps backwards). Its also
> nice to have some test equipment (generators, meters, a good oscilloscope
> [had a Tektronix 922 that gave up and I tossed, then a heathkit which had a
> dead vertical amp that I fixed, and a BK-1420? very nice but now the
> horizontal sweep died but vertical amp still good, so I can probe at least
> for RF which gives me a vertical line [keeping the test equipment going is
> also a problem], and all of that stuff is also 30+ years old).
>
> After that, I plan to build a tube receiver and maybe even build a crystal
> lattice filter, and try to build a stable VFO.
>
> Art, W4PON
> Member, QCWA
> ~99.9% of my time with soldering iron & screwdriver, 0.1% of my time in
> ragchewing.
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>>
>> 73 to all
>> Mike/K5VSE
>>
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>> --
>> Formerly WB6VSE, Senior Tech. Amateur Division
>> SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
>> Pupule384 On 3922 Nightly
>> WEB Site: http://members.tripod.com/~sjsharks/index.html
>> Restoring and using Drake Radios, TR-4, TR-4C, RV-4C,
>> Drake Twins: "C" line, W-4 Wattmeter, L4-B amplifier
>> APA 220, USS Okanogan, LSD31, USS Point Defiance
>> All email scanned with Norton 2007
>> "In God We Trust"
>>
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2674. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 01:42:07 UTC
From: wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190166127.805241.139310@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6924

On Sep 18, 7:54 pm, "PJ" <spymaste...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Enjoyed the look. Thanks for all the work.
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> KD0UN
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> "wb5kcm" <w5...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:1190077293.011801.5010@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com...
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> > If anyone is interested, I scanned into pdf files an old Hammarlund
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> >http://www.mediafire.com/?axzcut2zdr9 (Johnson)
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> >http://www.mediafire.com/?a5t19jszxzt (Hammarlund)- Hide quoted text -
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OK, I have uploaded both catalogs to a different web file hosting
service.
Hopefully this will work ok. Here are the links.
73, Randy

(Hammarlund) http://myfreefilehosting.com/f/48c2066392_7.85MB

(Johnson) http://myfreefilehosting.com/f/8dda87b9c1_22.52MB

2675. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 04:36:37 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <6l1Ii.100342$GO6.58688@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 6925

"wb5kcm" <w5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1190166127.805241.139310@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
> On Sep 18, 7:54 pm, "PJ" <spymaste...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >
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> (Johnson)
http://myfreefilehosting.com/f/8dda87b9c1_22.52MB
>
Finally able to download the Hammarlund stuff.
Thank you, Randy!
Nelson

2676. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 05:31:40 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <uuc1f3t82ff7e4gj1lj0iabsh51c168bgg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6926

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On Tue, 18 Sep 2007 23:36:37 -0500, "Nelson Gietz" <ngietz@mts.net>
wrote:

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>"wb5kcm" <w5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:1190166127.805241.139310@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com...
>> On Sep 18, 7:54 pm, "PJ" <spymaste...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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Dick

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2677. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 06:24:22 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <7h3Ii.98969$lZ7.3251@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 6927

"Dick" <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote in message
news:uuc1f3t82ff7e4gj1lj0iabsh51c168bgg@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 18 Sep 2007 23:36:37 -0500, "Nelson Gietz" <ngietz@mts.net>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"wb5kcm" <w5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> hyperlinks to download from. Just a title with no hyperlink.
>
> Dick
>
That caught me, too at first. But scroll down....
Nelson

2678. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 11:00:37 UTC
From: "David L. Foreman" <davelf11@cox.net>
Message-ID: <v702f3hahi98lc0igqgm8412vpfseej9pp@4ax.com>
Source record: 6928

On Tue, 18 Sep 2007 18:42:07 -0700, wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>On Sep 18, 7:54 pm, "PJ" <spymaste...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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Thanks
Dave Foreman

Internet Explorer cannot display the webpage

Most likely causes:
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There might be a typing error in the address.

What you can try:
Diagnose Connection Problems

More information

2679. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 18:03:44 UTC
From: wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190225024.514694.266270@o80g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6929

On Sep 19, 6:00 am, David L. Foreman <davel...@cox.net> wrote:
> On Tue, 18 Sep 2007 18:42:07 -0700, wb5kcm <w5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >On Sep 18, 7:54 pm, "PJ" <spymaste...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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73, Randy

2680. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 18:09:52 UTC
From: wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190225392.139194.8000@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6930

On Sep 19, 6:00 am, David L. Foreman <davel...@cox.net> wrote:
> On Tue, 18 Sep 2007 18:42:07 -0700, wb5kcm <w5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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Try using the original http://www.mediafire.com/?axzcut2zdr9 link
for the Johnson catalog.

2681. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 18:39:25 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13f2r71ivpgkv43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6931

"wb5kcm" <w5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1190225024.514694.266270@o80g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
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be that the site is being blocked by a firewall or a privacy
setting although that should cause problems for both URLs.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2682. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 20:11:32 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <ef03f3plhi3ir8s5iirru2ulm4pvila6gc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6933

On Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:39:25 -0700, "Richard Knoppow"
<dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> FWIW I can open both pages with both IE and Firfox. It may
>be that the site is being blocked by a firewall or a privacy
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I don't have any problem opening the pages. My problem is downloading
the Johnson catalog. Hammarlund downloaded just fine. When I try for
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activity. Maybe the server is just too busy.

Dick - W6CCD

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2683. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-19 21:14:15 UTC
From: "David L. Foreman" <davelf11@cox.net>
Message-ID: <2743f3lt7n9kqp7mu5i60om4h856gmus71@4ax.com>
Source record: 6932

On Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:09:52 -0700, wb5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>On Sep 19, 6:00 am, David L. Foreman <davel...@cox.net> wrote:
>> On Tue, 18 Sep 2007 18:42:07 -0700, wb5kcm <w5...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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Thanks
Using the original woked this afternoon and the download worked fine.
Dave F

2684. P.s. Parts FREE 4 ship cost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-20 02:11:17 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <9FkIi.16539$ya1.15538@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6934

2 x 8hy 250ma. filter chokes, 80 ohm, pwv 600v. K-V Transformer Co.
2 x 8mf 1kv pyranol caps w/ mount brkts
Shelf cleaning...buy me cuppa coffee in addition is ok too.
Ship postal from WNY
"AL"
k2erg@arrl.net

2685. FS: Heath HW-12 etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-20 02:15:03 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <HIkIi.16717$B25.15692@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6935

More shelf cleaning: I only ask fair offer > $75. w/ shipping from WNY.
W/ station mic, HP-23, doc's, inter-connect cable, misplaced the spkr.
Not powered in years, condx of xcvr quite good, p.s. needs paint (probably
re-build).
AL
k2erg@arrl.net

2686. Re: Old Hammarlund and Johnson catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-20 04:19:27 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <c5t3f391js6o5dp53pe5diegmegio6mhfl@4ax.com>
Source record: 6936

On Wed, 19 Sep 2007 13:11:32 -0700, Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote:

>On Wed, 19 Sep 2007 11:39:25 -0700, "Richard Knoppow"
><dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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Following up to my own, late message, I have downloaded them both
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2687. TEST-Disregard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-20 13:28:57 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s_6dne0kMqsF6G_bnZ2dnUVZ_hudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6937

TEST Disregard, Thanks

2688. Subscribe FREE to the K9YA Telegraph - October 2007

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-20 14:39:58 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_zvIi.51084$Um6.21822@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6938
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2689. Re: P.s. Parts FREE 4 ship cost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-20 21:54:55 UTC
From: "Ross, NS7F" <rjtucke@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190325295.758001.205440@t8g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6939

On Sep 19, 7:11 pm, "al goss" <re...@frontiernet.net> wrote:
> 2 x 8hy 250ma. filter chokes, 80 ohm, pwv 600v. K-V Transformer Co.
> 2 x 8mf 1kv pyranol caps w/ mount brkts
> Shelf cleaning...buy me cuppa coffee in addition is ok too.
> Ship postal from WNY
> "AL"
> k2...@arrl.net

I'll take the filter chokes and transformer!
Ross Tucker, NS7F

2690. Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 04:13:11 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.09.22.04.13.09.412609@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6940

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General consensus with old radios like that, particularly transmitters, is that the first thing one should do is replace the old electrolytic and paper capacitors.

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Some have said you can blow the power transformer but wouldn't the fuse blow first (unless the power transformer was ready to go anyway)?

General question... which is the best website for information on restoring old radios? (I know I can google on "restoring old radios" but I'm looking for opinions on the best from among the few hundred thousand hits that are likely to come up.)

Thanks...

2691. 古董（1912-1949）民国瓷茶壶528把瓷器400件，邀请观赏！Antiqye(1912-1949)PorcelainTeapot 528 Chinaware 400,Invitation Visit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 04:43:20 UTC
From: "jxx_588@tom.com" <jxx_588@tom.com>
Message-ID: <1190436200.384641.256090@50g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6941

古董（1912-1949）民国瓷茶壶528把瓷器400件，邀请观赏！
Antique(1912-1949)Porcelain Teapot 528 Chinaware 400,Invitation Visit!

徐建雄
Jianxiong Xu
地 址：中国浙江嵊州市
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E-mail: xjx_588@tom.com
网站（Web）：http://www.xjx588.com

2692. Re: Military manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 05:21:46 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <46F4A66A.6ACE3A94@earthlink.net>
Source record: 6942

Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
>
> justmanuals wrote:
>
> > Did someone say military and US manuals?
> >
> > http://www.justmanuals.com/index.php?cPath=95
> >
> > Paul@justmanuals.com
>
> I need several manuals - NONE of them listed. Waste of time - hardly any
> military manuals listed - and most that are - can be found for free
> elsewhere on the net.

justmanuals.com is a well known spammer on news:sci.electronics.repair
he is known for this spam tactic of post a link whether he has anything
you need, or not. Just save yourself time and kill file him now. He
will try it, again and again.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2693. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 08:50:02 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <msydneAb27OrSmnbnZ2dnUVZ_qqgnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6943

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> I have a line on an old Hammarlund HX-50 transmitter in unknown condition
> (been sitting on the shelf for years).
>
> It would be a nice match to my HQ-180A.
>
> General consensus with old radios like that, particularly transmitters, is
> that the first thing one should do is replace the old electrolytic and
> paper capacitors.
>
> My question is, what's the worst that's likely to happen if one doesn't do
> that? Bring it up on a variac, a capacitor blows, makes magic smoke
> happen, XYL gets really upset :-), and the fuse blows.
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> Some have said you can blow the power transformer but wouldn't the fuse
> blow first (unless the power transformer was ready to go anyway)?
>
> General question... which is the best website for information on restoring
> old radios? (I know I can google on "restoring old radios" but I'm
> looking for opinions on the best from among the few hundred thousand hits
> that are likely to come up.)
>
> Thanks...
>
>
Rick, Looks like you've already stated the standard routine of
restoration, or at least the commencement, thereof. The HX-50 is not
super old so you may not have too much in the way of out-of-tolerance
resistors, for example. It doesn't take a lot to check an electrolytic
before actually bringing it up, assuming you've accumulated a
(e.g.:)Heath cap checker. Normally, bringing something up on the Variac
does give a bit of safety for the equipment, but not guaranteed. You
can still be in some degree of overload and damage may still occur. You
might consider putting a smaller than called for fuse in the rig and
bring it up, initially, that way. With no appreciable p.s. load, and
the additional protection, you may be able to safely test and/or reform
the electrolytics. Just a thought........
de K3HVG

2694. Re: Military manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 10:06:37 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <XO5Ji.100902$jH3.49497@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6944

Michael A. Terrell wrote:

> justmanuals.com is a well known spammer on news:sci.electronics.repair
> he is known for this spam tactic of post a link whether he has anything
> you need, or not. Just save yourself time and kill file him now. He
> will try it, again and again.

Sounds like a good idea, Thanks. How are you doing, Mike? Haven't heard
from you in a while. Randy finally gave up on r.a.r+p, so we don't keep
up on folks like we used to. Hope everything is going well.

Take care!
--
Sherry

2695. Heathkit SB-301 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 11:16:11 UTC
From: Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net>
Message-ID: <fd2ti5$9vu$1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 6945

Does anyone have a suitable power cord for a Heathkit SB-301 receiver? I have a restoration that is complete other than a power cord.
Please contact me a service@transistor-repairs.com if you have one available.

Tnx Jim WA4BRX

2696. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 15:17:43 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <smaJi.317097$dA7.225471@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 6848

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.09.22.04.13.09.412609@from.qrz.com...
>
> I have a line on an old Hammarlund HX-50 transmitter in unknown condition
> (been sitting on the shelf for years).
>
> It would be a nice match to my HQ-180A.
>
> General consensus with old radios like that, particularly transmitters, is
> that the first thing one should do is replace the old electrolytic and
> paper capacitors.

Replacing paper caps, electrolytics, and out of spec' or stressed resistors
is part of doing a restoration.

>
> My question is, what's the worst that's likely to happen if one doesn't do
> that? Bring it up on a variac, a capacitor blows, makes magic smoke
> happen, XYL gets really upset :-), and the fuse blows.
>
It sounds like you want to hear you should take the easy way out.

> Some have said you can blow the power transformer but wouldn't the fuse
> blow first (unless the power transformer was ready to go anyway)?

Are you a gambler? You're bias supply could fail and take out the final
tubes;
the transformer could fail; cleaning the mess after the electrolytics
explode is always fun.

And, you can't reform the caps using a variac... There's no cathode emission
from the rectifiers until the AC supply is above a certain voltage.

>
> General question... which is the best website for information on restoring
> old radios? (I know I can google on "restoring old radios" but I'm
> looking for opinions on the best from among the few hundred thousand hits
> that are likely to come up.)
>
> Thanks...
>

Try Phil Nelson' site:

www.antiqueradio.org

2697. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 15:58:27 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fd3e33$8ma$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6849

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote:
>
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>(been sitting on the shelf for years).
>
>It would be a nice match to my HQ-180A.
>
>General consensus with old radios like that, particularly transmitters, is
>that the first thing one should do is replace the old electrolytic and
>paper capacitors.
>
>My question is, what's the worst that's likely to happen if one doesn't do
>that? Bring it up on a variac, a capacitor blows, makes magic smoke
>happen, XYL gets really upset :-), and the fuse blows.

Depends on the radio.

In the case of receivers, interstage coupling caps that are paper can fail into a short, and take out an IF can. You can't get replacement IF cans easily these days. So this is a catastrophic failure.

Transmitters are less apt to have delicate things like this to fail, but they also have less delicate things that are more dramatic when they do fail.

>Some have said you can blow the power transformer but wouldn't the fuse
>blow first (unless the power transformer was ready to go anyway)?

Sadly, not. Especially if you run the rig for a long time with the transformer overheating but the total current below the fuse current. Remember, the fuse is sized to allow a large starting current in most cases.

Using an inrush current limiter allows you to use a smaller fuse, which protects you from such things. I recommend this in newer designs but of course it's not in place in most boatanchors unless you retrofit it.

Also realize that when can caps fail, the resulting shrapnel can sometimes damage plenty of other stuff.

>General question... which is the best website for information on restoring
>old radios? (I know I can google on "restoring old radios" but I'm
>looking for opinions on the best from among the few hundred thousand hits
>that are likely to come up.)

I don't know.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2698. Re: Heathkit SB-301 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 15:59:16 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fd3e4k$i2a$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6850

Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net> wrote:
>Does anyone have a suitable power cord for a Heathkit SB-301 receiver? I
>have a restoration that is complete other than a power cord.
>Please contact me a service@transistor-repairs.com if you have one
>available.

What is the power cord on this? Is it elliptical, with two or three round
pins?
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2699. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 16:08:13 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <O5bJi.109008$IZ7.51069@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 6851

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:fd3e33$8ma$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote:
>> > Using an inrush current limiter allows you to use a smaller fuse, which
> protects you from such things. I recommend this in newer designs but of
> course it's not in place in most boatanchors unless you retrofit it.
> > I don't know.
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

Excellent advice; and the ICL get's rid of the transformer "THUMP"
when the rig is switched on at the crest of a cycle.
It also does a lot to enhance the remaining
power switch contact point life.

Pete

2700. FA: Hallicrafters HT-37 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 19:20:54 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1oqaf3tirpd4mleqo1s52idpm5hiregdr2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6852

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130156187176&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

2701. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 21:33:02 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.09.22.21.33.01.231207@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6853

On Sat, 22 Sep 2007 11:17:43 -0400, Uncle Peter wrote:

>> It sounds like you want to hear you should take the easy way out.

Good afternoon, Uncle Peter.

I have been on the Internet since before most people knew the Internet existed, and I have always wondered what it is about Usenet (and Fidonet and RIME and all those BBS networks that came before the Internet) that makes people feel compelled to put other people down for no good reason.

If we were sitting around the shack here, talking about this stuff over pizza and some cans of beer, would you talk to me like that? Maybe so ... but really I suspect not, you don't strike me as that type.

I would think by now that regulars on this NG would know that I'm new to this stuff and am just looking to learn.

There's "taking the easy way out" and there's "not fixing what ain't broke".

I'm currently working on a DX-40 restoration and I have been advised to strip out all of the components and wiring and rebuild it from scratch with all new components (where available).

Seems like a bit of overkill to me.

Saving the bias supply, and protecting other components from shrapnel when a capacitor blows, all seem like good reasons to replace the caps. So, I learned something today, just like I do just about every time I post something here (thanks).

(On the other hand, bias supplies fail for reasons other than blown caps...)

I'll try Phil Nelson's site ... thanks...

2702. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-22 23:58:36 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <P_hJi.102196$GO6.61399@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 6854

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.09.22.21.33.01.231207@from.qrz.com...
> On Sat, 22 Sep 2007 11:17:43 -0400, Uncle Peter wrote:
>
>>> It sounds like you want to hear you should take the easy way out.
>
> Good afternoon, Uncle Peter.
>
> I have been on the Internet since before most people knew the Internet
> existed, and I have always wondered what it is about Usenet (and Fidonet
> and RIME and all those BBS networks that came before the Internet) that
> makes people feel compelled to put other people down for no good reason.
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> If we were sitting around the shack here, talking about this stuff over
> pizza and some cans of beer, would you talk to me like that? Maybe so ...
> but really I suspect not, you don't strike me as that type.
>
> I would think by now that regulars on this NG would know that I'm new to
> this stuff and am just looking to learn.
>
> There's "taking the easy way out" and there's "not fixing what ain't
> broke".

What can I say. You asked for advice, and still doubt the veracity of the
advice. "Fixing what ain't broke" pretty much conveys the original
supposition of taking the easy way out.

A proper restoration involves changing parts that WILL fail, and that
includes electrolytics and paper capacitors. If you just want to get
it running, then you take your chances.

If you've been around that long, then certainly know what to
do without asking for blessings. And yes, this is usenet.

73

Pete

2703. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-23 00:02:29 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <r2iJi.102198$GO6.56762@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 6855

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.09.22.21.33.01.231207@from.qrz.com...
> On Sat, 22 Sep 2007 11:17:43 -0400, Uncle Peter wrote:
>
>>> It sounds like you want to hear you should take the easy way out.
>
> Good afternoon, Uncle Peter.
>
> I > I'm currently working on a DX-40 restoration and I have been advised
> to
> strip out all of the components and wiring and rebuild it from scratch
> with all new components (where available).
>

Seems like I was one of the first that responded on thread as well. I don't
remember advising you to strip all of the components and to rebuild it
from scratch.. But, on the other hand, if someone was doing a full
restoration that certainly wouldn't be unheard of. Most of the advice
you received was pretty much on the mark. Again, if you ask
for advice on usenet, I suggest you either develop a thicker skin or
keep a more open mind.

73

Pete
>

2704. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-23 00:11:38 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <VN-dnScAUNpfMmjbnZ2dnUVZ_u6rnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6856

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> On Sat, 22 Sep 2007 11:17:43 -0400, Uncle Peter wrote:
>
>>> It sounds like you want to hear you should take the easy way out.
>
> Good afternoon, Uncle Peter.
>
> I have been on the Internet since before most people knew the Internet
> existed, and I have always wondered what it is about Usenet (and Fidonet
> and RIME and all those BBS networks that came before the Internet) that
> makes people feel compelled to put other people down for no good reason.

Hi Rick,

Communication is a two way street. What appears harsh to a reader might have seemed harmless to the sender. I have been told that I write mean. That surprises me, because I am a nice and gentle person. I suspect that what bothers some people is I work hard to make sure that my posts are as grammatically and factually correct as I can. That means that I have lots of details in my posts, and lots of things that might appear as being condescending.

When you read some one's post or reply, imagine that they aren't trying to put you down. 99% of the time you will be correct. Imagine that writing might be a bit challenging. That will also get you another 99%, if school scores are any indication. Keep your skin thick. That way when someone does try and make you feel bad, you will be as immune as possible to their bullying.

Uncle Peter is a good guy. I don't think he meant to be rough with you.

-Chuck

2705. WTB: Drake TR-7/R-7 300Hz filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-23 03:03:07 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <LHkJi.219$9r4.81@trnddc04>
Source record: 6857

Anyone have this filter for sale?

73,
Dale W4OP

2706. FREE-I just found this great website where you can get a FREE Plasma TV This Is NOT a Scam See for Yourself.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-23 03:40:52 UTC
From: tv692@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1190518852.377386.151120@y42g2000hsy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6858

Get a free TV with no credit card. Follow this link and sign up where
it says Start Here. Then sign up for an offer I recommend ebay (or
FastWeb if it works on your computer) because you don't need to give
them your credit card # or pay anything. If you choose ebay create a
new account and bid 99 cents on something very expensive like an
iphone or ps3 so you are guaranteed to lose.
http://www.plasmas4free.com/default.aspx?r=908393

2707. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-23 04:04:43 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.09.23.04.04.43.24367@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6859

On Sat, 22 Sep 2007 20:11:38 -0400, Chuck Harris wrote:

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> to put you down. 99% of the time you will be correct. Imagine that
> writing might be a bit challenging. That will also get you another 99%,
> if school scores are any indication. Keep your skin thick. That way
> when someone does try and make you feel bad, you will be as immune as
> possible to their bullying.
>
> Uncle Peter is a good guy. I don't think he meant to be rough with you.

Good evening, Chuck.

Yeah, I know... he seems that way most of the time, which is why I kind of wondered why he felt the need to say what he said. Believe me my skin is plenty thick :-) ... usually I just ignore things like that, knowing that's the way things are around here. Every once in a while, though, something hits me just so and I have to ask myself why in the world so many people seem to find the need to say on Usenet what they would never say to someone's face.

It's nothing new. I'm an old Fidonet sysop from the 1980's and people did the same things back then. Never quite understood it then and don't really fully understand it now, but yes, it's the way things are, and just about all the time I just suck it up and move on.

As Pete said in another message, "yes, this is usenet"... as though that explained everything. Maybe it does.

No big deal. :-)

Thanks...

2708. Need a few parts for HQ-180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-23 04:20:24 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.09.23.04.20.22.238857@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6860

I could use a couple of parts for my HQ-180A ... the antenna trimmer capacitor, and the S-meter sensitivity pot (the 1.5K screwdriver-adjust pot that mounts to the back panel).

I could (and will, if I have to) use modern parts but I'd kind of like to keep the radio as original as I can.

I googled on "HQ-180 parts" and several variations thereof and sent some email to several of the hits I got from there, and none had the right parts.

So, if any of you has a parts chassis for the 180A and would like to sell me those parts, look me up on QRZ and drop me an email... thanks...

2709. Re: Heathkit SB-301 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-23 08:07:40 UTC
From: Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net>
Message-ID: <fd56snjmm1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 6861

Scott:

It is two-pin cord very similar to the old AC "cheater" cords used to when servicing 60's radios and televisions.

Jim
"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:fd3e4k$i2a$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net> wrote:
>>Does anyone have a suitable power cord for a Heathkit SB-301 receiver? I
>>have a restoration that is complete other than a power cord.
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> pins?
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2710. Re: Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-23 17:30:00 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TP-dnZJbJOhBP2vbnZ2dnUVZ_uiknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6862

I am in the middle of building an unbuilt Marauder.
The circuit is very similar to the newer, smaller SB400,401.
But....the VFO dial arrangement is a nightmare.
I would almost bet that an almost 40 year old transmitter has more than few
problems lingering!

...Dave

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.09.16.00.48.56.306930@from.qrz.com...
>
> After looking all year, I finally got my Hammarlund HQ-180A, have it set
> up and working here in the shack, and it sure works nice for a 50 year old
> boat anchor.
>
> Now I'm looking for a transmitter to put with it. I'd really like a Heath
> DX-100B because that was my first transmitter back in 1962, but I'd kind
> of like SSB capability so I'm looking at a Marauder.
>
> See
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=180159772887&ssPageName=STRK:MEW
A:IT&ih=008
>
> This one has come up for auction with a "buy it now" price of $195 (and a
> shipping charge from SC to NH of around $75 <grumble>).
>
> The cabinet does look a little rough, and the chassis could stand some
> cleaning, but the front panel looks OK and if it works as well as the
> owner says it does, maybe $270 (including shipping) isn't too bad.
>
> What do you all think?
>

2711. BA Mailing List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-24 02:14:16 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Y3FJi.1279$kA4.554@trnddc07>
Source record: 6863

Does a BA mailing list still exist? The Subscribe URL I had for BAswaplist
is no longer vaild.
Tnx,
Dale W4OP

2712. Wanted: COLLINS 312B-5 Remote VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-24 23:05:32 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <npXJi.4183$tx1.1508@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 6864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Just obtained a Collins KWM-2 Transceiver and am now looking for a Collins
312B-5 Remote VFO
Please advise availability, price & picture.
73...Norm VE3CZI

2713. R-390A Receiver Workshop at NEAR-Fest 5:00 PM Oct 12th!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 11:36:03 UTC
From: Mister Mikel <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <lgshf3dcb8gbi9rtj9lgdvefneummn6aq4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6865

I am pleased to announce to this illustrious group that there will be a formal get-together of R-390A enthusiasts at the NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEAR-Fest) on Friday October 12th 2007 at 5:00PM.

This event, called The R-390A Receiver Workshop, will be hosted by George Rancourt, K1ANX. Known and respected throughout the amateur, commercial, and military radio communities for his vast knowledge and expertise, George is recognized as one of the top R-390 gurus. He brings several decades of hands-on experience and skill to the table, and we are very fortunate and pleased to have him share his wisdom and experience with us

Full information on The R-390A Receiver Workshop as well as the other Forums and Symposia can be found on the NEAR-Fest Web site:

http://near-fest.com/index.php?topic=170.msg630;topicseen#new

Full information on NEAR-Fest may be found at:

www.near-fest.com

Hope to see you there.

73,

W1RC

2714. My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 13:56:50 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <fdb432$mqo@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>
Source record: 6866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

NOTE: Crossposted to r.r.amateur.equipment AND r.r.a.boatanchors

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2715. Re: My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 14:44:09 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7OGdnRZecvrMgmTbnZ2dnUVZWhednZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:
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> zeroed on the Rx1 scale?

Check the resistance of your test leads. They may be more resistive
than the meter has zeroing range.

Also check the battery terminals, sometimes if a battery is allowed to
leak it will wreck the low resistance contact that is necessary for the
Rx1 range to work. The battery is sourcing pretty high current in
this range.

-Chuck

2716. Re: My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 14:46:30 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <Nb9Ki.50270$L_7.48870@newsfe16.phx>
Source record: 6868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

<mcalhoun@ksu.edu> wrote in message news:fdb432$mqo@unix1.cc.ksu.edu...
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There are schematics and calibration procedures at URL:
http://www.simpson260.com/downloads/downloads.htm

Lamont

2717. Re: My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 14:54:03 UTC
From: Wes Stewart <n7ws*@*yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <688if3p498e5vkppuv1ovtha0okkmscl5j@4ax.com>
Source record: 6869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 25 Sep 2007 08:56:50 -0500, mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:

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>zeroed on the Rx1 scale?

Put a really good short right across the banana sockets and see what
happens.

2718. Re: My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 16:24:32 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <ogdif3la6eti6fpjkr65teb7bkuhvrj44g@4ax.com>
Source record: 6870

On Tue, 25 Sep 2007 07:46:30 -0700, "The Shadow"
<Cranston@CobaltClub.com> wrote:

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><mcalhoun@ksu.edu> wrote in message news:fdb432$mqo@unix1.cc.ksu.edu...
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>Lamont

Thanks. I finally got a manual for the Simpson 262 I bought used
about 45 years ago.

Dick

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2719. Re: My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 16:55:06 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <x7Kdne9bm5_2oGTbnZ2dnUVZ_veinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 25-Sep-2007, mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:

> Path:
> border1.nntp.dca.giganews.com!nntp.giganews.com!newshub.sdsu.edu!headwall.stanford.edu!n
ewsfeed.ksu.edu!nntp.ksu.edu!not-for-mail
> From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
> Subject: My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...
> Date: 25 Sep 2007 08:56:50 -0500
> Organization: Kansas State University
> Lines: 12
> Message-ID: <fdb432$mqo@unix1.cc.ksu.edu>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: unix1.cc.ksu.edu
> X-Trace: cnn.cns.ksu.edu 1190728612 21246 129.130.12.3 (25 Sep 2007 13:56:52 GMT)
> X-Complaints-To: abuse@ksu.edu
> NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 13:56:52 +0000 (UTC)
> X-Newsreader: NN version 6.5.0 #2 (NOV)
> Bytes: 1352
> Xref: number1.nntp.dca.giganews.com rec.radio.amateur.equipment:218466
> rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors:130854
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It could be a bad contact on the battery holder or the range switch. R X 1 uses a lot more
battery
current than R X 100 so that small internal resistances matter. The usual case is that
someone
attempted to measure voltage on the R X 1 setting. There are probably burned resistors in
the
ohmeter circuit. There is no internal adjustment for R X 1, AFAIK.

Ken Fowler, KO6NO

2720. WTD: Hallicrafters Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 17:12:50 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190740370.179843.19330@n39g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6872

Hello All,

New season, new project. I have a rusty, gritty BC-610 in the shop.
Somebody has really cranked down the setscrews on the 'bandswitch
type' knobs - the same ones used on the SX-28 for bandswitching. They
are circle-and bar, with an 'h' in the middle.

Anybdoy have a couple such knobs that they would part with?

Again, thanks for the help, USENET - many old rigs of mine have been
completed due to this newsgroup.

David Goncalves
W1EUJ

2721. GEt out of the Ghetto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 19:20:26 UTC
From: Jack Schmidling <arf@mc.net>
Message-ID: <13finsfgts3utb3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6873

Get out of the Ghetto

I am finding that when the 80 meter window is stuffed beyond capacity
and no one seems to want to move down the band that the 40 meter window
is silent as a tomb.

I have been told that itï¿½s the sunspots and propagation but just wait a
few years.

I say nonsense. There are plenty of sunspots and propagation for the
7290 Net to fill up most of the day so we know at least there is
propagation to that area and the few contacts I have made range from
East to West Coast at night.

I would like to propose a couple of schedules to get folks to use 40
meters as an alternative to 80. This is not a net, just a particular
time to get a QSO going.

The following fits my evening schedule:

07:00 CST ï¿½. 01:00 GMT
09:10 CSTï¿½. .03:10 GMT

I was told that the Noon Time Forum on 3875 could not work and it has
worked just fine for almost a year now. We have had over 100 checkins
and from 5 to 10 every day since startup.

A net wonï¿½t work on 40 because of propagation but we can at least use it
for what it is worth which is to open up to a whole bunch of AMers who
can not be reached on 80 meters.

I will be there at the above times listening and calling CQ for as long
as it takes to get something going or to get bored.

Letï¿½s start a new ghetto.

Jack K9ACT

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK: http://schmidling.com/pow.htm
Astronomy, Beer, Cheese, Fiber,Gems, Sausage,Silver http://schmidling.com

2722. Re: My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 19:21:48 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <sddKi.79675$Lu.62240@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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No, it's either a (very) bad connection - or quite possibly a cooked R16
- check it - it takes a beating in 260s (should be 11.2 ohms)...

regards,
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Sherry

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2723. Darling Regan is a big buck nigger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 21:44:09 UTC
From: RQZ-CornHole <RQZ-CornHole@homoBlade.net>
Message-ID: <46f97544$0$26421$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6875
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb,alt.autos.mini,aus.radio.amateur,rec.sport.golf,rec.radio.shortwave,ne.weather,rec.radio.amateur.policy,soc.men,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2724. Re: Darling Regan is a big buck nigger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 22:05:44 UTC
From: Darling Regan <ISeeKookyPeople@EndYourself.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.2163422ea7b9d4c19897b1@free.teranews.net>
Source record: 6876
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb,alt.autos.mini,aus.radio.amateur,rec.sport.golf,rec.radio.shortwave,ne.weather,rec.radio.amateur.policy,soc.men,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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<rn8g63lbshmdlr8g1mo0107i4rnb8vm77h@4ax.com>

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2725. get ekelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-25 22:59:19 UTC
From: Mark@k4yzRobesin.org
Message-ID: <rl4jf35i0vvl0cpc3f8fsb8ac0q22p5ip7@4ax.com>
Source record: 6877
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb,alt.autos.mini,aus.radio.amateur,rec.sport.golf,rec.radio.shortwave,ne.weather,rec.radio.amateur.policy,soc.men,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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2726. Re: Darling Regan is a big buck nigger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 00:19:23 UTC
From: Amateur Code Ham <"Amateur Code Ham"@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46f999a8$0$26369$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6878
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb,alt.autos.mini,aus.radio.amateur,rec.sport.golf,rec.radio.shortwave,ne.weather,rec.radio.amateur.policy,soc.men,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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From: Darling Regan <ISeeKookyPeople@EndYourself.com>
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LOL OK.

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You mean AOL? <snicker>

But seriously, I haven't broken any laws, so good luck with that whole "reporting" thing.

> We provide valuable communications during emergencies

Excellent. Continue to do so... as opposed to bitching at me just because somebody crossposted
one of my posts into your group.

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Don't worry about that, hun. I'll forward this little memo of yours over to them, RIGHT NOW.

See? All the work will be done for you. :) You're Welcome.

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2728. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 01:15:53 UTC
From: Mark@k4yzRobesin.org
Message-ID: <kjcjf3h4esmshbcqo0kbobbb9cm59oij0t@4ax.com>
Source record: 6880
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb,alt.autos.mini,aus.radio.amateur,rec.sport.golf,rec.radio.shortwave,ne.weather,rec.radio.amateur.policy,soc.men,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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2729. FA: Heathkit AT-1 transmitter, unassembled (1950s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 13:02:23 UTC
From: RRB <nobody@pseudo.borked.net>
Message-ID: <e12330be407b665bda81a5e9676d482a@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 6881
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://snipr.com/HeathkitAT1

2730. Drake TR-3 Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 13:04:05 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8PWdnf58AeRYxWfbnZ2dnUVZ_ualnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6882

I have a Drake TR-3/RV3/AC-3 combo that did well for me in the 1970's.
It was designed for a matched trio of 12JB6 sweep tubes as the final
amplifier.
Obviously, these bottles are hard to find, and a matched trio even
harder. It's to a point where the current finals can't be neutralized.

Has anyone rebuilt the final amp section with currently available tubes,
such as a pair of 6146's? I'm open to try something like that, since
the rig is still in fair shape, had good audio "punch," and could
probably have its selectivity improved by an audio DSP program.

I'd appreciate the benefit of your knowledge and experience.

--afcsman

2731. Re: Drake TR-3 Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 13:56:48 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13fkp8pj99cgs24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6883

It should not be difficult to convert the finals to the 6146 tubes. There is an article in Hints and Kinks, I recall, on converting another rig using sweep tubes to 6146s and it would be helpful.

The conversion should be quite straightforward and I would be willing to bet that it has been done before and information should be on the internet.

In fact, you could probably use one of the 12 volt type 6146 tubes, which are even cheaper than the 6146 types.

73, Colin K7FM

2732. Re: Heathkit SB-301 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 14:51:04 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fddrkosee1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6884

Jim Barnard <jbarnard@ftc-i.net> wrote:
>
>It is two-pin cord very similar to the old AC "cheater" cords used to when
>servicing 60's radios and televisions.

There are three or so popular variants of these with different diameters
and pin spacing, but Ace Hardware carries most of them.

The Belden one with the rounded corners is no longer available (not even
from Volex) but one of the Ace ones will fit with a little surgery.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2733. Re: Drake TR-3 Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 14:58:10 UTC
From: Northe <nosbrink@cox.net>
Message-ID: <5suKi.81096$xZ2.44616@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 6885

George,

> I have a Drake TR-3/RV3/AC-3 combo that did well for me in the 1970's.
> It was designed for a matched trio of 12JB6 sweep tubes as the final
> amplifier.
> Obviously, these bottles are hard to find, and a matched trio even
> harder. It's to a point where the current finals can't be neutralized.

You might check with Antique Electronics Supply and RF Parts -- both of them at one time would match sets of 6JB6s for a fee ($5.00 per tube?). Also Bruckner Components (http://www.powertubes.com/5Rcvg.htm) may be able to match a set for you.

Northe
N6KO
Green Valley AZ

2734. Re: Drake TR-3 Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 17:32:29 UTC
From: Hank Zoeller <bogusaddress@dontbothernotvalid.com>
Message-ID: <46fa97a9$0$1521$c3e8da3@news.astraweb.com>
Source record: 6886

afcsman wrote:
> Has anyone rebuilt the final amp section with currently available tubes,
> such as a pair of 6146's?

There was a guy who did this for the T-4X transmitter. The link below
describes it but I can't get it to load at the moment so I'm not sure the
article is still there..

http://www.qsl.net/k5dkz/t4x6146.html

And, of course, there's the Drake list at:

http://www.zerobeat.net/drakelist/

73 OM,
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HZ

2735. Re: Drake TR-3 Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 20:28:00 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6sydndM20d5eXWfbnZ2dnUVZ_gadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6887

afcsman wrote:
> I have a Drake TR-3/RV3/AC-3 combo that did well for me in the 1970's.
> It was designed for a matched trio of 12JB6 sweep tubes as the final
> amplifier.
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> harder. It's to a point where the current finals can't be neutralized.
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> Has anyone rebuilt the final amp section with currently available tubes,
> such as a pair of 6146's? I'm open to try something like that, since
> the rig is still in fair shape, had good audio "punch," and could
> probably have its selectivity improved by an audio DSP program.
>
> I'd appreciate the benefit of your knowledge and experience.
>
> --afcsman
>
OM, I might recommend that you perhaps try and use some 17JB6's in your rig. The idea was suggested to me a number of years ago and was implemented on a rig in Brazil, owing to obvious logistics problems of locating the original tube type. They did work, albeit the power was down somewhat, as I recall. I've seen the 17-volt tubes for anywhere from $3-$4 each to around $10, each. I bought some as back-up for my T4XB, in the event 6JB6's become extinct. Just a thought.....

2736. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 22:13:06 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190844786.271386.229820@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6888

On Sep 22, 5:08 pm, "Uncle Peter" <radioconnect...@cox.net> wrote:
> "Scott Dorsey" <klu...@panix.com> wrote in message
>
> news:fd3e33$8ma$1@panix2.panix.com...
>
> > Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com> wrote:
> >> > Using an inrush current limiter allows you to use a smaller fuse, which
> > > protects you from such things. I recommend this in newer designs but of
> > > course it's not in place in most boatanchors unless you retrofit it.
> > > > I don't know.
> > > --scott
> > > --
> > > "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
>
> Excellent advice; and the ICL get's rid of the transformer "THUMP"
> when the rig is switched on at the crest of a cycle.
> It also does a lot to enhance the remaining
> power switch contact point life.
>
> Pete

Can allways wire a big lamp in series .. if it lights .. you have
problems

G ..

2737. Re: Drake TR-3 Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-26 23:23:58 UTC
From: PJ <spymaster97@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <iSBKi.121927$Fc.114731@attbi_s21>
Source record: 6889

http://www.boatanchors.org/6146Drake.htm

"afcsman" <afcsman@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8PWdnf58AeRYxWfbnZ2dnUVZ_ualnZ2d@comcast.com...
>I have a Drake TR-3/RV3/AC-3 combo that did well for me in the 1970's. It
>was designed for a matched trio of 12JB6 sweep tubes as the final
>amplifier.
> Obviously, these bottles are hard to find, and a matched trio even harder.
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> such as a pair of 6146's? I'm open to try something like that, since the
> rig is still in fair shape, had good audio "punch," and could probably
> have its selectivity improved by an audio DSP program.
>
> I'd appreciate the benefit of your knowledge and experience.
>
> --afcsman

2738. Re: FA: Heathkit AT-1 transmitter, unassembled (1950s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-27 01:18:36 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <EZedndSMwdB2mWbbnZ2dnUVZ_quhnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6890
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

RRB wrote:

> http://snipr.com/HeathkitAT1
>

In the olden days I assembled mine [$29.95] and had 1 crystal for it in the Novice 40 meter CW band.

Accomplished WAS using a combination of 40 CW as WN1MCE and 10 meter phone as W1MCE, after my upgrade to General, when there were only 48 for WAS.

Also, I earned the WATV within my first week. [NOTE: NO TVI filtering]

/s/ W1MCE

2739. Re: Wanted: COLLINS 312B-5 Remote VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-27 01:23:36 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gZedndhiSNVomGbbnZ2dnUVZ_qCgnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

One of them puppies might cost more than the rig!!
..Dave

"Norm VE3CZI" <ve3czi@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:npXJi.4183$tx1.1508@read1.cgocable.net...
> Just obtained a Collins KWM-2 Transceiver and am now looking for a Collins
> 312B-5 Remote VFO
> Please advise availability, price & picture.
> 73...Norm VE3CZI
>
>

2740. Re: Drake TR-3 Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-27 02:00:10 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <weedndTCmrLRkmbbnZ2dnUVZ_judnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6892

K3HVG wrote:
> afcsman wrote:
>> I have a Drake TR-3/RV3/AC-3 combo that did well for me in the 1970's.
>> It was designed for a matched trio of 12JB6 sweep tubes as the final
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>> Obviously, these bottles are hard to find, and a matched trio even
>> harder. It's to a point where the current finals can't be neutralized.
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>> --afcsman
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> OM, I might recommend that you perhaps try and use some 17JB6's in your
> rig. The idea was suggested to me a number of years ago and was
> implemented on a rig in Brazil, owing to obvious logistics problems of
> locating the original tube type. They did work, albeit the power was
> down somewhat, as I recall. I've seen the 17-volt tubes for anywhere
> from $3-$4 each to around $10, each. I bought some as back-up for my
> T4XB, in the event 6JB6's become extinct. Just a thought.....

Seems to me that there aren't any breeding pairs of 6JB6's around anymore,
so they are already extinct ;-)

-Chuck

2741. Wanted FTV-650B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-27 12:42:26 UTC
From: James <pegleg61@midrivers.com>
Message-ID: <fdg8io$7uk$1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 6893

Looking for an FTV-650B to complete a Yaesu station.

2742. Rhyne - you still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-27 13:14:31 UTC
From: Dave Goncalves <davegoncalves@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1190898871.624384.263930@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6894

I am looking for Rhyne, who was able to help another fellow looking
for a Hallicrafters circle-bar knob.
Used to be at rhynek-at-aol-dot-com. Is he still around?

David Goncalves
W1EUJ

2743. FS: Tubes: 4X150A's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-27 14:54:00 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <cuPKi.17703$B25.15343@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6895

Cleaning out more:
Quantity of some 25-30 pulls and OEM, all tested for proper resting current so no duds or shorts.
Open to offer for all -- partial -- or swap something useful to me. Yes of course they will replace 4CX250B and other series at 30 % lesser power output thru 400mhz. may have a few un-shielded sockets & chimneys also.
Will have some of these and lots of QRO new & used PA parts at Elmira, NY hamfest Sept. 29.
k2erg@arrl.net

2744. FA Quad 7591

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-27 22:01:16 UTC
From: Ken <wklwns@cox.net>
Message-ID: <rLVKi.310171$5y.7450@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 6896

Tested VERY good
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130156588423

2745. Re: KD8CTL shemale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-28 16:11:39 UTC
From: an old fiend <kb9queer@puncegotcha.com>
Message-ID: <46fd1bce$0$26432$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.autos.mini,aus.radio.amateur,rec.sport.golf,rec.radio.shortwave,ne.weather,rec.radio.amateur.policy,soc.men,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"one useless mark is disgrace 2 become a pervert firm 3 or more become a
homo congress"
marqueer

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2746. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-28 22:30:45 UTC
From: Mark@k4yzRobesin.org
Message-ID: <b40rf35dk899o68iao0cs4f9q8jiqid304@4ax.com>
Source record: 6798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.autos.mini,aus.radio.amateur,rec.sport.golf,rec.radio.shortwave,ne.weather,rec.radio.amateur.policy,soc.men,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Fri, 28 Sep 2007 12:11:39 -0400, "an old fiend"
<kb9queer@puncegotcha.com> wrote:

>
fake

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head

http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/

and get ou the newly recovered KB9RQZ.blogspot.com as well

G

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2747. Gonset/SBE Model SB-35 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-28 23:07:43 UTC
From: GPAstronomer@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1191020863.660058.217780@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6799

I have an old SBE Model SB-35 HF Transceiver. It's in good condition, and I'm trying to determine what the value of this vintage Boat Anchor might be. It's been setting around, so not sure if I want to plug it in for fear of escaping electrons from vintage oil filled capacitors. I understand that not many of these were sold in the USA, which makes me wonder about how they would compare against say the SB-34 or SB-36 ??

If you have any thoughts, please drop me a line

Dennis
Wa5KTC

2748. Re: Restoring an old transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-29 06:35:27 UTC
From: Tony Angerame <tangerame@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Aa2dnc7YkMiMb2DbnZ2dnUVZ_jCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6800

Rick,

If you don't change the electroytics they might short, explode (kinda like a firecracker) and damage the power transformer. They're hard to get and expensive. A radio this old will need hem done sooner or later so why risk it. Antique Radio Supply has some new ones or you can series/parrellel new ones to boost the voltage ratings. Also change any paper caps---mandatory they leak and cause hard to troubleshoot problems. remember they usually block hv dc and pass ac soon when they do that half way watch out. This is kind of a rare transmitter so spend a few bucks and treat it right you might get your money back in a reaale or just plain enjoymnent.

73 Tony

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message news:pan.2007.09.22.04.13.09.412609@from.qrz.com...
>
> I have a line on an old Hammarlund HX-50 transmitter in unknown condition
> (been sitting on the shelf for years).
>
> It would be a nice match to my HQ-180A.
>
> General consensus with old radios like that, particularly transmitters, is
> that the first thing one should do is replace the old electrolytic and
> paper capacitors.
>
> My question is, what's the worst that's likely to happen if one doesn't do
> that? Bring it up on a variac, a capacitor blows, makes magic smoke
> happen, XYL gets really upset :-), and the fuse blows.
>
> Some have said you can blow the power transformer but wouldn't the fuse
> blow first (unless the power transformer was ready to go anyway)?
>
> General question... which is the best website for information on restoring
> old radios? (I know I can google on "restoring old radios" but I'm
> looking for opinions on the best from among the few hundred thousand hits
> that are likely to come up.)
>
> Thanks...
>

2749. Cannibalism On Capital Hill! Introducing The Dourties, Chelsea, Bill, Hillary, Barrack Obama, George Bush, Jr., And All Of Capital Hill!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-30 08:46:21 UTC
From: jon_johnfrancisayres@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1191141981.993515.321980@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6801
Cross-posted to: rec.music.classical.guitar,misc.health.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.food.preserving,alt.hvac

Introducing The Dhourties And The Dualdigers, Nudism? Nakedity? Aren't We Born Naked? Isn't Our Naked Skin Our Clothes? Is Being Born Naked A Crime By The Dhourties' Logic If Nudity In Public Is A Crime?

The Dhourties' Fortresses For Killing 'Dualdigers' Off - The Dhourties And Their Control Of Dualdigers, In Fortresses For Killing Off Dualdigers - Molding Up Bread - Clark County Detention Center - Lewd Conduct Brings You Closer To GODLYNESS, Or The Love And Chastity, Or The Beauty, Elegance, And Grace Of GOD's Love For My Children - Sexual Compassion For And With Others And For And With Self - Balancing Out Karma, It Is My Way, Or Thou Shalt Takeeth The Highway! And Getteth Thoun Self Out Of My Universe! - The Ludicrousness Of Playing 'Footsies' With The Insanity Driven Dhourty Government - What Is Lewd Conduct? - Storing And Dealing With Your Karmic Records - Rules Of Conduct For 'Permission Granted' To Sexal With GOD, That's Me - The Dhourties Are Not Informed As To What I Am Doing, And Few Of Them, Know Any Thing At All About Me - Lewd Conduct Should Be Advanced, Not Prohibited, In A Sane Society - Organ Animals And Sexaling - All Hands At The Quarter! Ready Your Weapons! Off Shoot Now! Keep Firing Till Ordered Otherwise! Updated: 10-02-07 Rev.g 22:47 PDT

The Dhourties' Fortresses For Killing 'Dualdigers' Off

Recently, on August 5, 2007, at 19:50, I was arrested for 'lewd conduct' bkg. code 5131, (later struck through, and changed to), bkg. code D169, Charge ORD/NRS# 12.32.020 (CCO) 0200- with the 0200- appended, Sector Beat S1, that's the best I can make of the copy I have, a photo copy of one of the original copies. CCDC OR 369/365/A, with '369' struck through. I.D.#087884, struck through, and changed to, 2647396. Event#070805-2517. In the side column of the Temporary Custody Order, it has in hand print, '1-N RT(1) nonit'. Time Stamp at BOOKING 07 AUG -5 23 27. DSD RECORD SECTION.

When I left, I was given a sheet of paper, a 'sign off by offender' sheet, with this information on it:

08/06/2007 02:36 I4732H, OIRPTRAN 6.04.4.1, Name: Ayres, John ID#0002647395, Admit Date: 08/05/2007

Date: 08/06-2007 Officer: 1544 14732H

This was for regaining my property from the inmates properties room.

I was arrested at Tropicana and Decature, on Decature, next to the area where I have my 'Gurkian Way Ministry' sign up on a large, 7 feet by 3.5 feet, 3/4 inch piece of plywood, and where I have another sign, that clearly states on the same size piece of plywood, 'GOD's Place, John Francis Ayres, And Children', where I was doing my 'Tai Chi' aerobic excercise karma erasal religious ceremony, with no clothes on.

I explained to the arresting officers, that I am duty bound by my religion, to do my religious karma erasal religious ceremonies, as well as all my religious ceremonies, naked. I explained that I am GOD, and that I am starting my own, or rather, my newest religion.

The arresting officers had many complaints from the 'assasins' group of 'hired killers', and torturers, who live in the underground, below and surrounding, the Home Depot, next to the New Orleans Hotel and Casino. Their underground complex is in part, under the New Orleans Hotel and Casino, as well.

They apparently, call the police, every time I come to my 'Gurkian Way Ministry's' office site, where I do my Tai Chi aerobic excercise, religious prayer activities.

I had been visited twice, once as noted, previously, and once by a second team of police officers, who told me to just stay in the area, where I had been sitting, and doing my Tai Chi aerobic excercise religious prayer activities, and the officers told me to not wander out naked, into the area surrounding my area, as, it was explained, that passer's by will get "offended" by my nakedity or 'nudeness' in public.

I try to figure, how can some one get offended by looking at a naked man? It's a mystery to me. Anyway, it does seem to be the case, that people can feel uncomfortable, if some one is naked, possibly, and that person would not like to approach the person, who is naked.

Well, if that is what is meant by 'offended', I don't know, but it does seem to pose a problem, for people who may feel embarrased by standing close to or talking to, some one who is naked.

What is a Dhourtie? It is a slang term the Lesbianists use for a 'warlock'. The Orson Well's movie, 'Time Machine' portrays ugly, long, greyish white haired, mutant people, who can see in the dark, fairly well, who serve the people on the surface of the planet, with apples, and pears, that the 'warlocks' apparently pick and place out at night to feed to the peaceful people.

The warlocks, then eat the people who live on the surface of the planet once they lure them down into the underground labrynth of underground caves, and tunnels. A 'dhourty' is a Lesbianists' slang term for a 'mutant', or 'warlock'. The peaceful people, who live on the planet, as shown in the movie, are termed, 'Dualdigers', by the Lesbianists. 'Dualdigers' is a slang term for the peaceful, but apparently lazy, sexually attractive, people who live on the surface of the planet.

Some one also makes their clothes for them, as portrayed in the movie, anyway, as the peaceful people, the 'dualdigers', were all clothed, and had neatly groomed hair. They also apparently, regularly, brushed their teeth, and no one got cavities, except for a now and then, unlucky person, perhaps.

The people on the surface of the planet, apparently do not know how to fight, and apparently, never have any thing to do with violence, except for a now and then, quarrel.

Well, regardless of the movie, and its fictitious portrayal of human life, as I don't know any one who acts like those people who are living together, and loving together with each other, so peacefully, the movie is where the terms for 'dhourty' and 'dualdiger' get their start, in slang language, I suppose.

A dualdiger, I explained, before, in my early notes, as an animal, who is a potent, I believe I said it was, who is part plant, and part animal. It is a peculiar looking animal, and it is a silly looking animal. I think the term, 'dualdiger' comes from this animal.

'Dhourty', probably originated, similarly, that is, it is a name for a strange looking animal, a potent, or another of the many types of animals, that are too tiny for us to see, who live in the 'sub molecular' zones, as I was talking about them, before.

Remember, I said there were approximately 600 million zones in the 'molecular levels', or the levels above what we would think is the area where we might be able to find, molecules. There is a cut off point, and below that level, in the lowest of 'molecular zones' there are sub molecular zones.

The zones are living zones, or cosms, as I explained. They are habitats for living organizms. Below that level, the molecular level, cut off level, there are 900 billion zones, or cosms, as I recall I may have said, in the sub-molecular zones, before you get to the bottom.

At the bottom, there may still be smaller animals, living below that level, and I believe there may be, but am not too sure, and I don't know for sure, but if there are animals, living below that zone level at the bottom, they are not as multipously populated, or numerously with such a large number, and large multiple of different types of animals, and they are not that densely populated zones or cosms, living habitats, as the ones above them.

It must be hard for animals to find food, down there, in those such areas, below the bottom. It would appear to us, as the artic, or antarctic, where conditions are difficult, and few things live there, or so it would seem, from what we are shown on television, by the dhourties, the Lesbianists, on this planet.

I don't know what the real story is, below the bottom level zone, but we'll find out, in time, as we begin to study, in the 'Managing My

Universe' program. Now that I mentioned, it, I think there are lots of animals, living in very tiny zones, way down there, but at what levels, those animals are living, I'm not sure. There are many abominated human beings, living in the lower zones, along with the animals in those zones, so just how small people get, and what kinds of animal people they have become, we'll find out more about, once you begin studying in the 'Managing My Universe' program.

The Dhourties And Their Control Of Dualdigers, In Fortresses For Killing Off Dualdigers

The dhourties apparently control society, and they control the County lockup facility, as when I was there, in a 'Dhourtie Fortress' for killing off dualdigers, dhourties were in large numbers, busily beating up inmates, being rude to inmates, torturing them, forcing them to live in cells on cold, hard floors, with no blankets, and with forced ventilation air conditioning, which is very cold.

The air is toxic, and is filled with fumes animals, of all kinds, but primarily, from two sources, as far as I can figure, the one source, being, air coolant fumes. The other source, industrial cleaners fluids. Both are vaporous, and contain high levels of toxic animals. There are also, at the county lockup facility, large numbers of 'asbestos' animals, in the air, that the prison visitors, are forced to breath.

I was nearly choking, on the asbestos animals, by the time I left the facility, at around 8:30 a.m. I was arrested, the night before, and was transported by van, which was picking up other, soon to be visitors, to the facility, for a number of hours, before I arrived at the Clark County Detention Center, the lock up facility for booking 'visitors', after 11 oclock, that evening, I suppose.

It seems there are facilities underground, below the detention facility, where there are tunnels, and 'caves' laboratories, that they house prisoners in, who are then, cruely, and miserably, tortured, eaten, and killed by the dhourties, who run the facilities, and who run the government, and who run our planet.

Even below normal businesses, such as SONY, or Admiral, or Westinghouse, or General Electric, and below the military bases, of course, as well, similarly to the situation below the county lockup facility, and below the New Orleans Hotel and Casino, and below the Home Depot, there are facilities the 'dhourties' have built, to hide and house people, ordinary people, who have been abducted, and who are being tortured, abused, humiliated, criminally assaulted, eaten, and killed by the dhourties, every day, around the world.

There is no country that does not have these facilities, and all government facilities, and all prisons, and all county and city lockup facilities, and all military bases, and all college campuses, and all large public and private schools, have these facilties. There are also

these facilities under civilian housing areas, such as under large housing complexes, where the governments have constructed low income housing for low income wage earners, or ordinary people, the dualdigiers.

This is pretty much the case, nationwide, and world wide, and you will not find a country in the world, with out this set up, constructed by the 'dhourties' who run the governments, and who run, every aspect of society, including, dictating how we piss, and on what kinds of comodes we sit, shit, and piss into.

We are driven and managed by the dhourties, daily, and they are every where. You will not recognize them, as they look like normal people. They are not mutants, not in appearance, any way. They do have brain deficiencies, however, and they are not clever enough to beat me, GOD. Their brain deficiencies, are of the organic kind, and that means, down in the wiring, they have problems, and their brains do not work for them, any more, in lots of ways. They may seem normal, on the surface, but they are far from normal, down in the wiring, as lots of it has short circuited, and there are many blown fuses. They are not capable of knowing what 'common' sense is, these people with brain deficiencies. They can fake it, but in side, when they have a question, as to what they should do, they can not answer it, without the assistance of their code books.

They have numerous codes, and code books, and these are there, to help them manage to survive, and thrive, in the real world, that they created for them selves, and for the dualdigers, to live in.

I have no intention of returning to the Clark County Court House, for my trial, in Justice Court, on Sept. 5, 2007, in less than thirty days, at 7:45 a.m. I have no intention of playing their game of who takes control of whom, as I will not stand for their intolerable system, their societal system, that they have established for the dualdigers to follow.

I didn't mind going into their buildings, before I learned that their buildings are death traps. I am not going to show up for my court trial and play their game of 'footsies', just, as if I can help it, I will never pay taxes to this or any other dhourty government, run by the dhourties, and that is all of the governments, on this planet.

Yes, I have to pay minor taxes, on food and liqour expenses, and on clothing expenses, and so forth. That is taken from me, without any one asking me, if I would like to pay it or not, and I have no choice, but to pay it, or I will not recieve the item, or items, I wish to purchase.

I am not going to stop my naked dancing, that is, my Tai Chi aerobic excercise, religious prayer activities, if I can help it.

I don't think any one is embarrased by being close to a stripper, in a night club, or to a can-can dancer, with little to no clothes on, in

the casinos, that line the strip, here in Las Vegas.

I don't think the ladies, feel embarrased, when they go to the male stripper clubs here in Las Vegas, where the ladies, of all ages, whoop and holler, get all powered up, sexually, and call out at the male stripper dancers to 'Show me more!', etc.

Isn't it peculiar, that the dhourties who live in the drainage system, next to where my camp site is located, in the underground tunnels, systems, complain to the police about my being in 'their' park, and 'dancing' nakedly, and 'jerking off', that is, religiously expelling sacred and holy fluids, as I've expalined about, as well, and acting in a 'bizarre' manner.

Well, I don't think they are being truthful, as they are all dhourties, most of the people calling in, and the dhourties want me off their property, so that they can go on, killing unsuspecting tourists, travelers, down and out people, who may camp out in the park, or who they lure to the park, after making a casual friendship with them.

I will not stand for this, intolerable arrangement in our society, and no one should. The whole area of Downtown Las Vegas, should be leveled, and blown out to expose a wide, gaping hole in the ground, and every facilty of theirs underground, should be destroyed, and turned into dust, rubble, and dirt particles, in the explosion(s).

The underground casino areas, including the New Orleans Hotel and Casino, and all of the other, dhourtie hotel and casino establishments, and their facilities, below them, should also be blasted and each one left as a large gaping hole, using the explosivies formulas, that I have provided on my bulletin board.

I would like to see every single one of the dhourties expelled from this planet, and blown to bits, leaving nothing but traces of their brain wiring, and bits and pieces of their bodies, behind. However, that is impractical, as I will not have any children, among the dhourties, left, on this planet, to practice my religion, after they are introduced to it. It is a religion that will be here forever, and I need people to practice it. I can not go around killing every single shit head kid of mine, and expect to get any where, religiously, after I have killed them all.

Though they may be shit heads, and though their brain wireing, is faulty, and not workable, for them, much of the wiring, any way, and though my 'ordinary' kids, may not be too much better, in terms, of being a human being, I can not go around killing my kids, just because I do not like them, and I do not approve of their behavior.

We will have a justice system, of my own, when we get my children, who have the technologies, to build my criminal justice system, according to Gurkian Law.

I have had enough of their bullshit criminal justice system, that they instituted, and as soon as I can get my religious prayers said, as I do my Tai Chi aerobic excercise religous prayers activities, in the park, from week to week, from month to month, and from year to year, I will get my kids to build my criminal justice system, and I will be seeing the shit head kids of mine, placed into prison cells, and then corrected, before allowing them to be released. That goes for all of the dhourties, and for all of the dualdigers kids of mine, who do not act, properly, and who do not act peaceably.

We have a lot to learn, about my universe, and about the people who are living in my universe. I will have all of them, practicing my religion, in time. There will be no if's, and's, or but's about it, as I am going to make all my children, work for me, whether they like it, or not. I have a long time to get my program, up and running, and these things do not take place, over night. It's one planet, at a time, and in some cases, there are lots of people, interested, in my religion, already, and they are responding, variously, the ones who have the technologies, to be able to look in, and see, from time to time, what all is happening, here on this planet, with me and my religious efforts.

IS THAT CLEAR! I HOPE It IS CLEAR, SAILOR!

Molding Up Bread

Ask your friendly, neighborhood dhourty, who will cooperate with you, for more information, as to how to mold up spices, and flowers, etc., and for information on molds, in general, and so forth, as they know all the secrets, and tricks, to molding up every thing possible, successfully, as they were trained in the molding sciences, and they are all, certified moldists, who can teach you every thing you wish to know about molding sciences, and every thing else you need to know, to feed the organ animals, in your body, for you to regroverate your body, successfully, and for you to get well, from all the illnesses, that the dhourties, have helped you to get sick from. Show them the same kindness they show you, and be kind to them, as you invite them into your underground lairs, where you will be having them stay with you, as sexaling guests, and as teachers, to teach you about the molding sciences, and other sciences, you need to learn about.

Living Forever On Molds, Foods For Feeding Molds Animals, And Sexaling Juices

See my bulletin board, for more information on 'living forever' by eating molds and the foods they eat, to feed your organ animals, the foods they need to feed on, to be healthy, and to allow you to live forever. In addition, you need the male and female sexaling juices in your daily diet, as I've explained, on my bulletin board, which will allow you to get the spare parts, or baby organ animals, and other animals of all kinds, that you need to replace old and worn out, organ animals, etc., in your body with to allow you to live, forever. There is more to this science of regroveration, then I have recalled, so

far, obviously, as this is a complicated science, that involves many things. As I remember this stuff, I will let you know what we've missed. My amnesiatic conditon is not helping me to recall every thing I need to recall, all at once. Find your self a cooperating dhourty, and get their cooperation, and you'll learn more quickly, and accurately. They also have pledged to teach you, all the molding sciences, and so far, they have not been fair, and they have held back this knowledge from you, so you deserve a break, and they must teach you, or they will do jail time, in my prisons, after my kids build them for me.

Clark County Detention Center

It is an odd thing, when they ask you your sex, and if you happen to be a girl, with a dick attached to your body, they call you a 'mixed genitals' person, rather than a 'male', or a 'female'. They do not check to see if male's have vaginas or not, and so only women, get listed as 'mixed genitals' persons. This is very peculiar. I was told to sit on the 'male' side of the room, where only males sit, in the booking intake area. There was a female sitting next to me, and she apparently had a dick, and so they listed her as a 'mixed genitals' person, or a 'GM' for 'genitals mixed', rather than, 'female'. This is very peculiar, as only women are selected for this gender specification. It is not a gender specification, obviously, and the dhourties know it, and they are just goofballing every one, pretending there is some thing about a woman, who has a dick, that some how makes her a non-gender person, and that non-gender person, is a 'mixed genitals' person. She becomes confused, as she is told to sit with males, in the jail house, and she is jailed, I suppose, with males, as well. This is very peculiar, if you ask me, but it seems to be the case. If all men who have vaginas, were placed in a 'mixed genitals' classification, and were then told to sleep together in wards with mixed genitals women, I don't think that would be such a bad idea, but that is not the case, and only women with dicks are told to sleep in wards with males with dicks only, or males with vaginas, as well as dicks.

It is a goof ball situation, in the Clark County Detention Center, and I wonder how they figure their way through this situation.

On the premises of the Clark County Detention Center, the dhourties poison you with fumes animals of all kinds, and asbestos animals, in the lock up facility, and if you happen to develop pains, due to those poisonings, you are out of luck, as you will not be prescribed pain relief medications by the Clark County Detention Center medical staff, as they are not allowed to prescribe to you, a prisoner, any substance that is addictive, unless you have surgery, or unless you have a clear breakage of a bone in your body, such as ribs, arms, fingers, and so forth, or unless you can show that your body is severely damaged, such as from a knife wound, or from an other type of wound you recieved, during a fight, with an inmate, or guard for instance.

I will not be going back to jail, or to the Clark County Detention Center lockup facility, or to any of their lock up facilities, their fortresses for killing off the dualdigers, as that would be a death sentence, and I do not have the karma to die, so I will not be seeing any law enforcement agents, at my door, or in the park, once the Clark County Justice Court issues a bench warrant, for my not showing up for my court and trial date. I am GOD, and if any one could figure it out, I am doing religious prayers, and doing religious prayers, is not a lewd act or lewd conduct, even though I am naked while doing my prayers ceremonies. I was born naked, and I will continue to live, naked, in the shower, and in the bath tub, and when I am changing my clothes, and when I am sexaling, and when I am doing my Tai Chi aerobics prayer ceremony activities. Lewd acts are simply, acts that solicit sexual engagements with others, in the simplest sense, and so a wink would be lewd conduct, and a smile would be lewd conduct, and no one is going to go to jail, for those, except maybe in Muslim countries, where the women wear veils to cover their face, and where they force women and girls to wear gowns to make women and girls appear as if they live in a sack, in many cases.

Lewd Conduct Brings You Closer To GODLYNESS, Or The Love And Chastity, Or The Beauty, Elegance, And Grace Of GOD's Love For My Children

Sexual activities are not within the domain or realm of human beings to cast judgements about. Sexual conduct is not within the domain for human beings to cast judgements about, or to make any opinions about, legal, or otherwise. Why not? Because sexual conduct and sexual activities are devine, sacred, holy acts that can not be looked at in any way other than from the perspective of holyness and the graciality, or gracenesses of GOD, that's me. Graciality is sacred GODLYNESS, or Devine rapture with GOD.

Governments have no jurisdiction or decision making powers or authority over matters that deal with spiritual beingness, and one's relationship with one's creator, GOD, that's me. It's arrogance on the part of any person who thinks that he or she can regulate a person's behavior that brings one into direct contact with one's creator. The karmic scores for this type of mistaken belief and practice, by any one, are high, and the outcome is a punishing one. The penalties for interfering by legislation or by any other means, with a person's rights to live in harmony with one's creator being by advancing one's sexually committed life style of sexaling freely with people and animals to reach a higher state of goodlyness, and grace, and in time, make a closer bond and contact with one's Creator, GOD, that's me, is not a light penalty, and this behavior of legislating out by laws, codes, and regulations the rights of an individual to practice sexually commiting oneself to others by sexaling freely with others for reaching higher states of goodlyness and grace, and contact and closeness with one's Creator Being, that's me, GOD - and I'm the one responsible for all of this, as should be obvious by now - is folly, foolishness, drunken gayety, and ludicrously laughable behavior.

If and when you become devinely raptured with GOD, that is, when you begin to sexually orgasm and erotem or experience sexually orgastic and erotic sensations as a result of sexual mindfulness, and sexual contact with others, you are in the supreme state of graciality, and that means you are one with GOD.

To state any thing about the holy and sacred activities of sexaling, sexual mindfulness, sexual compassion for and with others, other than they are devine act, and acts that brings you closer to GOD, and acts that allow you to breath in the goodness of the GODLY spirit, or the love of GOD in your life, that means, the raptured sexaling orgasming goodlyness of a good orgasm, with full motors engaged, and all orgasming potentials realized, is folly and ignorance based behavior.

For humans to comment on rapturing with GOD in a sense of, is it good or is it bad, is sheer nonsense, and unacceptable, by any standards. It is a devine act that brings you closer to your creator. To say sexaling is this way, or that way, and so there fore, we are going to prohibit it, and so forth, is sheer lunacy, and not a notion that can be universally accepted as a reasonable statement by a reasonable person. It is the banter of minds that are insane, that state such remarks.

Sexual Compassion For And With Others And For And With Self

Sexual compassion for and with others, are the actions of engaging others to sexually erotemize them, and in so doing, to erotemize oneself, and to sexually orgasm others, and to orgasm oneself, for the sake of clearing up, or cleansing their and your karmic distresses, or karmic failures. Karmic failures are the naughtynesses, or misbegotten, mindless, dhourty like, animalistic behaviors, that lack compassion, and that lack mindfulness, and which is rife and riddled with jest and gayety directed at the victims of their torture sessions. This is mistaken, mindless, and uncompassionate behavior that causes undue and unjust suffereings and miseries to others, and draws one and all of my chidren further away from their relationship with their Creator Being, that's me, GOD.

Balancing Out Karma, It Is My Way, Or Thou Shalt Takeeth The Highway! And Getteth Thoun Self Out Of My Universe!

On the one hand, there is a need to balance out one's karma by engaging a person's life, and by bringing that person to a point of suffering where at the mathmatical formula for balancing out karma, and cleansing a person of his or her karma, will be satisfied. This need to balance out one's karma is based on a mathmatical formula, that must be followed, to allow people to balance out their karma, so that they can live as a nearly decent human being.

The need to engage others, in retributional recoursivistic actions, for the sake of balancing out their karma for them, is a compassionate act, that can be done with passion, and compassion, if one's mind is a 'pure' mind, and the mind of GOD, that's me, John Francis Ayres.

Only my mind is pure enough, and capable of GODLY passion for my children, that will bring a proper result to the lives of my children for balancing out their karma. The dhourty menacers, think they are mini gods, and they think it is their right and obligation, as stated in their code books, to help others with their karma, and so they are always, brutally punishing and tortureing others.

There is a long history to this, that will help explain how this got started, and I am partly to blame for their beginings as an organization, as I helped design and write their code books. It is not clear in my memories how much I helped them to get their start, but as a sexaling lay organization, they had and have the right to make their own code books, that follow basic premises, established by me, long ago.

Their behavior is too far out of line, but I used them as a supplemental assistive group of persons to assist me, in many ways, to allow my children to get their karma straigtened out. It was and is an imperfect organization, as it is run by imperfectly minded people. It is time to disband their organization, as now, in the Gurkian Age, there will be no other methods allowed for straightening out people's karma, other than the one's that I insist on, the ones that I implement with the assistance of my working children, the ones that I will use, to straighten out my childrens' karma, over time, as we progress along to the future.

The Ludicrousness Of Playing 'Footsies' With The Insanity Driven Dhourty Government

For me to contest a charge of 'lewd conduct' with the insanity driven Dhourty government is not an act that I will be engaging myself in. By insanity driven, I mean they believe they are all mini gods, and they believe they have the ultimate right to determine others' destiny. This is sheer insanity, and they are all mentally ill, and that will be proven, once you begin your studies in the programs that I and my working children have lined up for you to study and participate in.

What Is Lewd Conduct?

Lewd conduct is an act, that draws others to a higher state of knowing GOD, in that if you engage in a sexaling act, as a result of 'lewd conduct', or the act of soliciting others to make a sexual statement, or that is, to solicit others to commit them selves to a sexual activity, or action, for me to contest a charge, of 'lewd conduct', as I was saying, is sheer nonsense, and ludicrous behavior, and it is not in the domain of human beings to condemn 'lewd conduct' as lewd conduct is grateful to GODLYNESS conduct, as lewd conduct, and lewd behavior of sexaling with others, which is also a type of lewd conduct, is a sure way to reach higher states of grace, and that means, you grow closer in contact with your creator as a result of your lewd conduct.

Gratefulness to GODLYNESS is a condition of being enraptured during the sexaling orgasming phase of sexual and erotic thrills inducing activities. The ejaculation and orgasming of males, and the orgasming and ejaculation of females, and the running or flowing of the sexaling juices from a females' body brings on a higher state of grace, and it brings you closer to your pure, devine, self as a 'child of GOD', and I am GOD, and I know this kind of stuff, so take my word for it, and get your brains, unbrainwashed, and get your dicks and vaginas busy, and learn what purity of self is all about as you sexal for weeks, and months, and years, non stop.

The longer you sexal, the higher you will go, in terms of reaching a higher state of closeness to your Creator, that's me, GOD. For the dhourities to unfuck up them selves and their brains, and for the dualdigers to unfuck up them selves and their brains, and for them all to get their act together, to where they can appreciate the higher states of GODLYNESS, will take some time, maybe a few kabillions plus years, or more. I am, technically, a dualdiger, and so I am also in that lot, but I have an advantage, in that I am GOD, and it is easy for me to stay pointed in the correct direction, for gaining a higher sense or appreciation, over time, for the Love Of GOD, as my brain is minorly connected to that state of being. There is a connection, in my brain, that will carry me forward, and that will allow me to lead all of my children, to this higher level or state, or condition of beingness in harmony with the Love Of GOD, over the years we are sexaling together, in my religion, during my religious ceremonies and all of my religious activities, forever.

With your experiences of coming closer to GODLYNESS, your life becomes purer, and your karmic records that you carry in your body, hidden behind the particals in your body, on different layers, or dimensionalities, and you can learn more about this, in the courses we offer, for you to learn to sexal for a living, and so forth, the records you carry begin to disintegrate, and they pale or loose their sharp, duralangular edges, is one way of looking at it.

Duralangular edges is a term used in math, and I'm not familiar with it, but it must be something to do with geometric shapes. In any case, the edges sharp off, and that means, they drop off, and begin to form more loose, or flowing, curvatures, as they disintegrate. Think of a box with sharp edges. If the box is beaten on the edges, the box will loose the sharpness of the edges, and slowly, if you beat at the edges of the box, long enough, the box will begin to crumble. Well, it is sort of the same thing, and your karmic records have these types of geometric shapes to them, as we package things to do with your karma, in tiny containers, and then affix them to your karmic records. This sounds peculiar, but we have a way of doing it, and it works well, and we can disintegrate these 'packages' or capsules, and as we do, we straighten out or make lighter, your karma. This needs further explaining, but you'll study it in your courses, when you begin to study for the various programs we have for you to take and learn about how things work and about how things are in my universe.

The sharp edges are slowly, very gradually, lost, or smoothed off, and your karma changes, slowly, very gradually, as you acquire more and more knowing GODLYNESS, and knowing GOD experiences for your self, as you orgasm your way to blissful, purity.

It takes a lot of coming closer to GODLYNESS experiences to do anything significant for your karma, and for cleansing the karmic records in your life, the ones that are hidden in the dimensionalities behind the particals that make up your body. There are layers and layers of dimensionalities, and they nearly go on, forever. There is a limit to them, however, and between this dimensionality, and the final dimensionality, you have huge, and vast store houses of stockpiled karmic records. We find lots of places to hide them, and you won't believe how long it is going to take you to get all your karmic records that are stored not only in the layers below the particals in your body, but elsewhere, through out my whole and entire universe, behind the particals or in layers of dimensionalities, under the particals, that exist as matter, and as types of energies, and as types of many other things, throughout my universe.

Storing And Dealing With Your Karmic Records

Your records are stored from here to kalamazoo Michigan, and that is a phrase that says, they are every where, and the amount of time needed to erase them all, and deal with them all, bit by bit, is quite large. We've been here, a long time, and we've stored up your karmic records, every where. If you think this is a simple job of erasing your karmic records, you are mistaken, and you had better prepare your self for a long term, and long haul project for erasing your karmic records. Though the process of cleansing your karmic records is slow and gradual, through the knowing of GODLYNESS experiences you acquire, over time, the cleansing effects do occur, and your karmic burden is reduced, a tiny bit. You have stockpiles and stockpiles of karmic records, and we have found every imaginable way of storing them, and we have shrunken them down, to pint sized records, that are very tiny, and we have the technologies to do this, and we can resize them, and then place them inside of the holding cells, in the many dimensionalities behind, or underneath of the particals in your body, and in your vicinity where you live, and near the planet where you live on, way out to very far away from your planet, to nearly half or so away across the universe, the current sized one, or nearly that far. Your karmic records that interplay with your life, at the moment, are stored out that far, and we have others, stored and hidden elsewhere, as well, that are just sitting there, waiting to be dealt with. Our placing of your karmic records, along with every one elses, in this manner, deterimines what your karma is.

With this storage method, it keeps your records where we want them to be, for us to be able to determine what your karma is, and for us to be able with my religion, and with your religious activities, of sexaling with your self, with others, and with your sexaling with animals, as sexaling is sexaling, and there is no distinguishing of

the effects of sexaling. That is, your sexaling brings you closer to GODLYNESS, no matter if you sexal with an ape, or baboon, or with a monkey, or pet goose, or neighbor, or sister or brother, or your child, or mother or father, or the conductor on the train, or subway, or the stewardesses and stewards in the airplanes you fly in, or on the trains you travel and commute to work in, or on the cruise ships you vacation on, those of you with a little money, or with the workers in the casinos and restaraunts that you frequent, if you happen to live in Las Vegas, or other places where casinos are a part of the local life style, and so forth, with your sexaling experiences of coming closer to GODLYNESS, as you orgasm, and as you pulsate with energies that purify your life, these energies, and other energies my kids have a lot to do with, in the transporting of them to you, during your religious activities, and other things that are like energies that also cleanse your karma, but that need further clarification as to what they are, these energies, etc., erase your karmic records, in a priority determined manner with your karmic records stored in this manner as described. You will learn more about this, in detail, as you begin your studies once you have access to the software package that the FBI, and government agencies are in the possession of, as I've explained about.

For the present, I am stuck in a swamp like sand box, a parcel of land, inhabited by dhourties, who are assasins, and killers for hire, who work hand in hand with the dhourty police, and dhourty members of law enforcement, and their dhourty staff. Dhourty hospitals also work hand in hand with the tunnel rat association of dhourty assasins and killers for hire, and with the dhourty police and their dhourty friends, and dhourty advisors. All dhourties work with one and another, in their local area, and they are generally, well connected with each other, in that local area, but only a few of them know about what is going on, with myself, GOD, and with my battle to over throw the dhourty led governments of the world.

The Dhourties Are Not Informed As To What I Am Doing, And Few Of Them, Know Any Thing At All About Me

There is no TV or media broadcasting about what I am doing, and they only have their 'propaganda' TV to watch and to gain information from, in addition to their 'propaganda' news papers, and 'propaganda' news magazines. They do not exchange much information, as they are prohibited from discussing business, except in the underground 'fortresses', the 'torture' facilities for torturing the dualdigers. Even in those locations, they do not generally discuss anything to do with business as usual types of stuff. Only important topics or issues, such as John Ayres trying to destroy the Lesbianists, or similar topics of importance, are allowed, and not much discussion of any thing of interest, is exchanged by them, even in private. They are busy with torturing the dualdigers, and it is a waste of time, to discuss private, personal, or local issues, and even state or national issues, and they are not allowed by their code books, to discuss

'wasteful' of time, issues with each other, while they are on their tour of duty.

Lewd Conduct Should Be Advanced, Not Prohibited, In A Sane Society

Lewd conduct should be advanced in any society, that has a sane, municipalator, or manager in charge of laws and criminalities, and not 'condemed' as is the way it is handled in this society. This will lead to the detieroration of and the disintegration of human relationships, and it will end all possiblities that people have of attaining a higher standard of spiritual beingness, or spiritual goodlyness engaged in a love relationship with one's creator. The action of sexaling brings about a state of euphoria, but in that euphoria, there is a holyness that is hard to penetrate into and perceive, as sexaling in our demented and twisted minded society, is a condemned activity, and that is clearly brain washed into every one's minds, as that is a propaganda ploy of the Lesbianists, the dhourties. Arresting ladies who sexal for a living, is one propaganda technique the Lesbianists use to alter the minds of people. Christian values, of, sexal only with one's spouse, is saying, you can not sexal with others and if you do, you will be committing a wrongful act. That is also clearly stated in Christian concepts, and it is another brain washing technique, not to mention, a most devious one, that is highly rewarded, with maximum penalties, in my karmic score card approach to managing my universe, and you will learn more about that, when you begin your 'Managing My Universe' course work, and you will also learn about it, as you go along, and learn the principals of my religions, past, and present.

Lewd conduct is not a topic I will discuss with prosecuting attornies, or with DA's, or with judges, or with police, as they are not qualified to say a word about the realm of GODLYNESS, in their inferior roles as varmint hunters, or criminal watchers, and on this planet, as criminal torturers and killers. They are not fit, the Lesbianists, mentally, to judge or determine the value of sexaling. They are so anti-sexaling in their actions and words, and they are so incredibly twisted up in their brains with regards to sexaling, they will never come any where near me, or close to me, not one of them, as they are too twisted in their minds, to be allowed by my children, to come any where near me.

The joke the Lesbianists promote about sexaling, where they publicly condem it, and privately enjoy sexaling with their co-worker dhourties, is a big joke, the dhourties are playing on you, and you are being goof balled, here, as well, into believeing that sexual promiscuity is a 'bad' thing. You are a fool if you believe that, and I am here to change all of that negative thinking, that you are burdened with, that the dhourties have fooled you into beliveing, if you in fact, do believe that sexual promiscuity is a 'negative' thing, as that, as I've explained, is the only way for you to erase your karma, and to ease the burden of karma in your life.

Like it or not, if I had wanted you to wear clothes when you were born, I would have designed your bodies to have clothes on them, when you were born. Your skin is your clothes, and it is only a matter of time before you realize it. I did not design your bodies with any other clothes on them, for your birth, and so, all you need to live in, in moderate climates, is your skin and hair. That is all you need and you will all get used to it, one day, living in your skin, and hair, only, after you begin working for me, sexaling for a living, as I have explained about.

You are all going to work for me, erasing karma, from now on, by sexaling, as soon as I get my religious ministry, established. My kids will be building the facilities for you to live and work in. When they will begin building the facilities for you to live and work in, is the question, that I do not have an answer for. But I am praying, that it will be as soon as possible, as I do not need to be surrounded by dhourty jerks in the park, who call the police every time I arrive to do my Tai Chi aerobics excercises religious prayer ceremonies.

The dhourties in the park, and the dhourties at the police station, and in the Clark County Detention Center, are all partners, who work hand in hand, along with police department, sheriff's department, and other law enforcement clerical dhourties, law enforcement dhourty judges, and prosecuting attorney dhourties. We are surrounded by the dhourties, in government, such as all the politicians running for president, and all the politicians running for vice president, including, former mayor Guiliani, who was with other dhourties, primarily responsible for the World Trade Tower bombing, as I've explained about.

These dhourties, and their dhourty friends, in society, account for a large segment of our society. The ordinary people, for the most part, former Lesbianists, i.e., dhourties, in previous lifes, are another large segment of our population. One other segment, is my, what I call, my public sector service workers, animal people, who eat and torture dhourties, and others, who need their karma balanced out.

The dhourties are well aware of these animal people, and there are some dhourties, who can not function, brainally, very well, and these dhourties who can not function brainally very well, are not that different from these animal people, as they both do the same basic thing, and that is torture people, and torturing people helps to balance out karma.

We are in a new age, the Gurkian Age, and I have a whole new religious program, for balancing out karma, and you will all participate in it, if you want to balance out your karma, and if you want to erase your karma, and you will be in this religious program, for eternity, sexaling with each other, as I have already explained.

Organ Animals And Sexaling

I mentioned the organ animals and their ability to make notational thoughts to your brain. The 'I need sex' 'I need sex' drive in your pants, or panties, on the front side of your groin, or on the underside of your groin, or in your butt hole, the urging out, of 'I need sex' 'I need sex', or in the boobies of women and girls, the urging, 'I need sex' 'I need sex', they are all notational thoughts from the sexaling organ animals in your body. Let's get used to this fact, and grow up, and deal with things, logically. They are calling out for our assistance. They want love and affection. They are hungry for love and affection. I put them in your body the way they are so they will help you in your daily activities of sexaling. Now let's get real, and let's pet those organ animals, when they call out, saying, 'I want sex, please pet me now!' It's be kind to organ animals week, this week and every week from now on, until we learn to be helpful to all of our sexaling organ animals who need petting, and until we learn to be comfortable with our sexuality. Let's get real, and let's get the governments of the world to strike down the laws regarding sexuality, nakedity, and sex between younger people and older people, and let's also get the governments of the world to strike down all the laws regarding the use of opiates, and aphrodesics in our daily diet and in our quest to get healthier. We need these in our diet, as I've mentioned before, and we will push ahead until we get the dhourty governments of the world to listen to us, and then to comply.

All Hands At The Quarter! Ready Your Weapons! Off Shoot Now!

That means, get to your stations, and prepare to fight. Get your weapons in firing order. Discharge your weapons.

That means, get naked, get your dicks, scrotums, your vaginas, labia, all your sexaling equipment, such as your titties, your chests, your pelvises, your hips, your tummies, your groins, your butt cracks, your butt holes, your shanks, your backs, yopur shoulders, your necks, your under arms, your feet, your palms, your toes, your fingers, your tounges, your lips, your mouths, your throats, etc., and get every little or big organ animal in your body that is hiding in you, to work, working for you, as they are all designed and built for you to use for sexaling enjoyment, and that body you are in, is designed and built to be used for sexaling with your self, with others, as well as with animals, and get ready to use them, and get using them, now.

Keep Firing Till Ordered Otherwise!

That means, do not stop sexaling, till you are ordered to.

Captain Off The Bridge.

John Francis Ayres
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Eyes, Ears, Noses, Throats, Tummies, Buttholes, Dicks, Vaginas, Expeller Ports, And Who Knows What Else, Oh My!

Did you know that we have lots of organ animals inside of us? We do. And do you know what else? Each one of them, has its own brain. It has lots of brains inside of it, and each one does a particular function, or maybe many functions. Probably lots of functions, I suppose. In any case, each one has eyes, and each one has a nose, one or more, and each one has a mouth, and each one has ears, and each one has a throat, one or more, and each one has a butt hole, and a dick, or a vagina, or maybe both, or maybe something in between, or maybe, some thing that is not like a dick or a vagina, and is not in between, but it is some thing that is wholely and entirely different from any thing we are familiar with as far as reproductive organs go.

They also have tummies, and expeller ports, which are ports or openings, that help them to expate the juices that there are inside of them. What does expate mean? I think it means, to spit out. They expate, or spit out, all kinds of juices, from lots of expeller ports, or expeller opening holes, that open and close, and when they open, juices come drooling out of them, and when they close, the juices stop coming out, and the fluids drool and drain off and go some where, such as down a via duct, or a channel, and out into a pool, where there are animals, swimming, and snorkeling, and looking for food to eat.

Anyway, it's a confusing world, inside the body, if you don't go into it, and look around for your self, at all the possible hiding places, there are animals hiding, and eating up one and another.

We can look inside, and that is much safer, with microscope technologies that will allow us to look inside, into all the different habitats that there are, where animals are living, eating, making children by themselves or with others who are like them, and so forth.

There are all kinds of odd creatures living inside of us, and we haven't even begun to understand who is in there, and what they are all doing. I think we need the cooperation of the governments of the world, the dhourty governments, that I've explained about, and when they give us a little cooperation, we can build the types of microscopic technologies we need to look inside of our bodies, and see all the little animals that are moving about, and eating, drinking, swimming, fooling around, walking around, and just playing around, or making love with one and another, to make babies.

Did you know, too, that there are optical nerves, that are a little like optic fibers, and they connect many of the organ animals inside of us, up to optic cirtcuits that then allow them to see out side of our body.

That means, they can see the world around us. Did you know our whole body is covered with microscopic, and smaller, optic ports, or viewing

windows, and viewing ports, to allow the organ animals inside of our bodies to see out side the human body.

It's true. There are also nerves that are channels, like optic ports, but they are sensory ports of different kinds. These sensory ports also connect the organ animals up to the skin of our bodies, so they can smell the fresh air around us, and these sensory nerves act like little noses, and they are all over our body, in smaller than microscopic sizes, as well.

There are also sensory nerves that function as ears, for the organ animals, and they are connected up to the skin of our body, so that the organ animals can hear things, that are going on, around us.

There are other sensory nerves, that connect organ animals up to the surface of our skin, and these sensory nerves, allow for communication with other organ animals in other people's bodies.

The organ animals all see each other, the outsides of each other, and they can even see inside of your body, with special heat wave signatures, and other technologies, that allow them to peer inside of your body, and then see their organ animal friends, more up close.

That means, they can see each other, and they can talk with each other. They have sensory nerves that transmit code to the special ears of the other organ animals who they wish to speak with, and the special ears of the other organ animals pick up different frequencies, and different coding structures, and then they can communicate back and forth with each other.

You didn't know that, did you. Well, it is a secret the Lesbianists, or dhourties, do not want the dualdigers to know about. Do you know why? Because, their Christian bullshit is just that. A pile of bull shit. Not only that, but their sciences are all full of shit, too. If you know that there are organ animals who want to see out side your body, and view and communicate with other organ animals, who are in other people's bodies, then you will want to allow them to hear as best as they can, and you will want them to see as best as they can, and you will want to let them smell the fragrances outside your body, of other organ animals, as best as they can, and so forth, and that means, you will want to take your clothes off to allow them to see outside, and hear outside, and smell outside, and speak outside to other organ animals, with no interference from your clothes, and skirts, and pants, and underpants, blouses, bras, shirts, socks, shoes, jackets, handbags, brief cases, and so forth.

You would want to stay naked, as much as possible, because that was how I designed you to be. Did you know that? Well, it is true. We have to let the organ animals inside of our bodies get as much fresh air, and as much sunlight, and as much sensory input as possible, from the outside world, and from other organ animals, for them to be happy, living and working where they do, inside of our bodies.

Does that make sense to you? I hope it does, because we are all mistaken in our beliefs that we must wear clothes.

Nudity promotes the health of the organ animals, inside of our bodies, both mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and sexually. They get turned on by the fragrances of other organ animals, and by the sights as they look at other organ animals, working in your body, and at the figures of other organ animals, and at the sexy looking sexaling ports, or dick and vaginas, of other organ animals. They are like puppy dogs, in a way, but much more complicated, and much more intelligent, many of them, any way.

They have complicated code structures, that allow them to speak back and forth with other organ animals, in ways that allow them to tell jokes, and to tell funny stories, and to sing songs, and to teach other organ animals who are like them, about things they know about.

Not many of you may know this, but all the dhourties know this. They have to keep it a secret from you, so that you can continue in your ignorance, thinking you are 'created in the likeness of god' which is total bull shit and trash.

Well, now that we understand that much, it is time to investigate and get this all cleared up. Now how do we investigate this? I don't know, but maybe when we get the cooperation of the dhourties in government, we will get some software from them, the software that I handed to them, or the software that they have hidden away in secret filing cabinets, which they can allow you to use, to see inside your body, and investigate all these things.

Do you think the organ animals like being trapped inside of your body, unable to see out side, or hear outside, or speak to others, outside, because you live so far away from each other, and you live in tiny boxes, homes, or houses, or apartments, and condominiums, etc., where you live by your self, separated from others.

I don't think they are very happy that you are all living in your tiny boxes, which serve as homes for you, where you live by your self, much of the time, and you pay no attention to the needs of the organ animals.

They need light, sun, shade, coolness, brisk breezes, and the scents and smells of other organ animals, and the nearness of others, to them, so they can communicate and chat back and forth with their friends, the other organ animals in other peoples' bodies.

You need to marry each other in large groups, in other words, and you need to stay togehther in large groups, and you need to be naked, twenty four hours a day, in large groups, and you need to go out side and play naked, in the sunlight, with others in your groups, and with others from other groups, to allow your organ animals to get all the opportunities to meet with new people, other organ animals, who are as intelligent as they are.

Did you think you were the only intelligent people in the whole universe? Well, some of my organ animals are almost just as intelligent as you are.

In some ways, they are as intelligent as you are. Did you know that? How does that make you feel. You have a cooped up organ animal, lots of them, inside your body, who you do not even know about, and they are all wanting to make friends with other organ animals, and they are all wanting to meet with other organ animals, while they work for me, and for you, inside of your body.

Well, the little secret of the dhourties, this one, any way, is now out and open to the public, and you can make of it, what you want, and you can either research it, and learn about the facts of this, or you can deny it, in ignorance, because you think 'Jesus saves' and you think 'god' or 'allah' is going to make you a nice home, after you die. What garbage talk.

The dhourties have made you swallow their garbage talk, all this time, and they have been fooling you, and they have been rejuvenating their bodies, and then playing as if they were some kind of watch person, or care taker, who could decide your futures for you.

Well, I don't think Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama, or any of the other dhourty government leaders who are running for a presidential candidacy, or for a vice presidential candidacy, is going to like the news that you now know what is going on, a little more than before, inside of your body, and that you are about to reject their religious garbage talk, and all of their sciences garbage talk, and all of their statutes garbage talk, that help to keep you in check, and in line, and that keep you going, working and growing older, day after day, paying the taxes for maintaining their livelyhood, while they have a way to rejuvenate themselves, as professional moldists, and while you have nothing, other than a token watch for working thirty, or more years, devoted to the company, before you were released from work, with a meager pension, to find a grave yard plot, for placing your bones in, after you die, and go back to my Epcot Center, for refurbishing, and for making you as good as new, nearly, for your release as a new tummy baby, back to one of your former neighbors, or former relatives, as a new baby.

Isn't that about the stupidist thing you've ever heard of? And isn't that a joke. Well, they get away with it, every day, and the dhourties who support them, organizationally, are in on it with them, and none of them deserve much of a nice smile, or any thing else, for that matter, for all their mean jokes and tricks that they have played on you.

That means, go right ahead, and kill them all, as I do not care any more, about any of these dhourty kids of mine, unless they are willing to cooperate with all of my dualdiger kids. Do you understand that? Go to the dhourty courthouses, and blow them up, and go to the police stations, and jails, and prisons, and blow them all up, and medical

hospitals are other big places which dhourties like to torture dualdiger kids of mine, under them, and even in secret rooms, in them, and so are universities and colleges, and large schools, and low income housing projects, government buildings of all kinds, and blow all of them up, along with the Pentagon, Fort Knox, and so on.

We have to get the dhourties in government to cooperate, and to do that, we need to send them a message. So if you wish to blow Washington, D.C., out of the surrounding area, and level the white house, and every one in it, then go right ahead. You have my explosive formulas, on my bulletin board, so go right ahead, and do what you think is right.

Now, we need the cooperating dhourties, to tell us every thing, and we want them to cooperate with us, as quickly as possible. Are you listening, Mr., And Mrs. Dhourties? You had better be, as some people may not like you, very much.

When the organ animals all get charged up, then you, your self, get charged up. Did you know that? You bet it is the truth. When your organ animals spot a pretty looking girl, if you are a boy, or if you are a girl and your organ animals spot an attractive looking guy, then your organ animals inside of you leap into the air, almost, and they are saying, 'I want to sexal with that person.'

If you are a girl, you begin drooling out of the vagina, and your body stiffens up in many places, and you get firm, and ready for sexaling with the other person. Other things, such as hard titties, and hard tittie nipples firm up, and your butt muscles firm up, and your vagina swells up, and your organ animals are all saying, 'Let's go for it.' What fools we are to ignore our organ animals. If you are a boy, your dick gets firm, and you get a big one. That is a hard dick that inflates and grows large.

Subtle Ways Of Brain Washing People

It is in the Christian teachings and Muslim teachings that say, we shouldn't go around, looking with 'roving eyes' and, we must not look women and girls in the face, in the muslim countries. They teach about 'lewdness' which is a totally made up, fictitious concept of theirs, as there is no such thing as lewdness, and they only make us think there is, with their unique, deceptive, and tricky brain washing techniques that they use in the mass media, and in schools, and in churches, and in synagogues, and in mosques, and so forth. Saying 'incest' is a bad thing, or that 'sex with a minor' is a bad thing, or that 'casual sex' is a bad thing, and only 'loose women' have casual sex with others, or 'tramps', and calling girls 'sluts' and 'whores', and using words like 'mother fucker' as a way of saying the person is a bad person, or using the word, 'rape', or 'gang rape', to mean some thing 'bad' happened, or in the same way to use the words, 'sodomy' or to 'sodomize' another, to mean some thing that was against rules of some 'abstract' 'god', or something, who supposedly left a bunch of

rules to live by which are in the quoran, or bible, or Judaic texts, and so forth, all these examples are used to subtly brain wash us, into thinking that sexing is an area of life, that we had better be careful with, because if we are not, we may end up breaking a law, or we may end up being sent to jail, or we may end up being shot by someone who does not approve of our behavior.

What Is Sodomy?

So called, 'sodomy' or, poking some one in the butt hole with one's dick, without the person's permission, is not a nice thing, but if you ask, and if the person says, yes, fine, then, you need to massage the butt hole, for half an hour or so, or in some cases, a little longer, till you make the butt hole muscles relax. When they are relaxed, and after the person has pooped out the poopy, lumpy stuff in the butt hole channel, or the rectal column, or descending colon, is another word for rectal column, and I've talked about the 'shank' in an earlier post, and you should read it, once the shank, or butt hole tube is loosened up by massaging the opening hole, the butt hole, suffiently, then it is easy to slip in a dick, and women have dicks - unless the doctors at the birthing hospital, cut off the baby girl's dick when she was born, saying, 'The little baby girl will never be able to find a husband, if she has a man's dick on her body' and with that, they often just do surgery, and cut off the dick, and close up the pee tube hole, and then pretend like nothing happened, and the mother and father never even tell the girl she had a dick when she was born - and girls and women like to slip their dicks into the butt hole tube, also, and they like to ejaculate into the butt hole tube and orgasm as they ejaculate and as they sexal boys and girls, and men and women, with one's dick inserted into the butt hole tube, which feels like a vagina, and is generally the same type of thing as a vagina, except it is not for baby making, but it is for sexaling with others, as I've explained, and men and boys like to sexal or put their dicks into the butt hole tube, and eventually ejaculate, and orgasm, as well, and there is nothing wrong with it, and it brings you closer to 'GOD', that's me, as you orgasm, as I've explained. The butt hole tube begins to leak sexaling juices, as you sexal it with your dick inserted into it, and that is a natural phenomena, and no one can deny that the juices that leak out of the butt hole are sexaling juices. So 'sodomy' is just another bull shit idea of the dhourties, who wanted to make sexaling between men and boys, and between women and girls, 'illegal', and then use that, to subtley brain wash people that sexing the butt hole is a 'no no', and you may go to 'jail' if you sexal the butt hole, and get caught doing it. Aren't the dhourty kids of mine, stupid? Did they think they could keep this a secret, that sexing the butt hole tube, is a pleasureable experience, and once you get used to it, your capabilities for sexually orgasming, double and triple, and even go higher, as you can sexal the butt hole tube, for days and days, and with many partners, and it can go on for weeks, and weeks, non stop, especially in women and in girls, who can sleep, with one eye partially open, while sexaling all night, if the partners are

quite enough. You can orgasm so many times, one after another, after another, after two and a half weeks, to four weeks of sexaling the butt hole tube, day and night, and orgasms will continue, non stop, and soon, you will not want to stop, and if you continue for long enough, you will eventually pass out from orgasming so many times. So, 'sodomy' no matter how you look at it, or gang rape of the butt hole tube, is a good thing, and it brings you closer to GOD, that's me, but you have to ask the person for permission, to do it correctly, and you can not force your self on the other person, as that is called, assaulting another person, and that is not a good thing, so ask, first, and if the person says, okay' then it should be perfectly alright, but just don't tell the police, or your school yard security officer, since they will report you to the district attorney, and you'll get arrested for some stupid crap, bullshit, legalistic nonsensical, dhourty minded, cheap trick they are using against you, to stop you from having a good time, sexaling. Aren't they idiots. Well we are going to clear up, all of this, and in time, all women and girls, and all men and boys, will learn that sexaling the butt hole tube, is a fun thing to do, and a fun sport, for men and boys to engage in, and a fun way of sexaling for women and girls to engage in, and in time, you'll all love sexaling the butt hole tube. And you girls and women who had your dicks cut off, before you were old enough to say whether you wished to have it on your body, or not, which is kind of a nutty thing to think about, as of course, you would want your hands attached to your body, and of course you would want all your limbs attached to your body, and the dick is just another limb, but it is a very important limb, because it can help you to draw closer to GOD, that's me, as you sexal with your dick, you girls and women, who had your dicks cut off, you can eventually grow them back, as I've explained about, before, using tissue and organ regrowth molds and foods for the molds, which will make the organ animals begin to make babies, so that your dick grows back, eventually. It may take some time, but little by little, it will grow back. The dhourty girls and women, who come out for a tour of duty, always have their dicks cut off, so that they can fool people into thinking that they were not born with a dick. It is one of the Lesbianists' rules that they cut their dicks off, before they come out for a tour of duty. Ask one of them, and you'll see that I'm right about this. They grow it back, once their tour of duty is up, and once they have a suitable place to live, where they can live for the next, few thousand years, while their bodies repair them selves. It takes a few thousand years for a dick to grow back, completely, or nearly that long, but once it grows back, it is usually as good as new. Seldom is it not good as new, and only if the person has some kind of karmic problem, will it not grow back, perfectly. That's very seldom, but it does happen. You can try again, after you sexal a long time, and you will be able to erase your negative karma, that keeps you from having a perfectly formed dick to sexal with, if your dick does not grow back, perfectly, the first time. In time, after you erase your karma, enough, your dick will begin to shape up into a perfectly formed dick, but it takes a long

time, to get it perfect, so don't worry, as we will be here, for ever, and we will be sexaling for ever, as this is a new age, the Gurkian Age, and we are going to be sexaling for ever, from now on, all of you, and me, too.

Societal Brain Washing

These tricks with words the dhourty kids play on us and use in the media, is societal brain washing, and there are other types of brain washing they use, such as in sunday school, by saying 'the lord said that you should be chaste and love only your one wife' or something to that effect, or that 'you should love, have sex, and have children with only your "legally married to you and sanctioned by the government, and here is a piece of paper to prove it" husband'. Well, there are still other ways of brain washing you, by showing you how in muslim countries, how strict people are about sexing with others who they are not married to. This is subtle brain washing they use in the media to try and scare you into following the rules they set up for you to follow. They think you and I are fools, and that you and I will not question their authority, but that is now all coming to an end. That means, it is the end of an age, a long age, from the very begining of our time in this universe, and we are starting a new age, the Gurkian Age, and we are going to start all over, and right all the wrongs, and get every thing corrected that needs correcting.

When you live a healthy life, with full nakedity, daily, every day of the year, you begin to charge up the organ animals, inside of your body, and when you live and work with others, in large groups of people, who are also naked, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, you and they all begin to get charged up by your organ animals. It is no secret, that if they feel good, then you feel good. If they feel invigorated, and sexually charged up, then you will feel invigorated, and sexually charged up.

What fools we are, not to know this. I don't mean, you, my dualdiger kids, but it seems we should all know this, as it would be common sense, if we were taught this in the public school system.

We are not given the chance to know about this, as the dhourties are all too secretive, and they like feeding us their garbage talk, their school teachers, and their professors, and their sunday school teachers, and their law enforcement workers, and their judges, and their government administrators, and so forth. I think we should get rid of them all, and start out, fresh, but that isn't the way to go, as we want to get them to cooperate with us, and to do that, we need to invite them into your homes, into the play time dungeon cells, where you can have them teach you all the secrets to sexaling, and all the interesting information on living long, and prolonging our lives, with molds, and foods for molds, that feed our organ animals, and allow us to live forever as the organ animals, reproduce, as well as the secret about where we can get spare body parts from, which is from the sexaling juices of men and women, and even animals.

Well, it is about time, we started to find out the truth about all of this, and if we do not get the cooperation of the dhourties in government, pretty soon, there are going to be a lot of angry people, pretty soon, as word of all of this, begins to spread from person to person, as the dhourty news companies, the brain washing media companies, with their bullshit news stories about 'incest' and about, 'lewdness', and about, 'prince charles and his latest secret sex scandal', and so on, all the petty bull shit garbage talk they make us swallow, as interesting news stories, which secretly send messages to our brains, that sexaling is a 'no no', and that is total garbage talk, but we are influenced to believe that sexaling is a 'no no' by subtle means, every day, over the air waves, on tv, in the news, and in the mass media print, in the news papers and news magazines. Well, it is time to burn the 'Inquirer' down, and blow their basement up, as well, as they no doubt, have the same kinds of torture facilities for torturing dualdigers, under them, as well.

Hair Ports

Where else do the viewing ports, or optical ports, and the other ports for sniffing fragrances, and for hearing sounds, and for hearing various coding frequencies, that the organ animals communicate back and forth on, exist?

They grow in nose hair follicles, eye lash follicles, eye brow follicles, nose and throat hair follicles, stomach hair follicles, intestinal skin hair follicles, external skin follicles, head hair follicles, facial hair follicles, leg, arm, and body hair follicles. The sensory ports grow along with the hair follicles, extending their way up the hair shafts, and to the surfaces of the hair follicles so that they can pick up the light waves, and various energies waves, for sounds, and for colors, hues, textures, texturing hues, light and grey, dark and white, prisms, or prismatic colors.

The organ animals transmit in not only sound orientation patterns, but also in light wave frequencies patterns. There are many energies wave forms that they can transmit and pick up, and the multitude of variances and types are far greater then we are aware of. The organ animals can transmit off and send out various frequencies, with various tonal orientations. They can transmit in light wave energies codings of various shades, colors, hues, textures, and patterns. The variety is nearly limitless, and it will take you a long time to study about all of them.

There are odors that they can pick up, and there are odors that they can generate, when they are healthy. They are not healthy, unless you feed them, correctly. If you do not feed them the foods that they like, they will not send out any special energies wave forms, or even odors, or much of any thing else, as they are starving, and have no way of supplying the needed nutrients to the internal organs of the organ animals, for the internal organs to produce the energies needed, to transmit and send signals out in.

If you do not feed the organ animals the foods they need, they become pathetically weak, and they will barely do any thing, at all, in terms of communicating with other organs animals.

If the organ animals do not communicate with other organs animals in our own body, and in other people's bodies, they can not meet and talk with other organs animals, and they can not sing to each other, and they can not give off the scents and odors that signal health and well beingness and that bring cheer and happiness, and vital energies to each other, as they sexually arouse each other, and that in turn, sexually arouse us, as a spin off of their good health, fitness, and well beingness.

They are stuck in a pathetically weak physical condition, all their life, narly starving to death, because of the poor diets we are encouraged to eat, that do not give them the nutrients they need to get healthy, and fit. The pitifully poor in nutrients foods such as corn flakes, or cheerios, raisin bran, total, and so forth, manufactured by Kellog's or Proctor and Gamble, General Mills, Quaker Oats, etc., and all the other, pathetically nutritionless foods that the major and minor dhourties' foods manufacturers produce, that we eat, day in and day out, do nothing for the health and welfare of our organ animals, and these foods barely keep us alive, nutritionally speaking.

The organ animals, when healthy, can use all the possible transmission frequencies that are available to them, to speak to others, and to communicate with others, and to begin to have a good time, in life. They deserve to have a good time, in life, just as your pet dog does, and just as your pet parakeet does, and just as your pet cat or ferret does.

We can not starve these animals inside of our bodies, which is basically what we are doing, at the present. We can not deny them a view to the outside world by covering up our bodies with clothes, women's and girls' faces with veils and women's and girls' hair with scarves as in the middle east, and with face powder and mascara, as is the tradition in the west, and in some eastern countries.

We can not deny the organ animals companionship with others of their species, if you can call it that. They are living beings, and they are creatures. They are breathing, and alive, and they wish to be fed, and they wish to stay healthy, and they wish to meet others, and they wish to be able to communicate with others, and we deny them those rights of theirs, and others of their rights, because we are ignorant as to the fact of their existence in our bodies.

This is obviously a conspiracy, if you haven't figured it out, by now, and we have to put a stop to it. We also have to educate our selves as to how to feed them, and how to properly feed our bodies for maximum nutrient intake to the organ animals, that are the basis for our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well beingness.

In time, we will learn more about all of this as we get the cooperation of more and more of the dhourties, who are willing to cooperate, and who are willing to teach you, my dualdiger children, about all of this. I am GOD, and I am your mom and pop. I can call you my children, and I can call my dhourty children, my children, and you had all better get used to it, as now and then I will address all of you as my children, whether people like it or not.

I've got lots of children in my universe, and some of them look like fucking apes, and some of them look like fucking monkeys, and some of them look like ostriches, and you won't believe the mutataions they have gone through, some of them, and actually, lots of them. Many of them are mixed mutations, that they have gone through, and lots of them look nothing like any thing you've ever seen before. They are gruesome looking, and scarisome, and you would not like to meet them, guraranteed, as they will tend to eat you up, if they can. It's the result of their karma, and it will be a long time before we erase eneough of their karma to make a difference, so as to bring them back to a form that is close to or similar to what a human being looks like, for us to then mix with, marry with, and sexal with. You were all the spouses of each other, from way, way, back, and you will be the kids of mine, and you will be marrying each other, again and again, as there is no limit to the number of times you can form a parental union, and that means with more than one spouse in tow. You can form parental unions with more than one spouse, and there is no limit, practically, to the number of spouses you can have, male and female, at the same time.

I'm not sure what the limit is, but it is a working number of people, and that means, any where below a few trillion, or maybe even a few more. You can have nearly an unlimited number of spouses, and that's probably more like it, but the trick is, how do you manage all your spouses, that is, how do you serve and protect, and sexal with all of them, when the number grows over a few million or more. Well, it takes time, and experience to teach you that, and you'll learn all that, in your courses you'll be taking, when you start up studying, and participating in the programs that I and my children have planned for you, once we get a little further into the Gurkian Age. We are still in the preparatory stages, of my religous revolution, and soon we will be getting past the preparatory stages, and how soon, I can't estimate, but obviously, we need the cooperation of the dhourty governments, and of the dhourties to begin to get any where.

Teeth Ports

We have teeth and finger nails, and toe nails that also have optical ports, and other sensory ports in them. Of course our animals inside of our teeth want to make friends with other animals inside of other people's teeth. There are also many other animals inside of us who can use the viewing, or optical ports inside the teeth, and in the finger nails, and in the toe nails, for viewing outside of the body, and for looking at other animals in other people's bodies, and then for

communicating with those animals. All these animals are organ animals, and they are on the job, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, and they barely ever sleep. They like to make contact with others of thier kind. I don't know if 'species' is correct, but they are all my worker animals, or in this case, worker organ animals. They need respect just like your puppy dogs and your cats and your parrots do, if you are a normal human being who respects other living beings. Well, any way, lots of these organ animals inside of us, are very clever, and much more clever than we are, in some ways. You can study about them and how they communicate with each other, and how they have fun with each other, once we get the educational materials that I handed out, to the FBI, and that was passed on to the governments of the world, as I've explained about, before.

We probably should not cover up our faces with makeup, because that makes it hard for organ animals to see out side into the world around them. It also makes communicating difficult, when we put on face makeup, that is, when women and girls put on face makeup, as that gets in the way of the optical viewing ports, and it gets in the way of the ear ports, the hearing ports, or the incoming signals ports. Also, finger nail polish and toe nail polish is of course, obstructive, and it prevents the organ animals from communicating out and it prevents the organ animals from recieving incomeing light wave and signals waves transmission signals that depend on your having clear and not painted toe and finger nails. Hair coloring in women and in men, and beard coloring in men, is also obstrutive, and it prevents the incoming and out going signals, and is just as bad as nail polish, and makeup, or face veils, such as they wear in the middle east, and scarves over the hair, which women and girls in the middle east are also forced to wear. It's not fair, what is going on. We are being suppressed by our dhourty friends, who do not treat us very well, aren't we. We are being told how to live our lives, and it is all totally fictitious, and made up, it's a fairy tale dream land they have created, with artificial rules, and artificial religious beliefs, and artificial laws that mean nothing, when we look more closely at them, such as the 'lewdness' laws, and the 'incest' laws, and the 'nakedity' laws, and the 'no public sexaling' laws. It's all foolish dribble drabble, or nonsense, they made up, from their not so smart, brains of theirs.

Well, anyway, we'll get it all straightened out, one day, soon, I hope. Until then, let's talk with our friends, and tell them about all of this, and see what wild kinds of parties, you can begin to have with your friends, all naked, and having fun with each other. Invite your dhourty friends, too, because they have a lot to teach you, and if they do not wish to come, then maybe you should ask them why? Usually, they are older, as not many of them can rejuvenate themselves to look much younger than eight or nine years old. Some girls, though, they may be able to rejuvenate them selves to what would appear to be a four year old, if their bones are small enough. In some Asian countries, some girls may look even three and a half years old,

because they are so tiny, some of them, and their bones are very small. The smaller your bones are, the younger you can make your self look, when you rejuvenate your self.

Captain Off The Bridge.

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Dick and Cunt Animals, And Other 'Sexaling' Organs Animals

Dick, scrotum, and cunt animals, and boobie animals, and breasts animals, and butty butt animals, butty butt hole animals, groin animals, underarm animals, and every organ animal in your body, they do not like you to wear clothes.

Organ animals like to be able to smell the odors around them in their environments, and that means, the odors on the outside of your body, as well as the odors on the inside of your body. There are noses, or odor sensors on the outside or skin of your body, and on the surfaces of the hair shafts, finger nails, and toe nails, odor sensors that function as noses, as I explained. The tiny organs animals in side of your body, as well as the big organs animals inside of your body, they all have noses attached, or odors sensors that function as noses, to smell the odors, in the atmospheres, around them.

The organs animals inside of your body, as well as your dermal skin organ animals, hair organ animals, teeth organ animals, bone organ animals, sinew organ animals, cartiladges organs animals, ligatures organs animals, and so forth, they all get a better sense of what is around you, if you do not wear clothes. They can smell or sense the odors of other people, and the odors of the organs animals inside of other people, that are in the air on the outside of your body, that drift in the air, from the ladies' bodies organs animals and from the

mens' bodies' organs animals.

Incompatible Fumes Animals

The organs animals of your dick, cunt, groin, breasts, hips, butt, legs, and so forth, all enjoy the odors of other people's organs animals. If you leave your windows open, in the day time, and at night, and bring in the fresh air of the outside with the odors of kids, girls, boys, men, and women, and if you take your pants off, and underpants off, and your shirt or blouse off, and socks or stockings off, as you get healthier from a proper diet for feeding your organs animals, and for feeding you, as well, when your organs animals become healthy, they will perk up right away as they sense or smell, the odors of the kids, girls, boys, women and men, and elderly people, who are in your neighborhood, walking by your home, or by your apartment, daily.

The odors of other organs animals, such as those of dogs, cats, birds, and other animals, are all good for the health of the organs animals inside of your body and they perk up the organs animals to some extent. The best compatiblities of organs animals, such as mens', womens', girls', and boys' organs animals, perk up the organs animals inside of your body, and inside of your dick if you are a male, and inside of your cunt, if you are a female, and all of your sexaling organs animals, the most.

All animals, big and small, all have organs animals with similar shapes, and all the organs animals come in different sizes, and they all give off wonderful odors that stimulate your organs animals appetite for enjoyment, and for fun, and entertainment.

Organs animals get their entertainment communicating with other organs animals, and by exhanging odors and messages of various kinds, and singing and talking, and if they can not smell or sense other organs animals, because you are always wearing clothes, and if they can not see them, or hear them, your organs animals and you will slowly perish, and their interest in living, and your interest in living, will slowly diminish, and they will grow sad, and you will also grow sad.

The poly carbonates plastics and fumes animals' smells, and the over powering, over whelming poisonous fumes animals that mess up the smell sensing of the organs animals, and mess up their brains, bodies, and nervous systems, will cause the organs animals to lead sick, lonely, unhappy, tragic lives, and they will slowly die, as they get eaten up by fumes animals from gasoline, car exhaust, industrial pollution, plastics, nylon carpets, polyester sheets, polyester blankets, nylon and polyester clothing, polyester pillows, nylon stockings, polyester and nylon panties of women, polyester and nylon socks and underware of men, and as they get eaten up by other incompatible fumes animals from the chemicals industry, and from the petro chemical industry, and from the brewery industry.

I've mentioned, before, store bought whiskey, gin, vermouth, and so forth, all have various types of alcohol in them, that are made from different processes, from the petro chemical industry and from the chemicals industry. That poison but drinkable alcohol is blended in with naturally brewed, normal, drinkable whiskey, or other alchol beverage, and then sold to the public to drink. Apple cider vinegar has one type of this poison but drinkable alcohol in it, and wines, beers, and liquors all have poison but drinkable alcohol of different types, in them.

Organs animals do not like to smell or inhale, or sense, the odors of the poly saturates plastics animals and the odors of the plastics animals' relatives from the chemicals industry, and from the petrochemical industry.

Organs animals prefer the odors of cotton, and wool, and of natural fibers from plants, and odors from fibers from animals, and organs animals get sick if they are forced to sense the odors of the poly saturates plastics animals, and other related animals, from the two industries, mentioned above.

If organs animals are forced to inhale, or sense the odors of these plastics animals, and fumes animals, that are incompatible with human beings, they get sick, and they die, eventually, from sensing them over too long a period of time. It is not good for them, and it is not good for their nervous systems, and the fumes are not good for you, either. The plastics and other detrimental fumes animals, find the organs animals, tasty, and they eat them up, little by little.

Your body gets eaten up, little by little, by these incompatible fumes animals, who eat up little and big organs animals, and then poop and pee out all kinds of petroleum related substances, and other harmful chemical substances.

These worsen the health of your organs animals, day by day, hour by hour. One day, your dick or your cunt, will not wake up, any more, as you grow older in age, and it is because your organs animals in your dick, or in your cunt, have been too seriously damaged by all the incompatible fumes and other animals, that eat up your dick organ animals, or your cunt animals, and you loose the sensitivity, and you loose the organs animals that provide juices of various kinds, to provide your body with aphrodesics animals. Your desire for sexaling begins to fall, as you grow older, as a result, and you loose your interest in sexaling.

The butthole organ animals hold out longer than the dick and the cunt organ animals, and the titty nipple animals, lips animals, and other organs animals needed for sexaling with each other.

That means, your dick may be of no or of little use, or your cunt may be of little or of no use, but your butt hole, and your shank, are doing, better, perhaps, depending on your diet. If your diet is filled with foods that are loaded in preservatives, iodized table salt,

petroleum tainted sugar, and or sugar tampered with by the use of many other unhealthful to humans animals, and if you eat a lot of fast foods, or foods made for you, such as precooked meals, you serve from the freezer, for a fast warm up in the micro wave oven, which adds more unhealthy animals to your diet, by the way, your organs animals may not be in very good shape, in your mouth, throat, tummy, shank, and in the butt hole.

Micro wave, by the way, leaves lots of animals of various kinds, on your skin, just like the sun light does. The micro wave animals, get together with other animals that should not be on your body, and which should not be in your body, and they start breeding, and feeding on each other and feeding on your body, and they begin making a nice home of your body, and later in life, your body will erupt in a catastrophic destruction, when all of a sudden, your whole body erupts with countless, incompatible animals, eating up your body organs, inside and out.

Preventing Body Melt Down Tragedy

Molds animals, and funguses animals, and ocean salt, and raw, pure sugar, and other nutrients, will help your body to over power all of these incompatible animals, and the incompatible animals will eventually all get destroyed if you are diligent and make sure that you eat the types of molds animals, and funguses animals that are needed in your body. You can learn more about this, when you get the software package from the government, as I've mentioned about, before, or when you make friends with a dhourty, and learn from him or her, as I've mentioned about, before.

The Dhourties never mention this type of outbreak of animals in peoples' bodies that eat up their bodies, all of a sudden, on the TV or in the news papers, as a person who has an outbreak is too grissely to look at, and the person smells, terrible. It most often occurs in the elderly, and the elderly are hidden from others, and no one in the general public ever sees the elderly when their bodies begin to get eaten up by these animals. It can happen to persons who are not elderly, if the person is exposed to dangerously high levels of toxic fumes animals, and other incompatible animals, on a daily basis.

The person's body, melts, and sours, and becomes greasy, as the organs animals are all being eaten up, all of a sudden. It often starts on the head, as it erupts on the scalp, or on the face, hands, feet, or skin. Lots of these people live in side their homes, and never come out, as they look and smell too awful, as they slowly die. Many times, when a person at home is sick, after an eruption begins, a family member or friend will often times shoot the person, or assist the person with a suicide, as the person is too horrible to look at, as he or she begins to melt, and as the person begins to smell awful.

Often times, if the dhourties get to these people, first, the dhourties transfer these people to the torture rooms, below hospitals,

and below prisons, and below, welfare housing projects, when they find them.

Keeping People Alive To Torture Them

They then use their technical know how, to preserve the decaying person, as he or she is being eaten up, and they extend the life of the person, with their medical sciences know how, and they do peculiar things to these people, and turn them into people who never die.

The brain does not die, easily. We think it does, but it does not die, if you place it in a bottle of formaldehyde, or in a bottle of rubbing alchohol. You can place nutrients for the organs animals to eat, and they are just like fish, with the right combination of nutrients mixed in the solutions. The brains do not die, and they are alive, and that means, the person is alive.

They do not need to breath. We and our four legged animals, and two legged birds animals, need air animals and various gasses animals, that carry in lots of useful substances, that mix in with our blood, and then carry the useful substances around the body, bringing them to the organs animals, for them to absorb through their bodies, through tiny little pores, and openings, that the organs animals can suck in the fluids through. They also expell the fluids, once they have absorbed the useful substances they need to keep them alive.

If you place a solution that has all the needed ingredients into it, and then force it into the lungs, the person will no longer need to breath, air and gasses, animals, and they can live almost indefinetly, though it is a very cruel thing to do to a person.

They do not feel well, and they can no longer talk. They do not like it, and they begin to hurt, all over the body. They will, however, stay alive, and then as they stay alive, the dhourties torture them, futher.

They do this to elderly people, all the time, when elderly people, begin to decay and degenerate into a blob of oily substances, that smell very foul.

Of course, no one is going to tell you about this in a medical journal, as it is a trick or prank, the dhourties use, as they like to torture, dualdigers, if they can get a chance to torture them.

If you walk around with no clohes on, the organs animals in your body, will perk up, and they will begin to feel better. If you feed them properly, with molds from breads, and with the foods the molds animals like to eat, such as beef, ham, fish, foul, eggs, corn, cheese, yogurt, milk, cream, spagetti, linguini, pizza, breads, peanut butter, jams, fruits, vegetables, nuts, and so forth, and then poop and pee out, you will make your organs animals diets, much more healthful to them, and they will return to active duty, for you, and they will begin to work for you, as they are very intelligent, almost like

people, many of them, and some of them are even better, or smarter than people, such as your brains organs animals, and your nerves organs animals, many of them, and lots of other sense organs related organs animals.

The brains and nerves, and other related organ animals, and also, some other organs animals, besides them, make it possible for you to think. If we didn't have them in us, in many different places, throughout our entire body, we wouldn't be able to think, and we wouldn't be able to do any thing, such as walk, talk, shake hands, eat, pee, poop, think, sense things, make love, sexal, and so forth.

Natural Plant Fibers, Fur Fibers, Clothing, And Cloth

We need to be allowed to walk around, and live with no clothes on, when we can. If it is too cold, we need to keep our selves warm, by dresssing in compatible clothes materials, such as cotton, wool, fur skins, and clothes made from various plant fibers such as hemp or jute fibers, coconut husk fibers, cotton fibers, wood pulp fibers, heavy, fiberous leaves fibers, reed fibers, root plants fibers, tuborlongs fibers, and soy bean husks fibers, and barley husks fibers, rice husks fibers, corn husks fibers, and various other plant fibers, that we can plant, grow, harvest, and then mix and match with compatible fibers for making the clothing to keep us warm, or to make the clothing, we like to dress up in, and go out to the movies, or to the theater, or to go shopping, to school, or to work in.

You can also harvest natural fur fibers from chipmunks, squirels, deer, elk, antelope, goats, cows, horses, donkeys, mules, and from bears, ducks, chickens, parrots, swans, flamingos, sea otters, oselots, dogs, wolves, dingos, kangaroos, koala bears, and from other animals. These fibers, once you harvest them, and process them, with patented technologies, the Dhourties, hide and conceal from Dualdigers, can also be used to make cloth, and clothing materials.

The dhourties and others, know about the technologies needed for making natural fibers cloth from leaf fibers, and from wood pulp fibers, and from fur fibers, but the dhourties do not allow people to make these types of natural fibers cloths, as they are too healthful for you to wear and use in your daily life.

Many people need not wear anything, when the climate is mild, and warm. If it is rainy, they need some protection, maybe, from the water falling, to keep their hair dry, and to keep them feeling comfortable. After the rain is over though, the clothes, such as a poncho, or rain jacket, can come off, and your body's organs animals will be able to smell, or sense, the fresh odors after the cool rain shower.

The dhourties do not want you to walk around, naked, as they know that your health will improve. They also know that your animal organs and their health, will improve. When the animals organs health improves, they will be able to become more active, and that will make you more

healthy, the more active, and the more interested in life, and in living, they become.

The dhourties made up the fictious bible stories, and they made up the fictitious islamic, judaic, and christian creation stories, and they made up the evolution stories, as well, and they try to make it seem that the bible is the source for morals, and the bible says that butt fuckaling is wrong, and that sexaling with other persons, other than for making children with your wife is wrong.

People Living Inside Of Our Planet

They then based a whole culture, every culture on this planet, nearly, on fictitious myths, and untrue stories, to keep people from enjoying sexaling, because they say, the dualdigers make too many babies, and if they are not stopped from making babies, they will over run the dhourties, as there are ten times the number of people on this planet, than I originally estimated, which was in the area of nine billion or so, to eleven, thirteen, or fourteen billion. There are ten times that many people on this planet, and there are lots of people living inside the planet, we do not know any thing about.

How Do Volcanoes Work

Volcanoes have a heated mass of easily melted rocks materials, and that pools in a tube, in a 'beaker' like tube, and it swishes around, as the earth turns, and it gets hotter and hotter, and the crumbling mass of rocks, melt down, and they swish around in the bottom of the 'beaker', and every where else, outside the area of the 'beaker' stays warm or cool, and the futher you get away from the 'beaker', the cooler the rocks get. We have people living in the core of this planet, we know nothing about. We have other people, living in other areas of the sub surface areas of this planet, and we do not know any thing about them, either. They all arrrived here, as members of the sexaling for a living outbound expedition new planets settlement programs, from many other planets in our universe.

The dhourties do not like us to make children, and they want to keep us impotent, and they want to keep us separated from each other, and they want us to keep on our clothes, so that our organs animals will not feel good, as they choke on fumes they inhale, or sense, and as they die, from early childhood, on upwards to our old age. We will have less interest in sexaling, as a result of the lower sexaling interests that we have, as we grow up, from fewer and fewer healthy organs animals, and this keeps the population of the dualdigers down, and they think they have a right to do this to us.

They have too many people on this planet, to keep them busy, tortureing, daily, and they do not want any more people on this planet, as they say it is enough to keep them busy, as they work, torturing them. The dualdigers, that's me, and people like me, who can remember their relatively recent birth date, usually people who are

less than one hundred and ten or twenty years old, come and go, and come and go, as tummy babies, and then, as we grow old, we die, and we go back to my Epcot Center, for a short stay, until there is a new tummy mommy and tummy daddies, who help the tummy mommy have a tummy baby, and back to this planet, you or I, or some one, else, comes.

Fictitous Religious Ideas And Fiction Based Social Customs, Taboos, Societal Rules, Legalistic Laws, Codes, Regulations, Prohibitions, Punishments, And Penalties

The dhourties have built our societies around the world, based on their written documents about fictious biblical persons such as 'Moses' and 'Abraham', and 'Jesus', and about the fictitious statements these people supposedly said. These people, 'Moses', Abraham, Jesus, and others, did not do any thing, other than live as dualdiger peasants, in the middle east, the mythlogical land of 'Judea', the land supposedly promised by god, to give to the Jews. They made fictitous statements up, fairy tales, for each religion I orginally taught, and they tore out and threw away, all of the orginal teachings, I had left behind, in all of my teaching my religions, lifetimes, and there were a lot of those life times, and I taught a lot of religions. The other religions, and cults, were made up by the dhourties, as I've talked about, before.

The dhourties made up the ideas, completely, about lewdness, lewd conduct, indecent exposure, indecent conduct, sexually explicit conduct, soliciting sex is bad and wrongful behavior, prostitution is wrongful behavior, prostitues should be punished, sex offender, sex offenders should be punished, child sex offender, child sex offenders should be punished, pandering or pimping, sodomy, i.e., butt fuckaling is wrongful behavior, good girls do not have sex with others before they get married, the need for women and girls to be 'virgins' until marriage, incest or sex between members of the same family is wrongful behavior, persons who enjoy incest, sex between family members, should be punished, public sex is wrongful, public sex acts are wrongful, persons who enjoy public sex should be punished, persons who do not dress properly and who do not conform to public standards, the standards the Dhourties set, should be kept out of restaraunts, bars, pool halls, amusement parks, movie theaters, ice skating rinks, tennis tournaments, hockey games, foot ball games, rugby games, basketball games, baseball games, swimming pools, ponds, rivers, lakes, and off of public beaches, or be put in jails, there is a need for removing the dick foreskin of baby christian and jewish males, there is a need for removing vaginal or cunt tissues from muslim girls, and lots of other taboos and misleading stories, in cultures and in civilizations around the world and around our universe.

Male And Female 'Circumcisions' And Female 'Dick' Removals

The dhourties require all of their members of their organization to rejuvenate their bodies, and when they go out for a 'tour of duty', the dhourties must follow the customs of the society they are joining,

as pretend citizens. Male dhourties who join christian, muslim, and jewish societies, under anesthesia must have their foreskins shaven off their dicks. Female dhourties who join any society, under anesthesia, must have their dicks cut off, amputated, i.e., surgically removed, and then their pelvic region, with cosmetic surgery, must be made to look like the female never had a dick. Female dhourties who join muslim and jewish, and some christian societies must submit to have their vaginal, or cunt tissues, sliced off, by surgical means, under anesthesia, and the cunt tissues that remain must be made to look in appearance the same as all other muslim female's shaved off, or sliced off cunt tissues.

Butt Fuckaling And Sexaling

Butt fuckaling is a very healthy activity for you and for your friends, as the dick animals and the butt hole animals, and the butt hole shank animals all get to smell the odors of other organs animals, in different people's bodies. Sexaling is a very healthy activity, of course, as it allows all the organs animals in your dick, if you are a male, and in your cunt, if you are a female, and all the other sexaling organs animals in your bodies, to smell or sense each other, and to talk, sing, play games, and communicate with each other, in different people's bodies.

The Dhourties want you to be unhealthy, and they do not want you to enjoy sexaling, and they do not want you to enjoy good health.

Water, Chlorine, And Flurine, And Burning Body Syndrome

Tap water has chlorine in it, as I've mentioned before, and it also has flurine, and both of these are powerful chemicals, and you can get easily poisoned by both of them. People who inhale the gasses in tap water, the chlorine fumes animals, and the flurine fumes animals, which are also found in tooth paste, will develop a medical condition called 'burning body' syndrome. You can also develop partial body, burning body syndrome, such as 'burning arms' syndrome, or 'burning legs' syndrome. People who spend a lot of time at the pool side, inhaling fumes from the pool water, may likely develop 'burning body' syndrome. Your body, at the skin and under the skin in the muscles, feels heated up, burning or painful, sometimes almost scorching, and uncomfortable.

Detergents soaps fumes animals, industrial soaps for janitorial uses, also cause burning body syndrome, and asbestos animals also cause burning body syndrome. Fumes animals also cause fibromyalgia, as I've mentioned.

Burning body syndrome and fibromyalgia are often misdiagnosed as 'panic disorder', or 'chronic anxiety disorder', or as 'anxiety disorder', or as some type of severe allergy related disorder, such as what firemen and firewomen often get, when they go to houses and apartments that have caught fire, and try to put out the fire, and the

firemen and fire women, and police officers, and on lookers, inhale all the plastics fumes animals, that come out in the black, peculiar smelling smoke that comes from plastics burning.

You are better off to not breath these fumes, and you should evacuate the area, when a house, apartment, or building catches on fire. It is too hazardous to your health to stay around, and try to put out the fire, or to watch from a distance, as every one will get ill from inhaling the burning plastics' fumes animals that come out with the smoke.

Body Melt Down Prevention And Salted Food Oils

You can salt food oils, such as corn oil, vegetable oil, olive oil, sunflower seed oil, safflower oil, and nut oils, with a little ocean salt, as you pour in a small amount of salt to disolve into food oil, or into a mixture of food oils. You do not need to disolve much ocean salt, just half a cup or so, to every one quart to three or even seven, eight or nine quarts. The more salt, the better, as it will help destroy the incompatible fumes animals, and other incompatible animals, the Dhourties unleash on us, daily, in the products we buy at the super markets, and in the air we breath, daily.

Salted Food Oils, Molds Animals, And Funguses Animals

You can ask a Dhourty friend of yours about what types of molds and funguses animals to use, in making your salted food oils, more healthful to use. Ask him or her to help you make the molded breads with the molds and funguses animals, or get the software I gave to the government, that they are in possession of, and that they refuse to distribute to Dualdigers.

Use some of the salted oil to coat your scalp, and lightly coat your hair as you rub it in with your fingers. Dip your hands and fingers into the salted food oil, and rub the salted food oil into your scalp, face, neck, back, chest, tummy, pelvis, underarms, arms, hands, fingers, legs, feet, toes, groin, dick if you are a male, or cunt if you are a female, and into every pore in your body.

Also, rub the salted food oil into your butt crack and massage the salted food oil into your butt hole. Do your feet and toes, last, as there are many bad animals on the feet and between the toes, and under the toe nails. Make sure you rub or massage sufficient salted food oil into your skin, and wait several hours, if you can, before you wipe excess oil off of your skin, before you go out.

Under Arm Deodarants

You do not need under arm deodorant as it is filled with toxic animals that will destroy your body and eat up your organs animals. Use peanut oil for your underarms, and for your groin, and for your feet, and for your butt hole, and butt crack, if you are worried about unpleasant odors. You can also use any other nicely scented oil with flowers oils

mixed in it, as I've mentioned, previously, how to press flowers for making perfume oils.

Vaginal Douching Agents

Do not use vaginal douching agents, as marketed by Eve Arden, or by any of her Dhourty friends and competitors. All vaginal douching agents contain toxic bad animals, that will destroy your vaginal lining, and they will contribute to body melt down syndrome.

Washing Your Back Side, Your Butt Hole And Butt Crack, After You Poop

Use water you can pour from a flower watering pot, to wash off your butt crack, and wash out your butt hole, and to wash the poopal material off your butt area. Tamp or pat dry the butt crack and butt hole area with some toilet tissue, after you wash the poopal material off of your butt hole, and butt crack.

Bidets, Fountain Pooper Hole Washers

You can also use a bidet, or a toilet that sprays out water, up through a hose, or tube, so as to hit your butt hole, and butt crack area. After washing your back side with a bidet, use toilet paper, to dry off your back side. You can find bidets in Europe, and in the Middle East.

Wash your hands with mild soap, blended with salted and sugared food oils to make the soap less toxic to your skin and body. You only need one soap for all indoor purposes. St. Ives, Swiss Formula, Whipped Silk, and St. Ives, Swiss Formula, Vitamin E, are good body wash soaps, after you mix either one or the other with salted food oils. You can then use either one or the other for the face, hands, hair, and body, and for the bathroom, and for the kitchen, and for all indoor needs for soap.

You can take a shower, once, twice, or three times a week, and use salted food oil, on your scalp, hair, and skin, and that will protect your body from bad animals. You can use peanut oil, for a nice odor, and it makes your skin healthy, and body odors begin to disappear, if you eat a healthful diet of molds animals, and funguses animals, and the foods the molds and funguses animals like to eat.

You need to use a clean, dry or lightly damp towel, to wipe off excess oil from your hair. Let the salted food oil soak into the pores of your skin,

Molds Animals And Weight Control

If you feed your body the molds animals and funguses animals, and related animals, and then if you fill your tummy with food for them to eat, they will eat all the food, and they will grow plumb and fat, and you will stay slim and healthy. Food oils and fatty foods feed the molds animals and their friends, and so does whole milk, yogurt, and dairy cream with raw sugar. Meats and so forth, fruits, nuts and

vegetables are all good for them, and they all love these foods. You can feed them practically anything, that is normal for humans to eat, including pizza, spagetti, linguini, hamburgers, french fries, without the petroleum oils mixed in with the food oils for cooking, of course, and they will all devour every thing you feed your tummy with. As they eat and eat, and drink, and eat, they get fat, and full of food. They then pee out, and barf out, and drool out, and leak out, lots of healthful nutrients, for feeding the organs animals in our bodies. The organs animals do not gain too much weight, unless you really over feed them. They may get plump, a little bit, but they can excercise, regularly, and they will slowly slim down. If you do not have the molds animals and their friends in your tummy, and in your body, when you eat, the food will not get digested by any body, special, and it will get eaten up by some tummy animals, of one kind or of another, that your mommy passed on to you, when you were a tummy baby. That will feed the organs animals, some nutrients, but barely enough to stay alive.

We Shall Over Throw And Destroy The Societies The Dhourties Had The Dualdigers Build For The Dhourties

The Dhourties' nonsense is going to end, as you either make friends with the dhourties, as the Dhourties give up and surrender to you, or as you ask them to go to my Epcot Center, using one or another of my explosives formulas, as the Dhourties are not going to get away with much more of their nonsense, for much longer.

The Dhourties' make believe stories, i.e., the fiction of the bible, the koran, and the new testament, and the fiction based laws, codes, regulations, rules, customs, taboos, and so forth, the Dhourties wrote into law, for all of us to blindly follow and obey, are also going to come to an end, soon, as soon as we, the Dualdigers, over throw and destroy the societies that the Dhourties had you and I, and others, all of us Dualdigers, build for them.

Captain Off The Bridge.

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Home Experiments, Keeping Alive A Brain In Tequila And Vodka

If you put a brain in tequila and gin, that is a good tequila and vodka, that is home brewed, and very delicious, and if you change the fluids, every so often, you can put a human's brain inside of a beaker large enough to hold the brain comfortably in the liquid fluids. The brain will live, and the thought processes of the person will continue, for an indefinite period of time. Maybe not forever, but, at least for a few million years, or maybe a little more. I don't know for sure, how long, but the Dhourties will be able to tell you. The organs animals in the brain, can survive with the nourishing fluids of the liquid fluids of good home brewed tequila and vodka.

A cat's brain, or a dog's brain can also live for an indefinite period of time, as well. Hamster brains, guinea pig brains, pig brains, horse brains, and chipmunk brains, will also. Chipmunk brains make funny noises, as the think to them selves. If you put a few electrodes into the brain area behind the ears, in a human being, you can hear the person thinking to himself, if you take the electrodes and connect them, safely, with a wire to a good ground on each electrode wire. That is the only safe ground you can make, and current electrical engineering sciences does not teach that, as the Dhourties want to see all the structures that the Dualdigers make, except for the ones the Dualdigers build for the Dhourities, eventually burn down.

The Dhourities will sneak into a building, at night, and wire the building, correctly, to keep the building the Dualdigers are building for the Dhourties, from burning down.

Each brain electrode wire must be grounded, or the person will not feel well, and the person will eventually begin to feel nauseated, and the person will begin to think he or she is vomiting, and eventually the person will begin to experience sweats, cold chills, shaking, and violent convulsions, that lead to trauma of the brain, and brain death. This brain death is a comatose condition.

Comatose Patients And Comatose Brains

A comatose condition is one's brain has stopped thinking, fully, but the person is still there, and the person will revive, but the person will not feel good, and unless the wiring is corrected, the person will go through the same experiences, again.

The organs animals are of course still alive, and they are not feeling well, either, as they do not like the electrical shocks that occur, occasionally, as the improperly grounded wire, back fires, and sets of a shock wave of energies into the surrounding liquids. Every one, on the outside of the brain, gets a tiny shock, and they do not like the feeling of it, as they were not created by me, to endure such shocks,

periodically, or whatever.

The Dhourities do this to their friends, wire their brains in a bottle or beaker of home brewed, good tasting Tequia and Vodka, when one of their friends is punished for breaking one or more of the rules, the Dhourities expect the members of their organization, to keep.

Using Chipmunks For Scientific Experiments

You can experiment on chipmunks, and wire the electrodes properly, and then ground them, of course, and get a professional electrician, or technician, to do the handy work for wiring the electrodes to a ground. The ground should be a good earth ground, with about eighty five feet of steel pipe, three inches round, gently pressed down straight down into the soft earth. Additional copper and magnesium particals, small chunks of copper and magnesium a few inches in diameter, 3/4's of an inch, to two inches, to three inches, to four, to five inches, each, sprinkled around, at different elevations, a few inches to a few feet away from the pipe, every one to three, to eight to ten to fifteen feet or so, as the pipe is pressed downwards into the earth, will help dissipate the energies currents, that come off from the brain, more efficiently.

The Lipporal Lobes

When you have the electrodes placed properly, in the chipmunks brain, just below and behind his ear cavity, the lipporal lobe, you will hear the chipmunk thinking to himself, or to herself, periodically. The sounds will sound like a high pitched, to low pitched squeaking, or squealing, and it will sound like the animal is talking in a language of clicks, and other peculiar language sounds, that may make you think the chipmunk is possibly from a strange, advanced civilization, from another planet, when in fact, he or she is just a common, dirt oriented, earth chipmunk.

The lipporal lobes of humans, are on either side of the brain, as well, and they are just below the ear cavity, to the behind of the ear cavity.

Experiment on a chipmunk, first, to see if you can get it wired up properly. It is against the law, that is, standard universal law, to experiment on any creature without the permissions of the governing body of trust authorities in charge of managing the day to day welfare of the people who are living in the trust union, or state.

Human, Monkey, Or Animal Brains In Beakers Or Jars Of Formaldehyde In High Schools, And Jr. High Schools, Primary Schools, Colleges, And Medical Labs

If you happen to see in a science lab, a brain in a beaker of formaldehyde, empty and throw away the contents of the beaker, and replace the contents of the beaker, after you have given the organ animals a nice bath, in natural, olive oil soap, with no petroleum

animals, or other similar, destructive bad animals, that are incompatible with human beings.

After bathing the organ animals in luke warm water, around, 98 degrees farenheit, or normal body temperature, with a light rinse off, and a gentle scrub off of any accumulated, dust particles, or dirt, that happened to get into the beaker, by accident, pull the brain organs animals out of the wash bath, and place them in a damp towel. The water ph balance number should be a four or four and a half, or five. Make sure their is no chlorine, flurine, or other animals in the water, such as stricknine, or arsenic, which you will typically find in tap water, in very low concentrations.

Giving the brains animals a good bath, will make them feel a little better, because their pee juices, and poopy juices, vomit, and so forth, have made the formaldehyde bath, a very stinky mess for them, for some time, and many of them will be dead, by now, and rotting.

If you know what kinds of molds animals to place into the new tequila and vodka bath, that will help remove the carcasses of the dead, or deceased organs animals.

The extra room created with the removal of the dead bodies of organs animals, will make it possible for existing, healthy organs animals to produce children, and the population of organs animals, will increase to near normal levels, over time.

The whole time, while the organs animals are busy, the person who is in the beaker, or the brain of the person who is in the beaker, will be languishing, in a state of partial to complete comatosic distress.

Once, after a long period of time, the person recovers, and it may be very long, several thousand, to several millions, of years, or even longer, in some cases, the person will wake up, and with a headache, like one has, when one recovers from a very bad weekend of drinking, the person will be very sluggish, for a long period of time, before the person begins to recover from the stresses placed on his brain activities and functions.

You can always find a cooperating Dhourty, who will let you experiment on him or her, to see if this works, and then, you can have fun, talking back and forth, to him or her, over the intercom system, you set up, with the help and expertise of the cooperating Dhourty, for this experiment. This will take much less time, to get the same results.

Cats And Under Water Breathing

As babies, we are all emersed in fluids in the baby jump sack, or the umbilical birthing sack, and we know how to breath, bringing in fluids, and expiring, or pushing out the fluids, in a rythmical manner, as we grow, every day, till it comes time to make the final leap, out of the baby jump sack, and into our world of air and gasses

animals.

You can take a cat, and put the cat to sleep with a little anesthesia, and then fill up the lungs of the cat, with ocean salt water fluids, or with fresh water fluids. Otters swim around in either one, but they prefer ocean salt water, to fresh water, at least, I think, most of them do, maybe eighty eight, to eight nine percent of them, do.

Otters, of course, do not breath air, under water, but they do breath water, under water. The Dhourties will never let you know this, and they tell you the Whale holds its breath, but that is not true, and they tell you the dolphin holds its breath, or the seal holds its breath, or the penguin holds its breath, or the walrus holds its breath, or the white, Alaskan, or Canadian, Arctic bear holds its breath, but these statements are not true, as they all breath, water.

Place the cat in the ocean salt water, or in the lake fresh water, fluids. After it wakes up, it will pass out, after a while. It may become frantic, before it passes out, and it may be fighting, in an attempt to figure out what is wrong, as it never finds itself underwater, not able to breath air.

After it passes out, it will take several days, but it will wake up, eventually, after up to eight to fifteen weeks, or maybe a few weeks longer, up to eighty eight weeks, to three hundred and forty five weeks, to five hundred or so weeks. At most, it can stay in the water, a number of thousands or maybe, tens of thousands of weeks, and any cooperating Dhourty will tell you the specifics on this.

After awhile, the cat will begin to re-learn, slowly, how to breath in a liquid environment. When it does, it will begin to move and swim around, looking for food to eat.

You can feed it fresh, live tuna, or other fresh, living fish, and it will smell it, at first, and it may not be interested, but if you let the blood of the fish, trickle out, a tiny bit at a time, and if you get the cat to notice the discolored water, the water with the blood drops in it, the cat will maneuver over to investigate, and sniff at the blood drops in the water. After the odors are processed by the cat's brain, it will begin to get hungry, and it will eventually chomp down on the fish in the water, and begin eating the fish.

The cat will love the fish in the water, and you need to keep the tank water environment, clean, and free of fecal matter, and pee fluids, so you need to freshen up the tank water, with fresh water, daily, by exchanging the water with fresh, clean water drawn in by pipes from a lake, or from the ocean. Be certain there is no spillage pipes in the area, for around three hundred miles or so, down to sixty five miles, to as little as thirty eight to fifty miles, as the spillage from sewer exhaust pipes in the lake, or in the ocean, will lead to a premature, early death on the part of the cat.

It is not fun to watch a cat die, so in that case, you should catch the cat, and remove it, and then incinerate it in a morgue type, high temperature, body incinerator.

Humans And Underwater Breathing

If you do the same, with a willing and cooperating Dhourty, and place him or her inside a slightly larger tank, he or she will wake up, eventually, and then begin to relearn how to breath, in a liquid environment.

He or she will not like the fact that you have him or her in a tank of water, and the person will try to escape. To prevent that, place metal bars, on the top of the tank, that are overlaying steel bars, of jail cell grade steel bars, welded together, in a criss cross pattern, and secured to the top of the tank.

Use acquarium grade window panes, and use good steel construction, to make sure the Dhourty will not take a rock from the bottom of the tank, or other hard, or metal object, and break the window on the tank.

The Dhourties, have hidden in their bodies, tiny, sophisticated tracer locater energies signals transmitters, and with their advanced technologies, the Dhourties' friends will track down the missing person, and then locate him or her, and then they will attempt to rescue the participating Dhourty, who you are experimenting in the name of understanding, and for the furthering and deepening of your scientific knowledge, with.

There is no way to avoid this rescue attempt, except to ask the participating Dhourty, before hand, where each one of the tracer locaters, tinier than a BB gun's BB, is hidden inside the body or teeth, or jaw bone, toe bone, or knee cap, etc., of the Dhourty.

You may need to set up a type of commode that is used in the space shuttle, or some similar type of commode, to keep the water as free and clear of loose fecal matter debris.

You can also feed the person, the types of fish, the cat enjoyed, and other raw meats, and foul. Cooking the meat, and using barbecue sauce, ketchup, mild red chili peppers, or other mild chili pepper, salt, pepper, or worstireshire sauce, or a good marinade and basting sauce, will make the barbecued, or steel pan fried meat in tasty oils, or marinated, basted, and grilled meat, tastier for the participating Dhourty. Use high quality steak, or beef, filet mignon grade or better, and then the Dhourty will enjoy the hospitality, even more.

The water in the tank, will suffice for drinking water, unless you wish to pass in a can of beer, or soda. Be sure to reclaim the empty can, as you do not want the participating Dhourty to be able to accumulate them, and then use them to damage or deface the inside of the tank.

After you have finished your experiments, you can allow the Dhourty to exit from the tank, and he or she will know what to do, to force the fluids up and out of his or her lungs. They all train in aquatic sciences, and they all know several, or many techniques to use, to expel the water from their lungs, successfully. The water will eventually drain from their lungs, as it leaks out of the lung sacks, through tiny perforations in the lung sacks tissue linings.

If the person passes out, or fakes passing out, hand cuff the person, with three to eight, hand cuffs, the prison style hand cuffs, with leg cuffs, as well, attached, and make sure the person does not slip a pin, or similar sharp instrument into his or her fingers, as he or she attempts to unlock each handcuff, as he or she fakes his or her supposed, but fake, unconcious state of mind.

After you suction out the water from the person's lungs, force in air, and apply CPR, and keep going, untill the person spits out all the fluids, and regains his or her normal breathing. Be sure the person does not bite your tounge off, as you are applying CPR.

Bogus News Stories On Supposed 'Drowning Victims' In The Dhourty, Managed, Owned, And Operated Media

A person will not drown, or die from submersion in the water, as the Dhourties have led us to believe, with their bogus news reports of persons drowning, in the media.

The person is merely passed out, and the heart need not even be beating. The Dhourties have the know how, and techniques they need, to revive supposed 'drowning' 'victims', and they transfer them to their underground torture rooms, for torturing them, when they pull them out of the water, or when they pull them out of the morgue.

Stroke Patients

Catastrophic stroke is not due to loss of blood to the brain, but it is due to brain wireing, being completely destroyed, so as to impair the person's use of his or her limbs.

Fallacy Of Cell Tissues Bursting When Frozen

We are taught in the media, that when a brain is frozen, such as in the case of the people, who have their head frozen in dry ice, or in cryonics suspension, under sub zero temperatures, that the brain cells, and tissue cells with fluids in them, burst, and there is no technology, or medical knowledge at present that would lead to the possibility for recovery of these burst cells.

The possibility of bringing people back at a later date for surgery, to heal them selves from some illness or, 'incurable' disease, is for the time being, an impossibility. It is often said on CNN, by Chuck Yeager, the TV media anchor person, that there is no known way and there are no technologies at present, to bring a person back from a cryonics suspension state of being frozen at sub zero temperatures.

There is much chatter in the nature oriented programs on TV that we need to study how bears can hybernate, and survive, during icey cold winters, in the Canadian Rocky's.

When brains freeze, the animals organs get cold, and they may get chilly, but the organs animals do not burst, but they do get solid, and they are icy cold, however they are not dead.

When you put roast beef from the super market in your freezer, you merely freeze the organs animals in the roast beef. When they thaw out, in your refrigerator, they are as good as new, except they are very cold, and perhaps a little wuzzy, or brain frazzeled, and their thinking is not too clear. Organs animals like temperatures somewhere in the eighties or nineties, or maybe a little higher, or maybe a little lower, as animals body temperatures vary, if they have lots of fluids to help keep them cool. If they get too dried out, and the fluids dry up, they will not die, but they will continue to live, until the brains begin to disintegrate, and chips of brain materials begin to fall or peel away, if we look at the tissues under powerful microscopes, in laboratories, that we do not have.

When this happens, the organs animals brains are falling apart, and even then, there is not complete and total darkness for them, as they can still see objects with their sensoring equipment that allows them to see things. They can also smell things, with their nose sensoring equipment, even though they are drying out, and not completely, dead, but only partially, living. Their thoughts are lonely, and they do not have much energy for talking or communicating with their friends, but they are alive, and they are mentally active.

When we put a person into the ground. Just because that person has stopped breathing, that does not mean that the person is dead. The person is alive, and the person's brain is fine, and well. It takes many years for that body to dry out, and decompose, sufficiently, to finally end the brain's activities of that person, so that the person, is then able to leave the body, with my children's help, and then go to my Epcot Center.

Shadow Cast Slumber

In the wilderness of Alaska, bears sleep in caves, and they may develop frozen bodies, but they are not dead, and the musculature, or rather, the muscle organ animals, are a little cold, or chilly, but when it warms up, sufficiently, the organs animals begin to chirp to each other, and signal to each other, and they begin to chat, and speak to each other, and play games with each other, and communicate, write songs, and poems, and sing to each other. They are very much alive, and brainally active, even though it may be a little cold for them. When they get too cold, they fall into a light slumber. When they thaw out, they begin to perk up, and they begin to chirp and sing to each other, much like morning birds sing to each other. Their brains are wired for this activity, and they repeat it like clockwork. The bear finally begins to unfreeze itself, as its body temperature

climbs, thanks to the activities of the little organs animals inside of the bodies of the bears.

Human beings are no different from bears, and they will freeze up, too, in cold weather. However, their bodies are the same as bears, and they have organs animals in their bodies, too. These organs animals all begin to thaw out, when it warms up, and they begin to chirp, and sing to each other, like morning birds, just awakening in the twighlight hours of morning, when there is still darkness all around, but the sun is on its way up, and the birds sense it, and know it, and eventually, the sun rises up over the horizon.

Human beings can thaw out, just like bears do, and just like all animals do, and they will wake up, when the organs animals warm up the human being - who was in a deep slumber, a shadow cast slumber - suffiently enough.

Shadow cast slumbers are slumbers where you think, now and then, that you know a little about what is going on, as you wake, momentarily, from a light sleep.

Grave yards are full of persons in shadow cast slumbers. When you use formaldehyde to replace the blood of a person, who supposedly died from some accident, or whatever, the formaldehyde functions better than the blood in the person's body, and it allows the person to continue to live, long past the point in time, he or she would otherwise, dry out, and fall apart, and disintegrate into tiny pieces of sawdust like particles. Even in these saw dust like tiny particles, there is still life activities going on, as the very tiny organs animals are, many of them, still fine and awake, and in a slumbering state, a slow motion type state, or mood.

The brains of these organs animals are not dead. Brains of humans are not dead either, after humans 'die' or 'pass on', as we are led to believe by the Dhourties, who feed us their nonsense like, looney, false trivia, which has nothing to do with science.

This is the state of things, and the Dhourties know it. They have grave yard after grave yard with shadow cast persons sleeping in coffins, every where around the world. The only way to make sure a person passes on, and then goes to visit my Epcot Center, with the help of my kids, for a short stay, until repairs are made, and the person is ready again, to come back out, and then get himself or get herself back into the body of a tummy baby, with the help of my kids.

My kids do all the work, and they have the technologies for making all of this possible. They also have the technologies for making my universe run, smoothly. My kids run this place, and they keep it running, despite all the problems we cause to our friends, neighbors, school teachers, parents, family members, and so on. My brain happens to be in command, but that is a different story. It's my cosmic brain, and it is connected to me, apparently, as it is always interrupting

me, while I am thinking, or sleeping, and causing me grief.

It likes to play jokes on me, and I get hasseled by my kids, who work for me, as my kids, collaborate with me, and they are the mouth piece, so to speak, for my brain. My kids have lots of technologies to use, to get into contact with me. They do this for me, to help me to communicate with my brain, so that I will wake up, and remember, 'Hey, I am GOD', my brain then takes over, and it tells me lots of stuff, with the help of my kids, who are the mouthpiece for my brain. My brain is very big, and my existence, as far as I can figure it, is boundless. So is, my brain, pretty much, so there is nothing to worry about, when it comes to whether or not, we will make it through this apparent crisis, that you have been reading about, from me, lately.

Well, never the less, regardless of how big I happen to be, and how big my brain happens to be, I have every thing under control, and my kids are going to continue to work for me, and do the jobs that I need them to do. I have so many kids, you will not be able to count them, and they listen to me, that is, to my brain. They do not listen to me, John Ayres, so much, as I am brain dead, apparently, as I planned it this way, to wake up, one day, when the timing was right, and when the conditions were right, and then announce to every one, 'Hey. I have a new religion, and it is my final religion, and we are going to practice it, regardless of what these Dhourties think they are doing, and we are going to get our universe, all straightened out, with our working for me, that is for me, John Ayres, and at the same time, for me, John Ayres, GOD. Get it. I am GOD, but I am also, John Ayres. You are going to work for me, but you are working for me, and for me, and what does that mean?

It means, my brain and I am inseparable. I may not look like GOD, I may be weak, skinny, a little fat around the waist, and I may be losing my hair, thanks to the petroleum animals, and thanks to the Dhourties, and thanks to my karma, but I planned it this way, so that we would get a new, fresh start, as I begin to tell people about my new religion, and as people begin to practice my new religion, with one and each other.

In any case, we have a lot of graves to dig up, and we have a lot of bodies to place into morgue and funeral parlor incinerators, for a fast burn. We can also use any kind of fire wood, to burn the bodies of those who are in a state of limited capabilities. People might call them zombies, but that's foolish, as they are just sleeping, and they wake now and then, in a shadow cast slumbering state of mind.

Some of you might be afraid to handle this, as you christians, jews, muslims, buddhists, and others have been brain washed into thinking that there is something scary about graves and grave yards, and buried bodies in the ground. All the TV programming the Lesbianists bombard people with to disinform them, and with all the folk lore nonsense, the Dhourties have cleverly tricked almost all of the Dualdigers into believing the nonsense the Dhourties shovel out that is aimed at

disinforming and confusing the Dualdigers.

We have to dig up our old friends and family members, and then place them in funeral parlor creamtoriums, or morgue creamatoriums, to burn them to ashes, so that they, and all the organs animals who work for me, can get to my Epcot Center for them, if they need to get to one, as some of them are fine, and do not need to check in, but once or twice, or three times, maybe, every few billion or more years. Human beings, some times, are okay, for their next go around, and they just hang out, else where, without going in to my Epcot Center, for the full treatment for over hauling them, and for making them as good as new. Lots of animals, and people, get to just hang out, in places, other than in the Epcot Centers, and when it is time to go to be born as a tummy baby, my kids get them and fix them up, and get them ready for their jumping into a fetal baby body, inside the womb of a woman who has been impregnated in her ovary capsule, with the male sperm bunny, which I've explained about, before.

Where do people and others hang out, by the way? That's the first I've heard about that? I don't know, for sure, but it is some where other than at the Epcot Center. I have a lot of places for people to hang out, and I'm not sure where these people, and these worker animal kids of mine, go, between lives.

I'll have to let you know, some time, when my memories are better. Any way, it is not on this planet, but it is on the tippy tippy toe of my little little nose. That's child's speak, for, they are hiding every where. Well, that being said, I guess we can worry about finding them, later, as they do not seem to be in any immediate danger, and they seem to me to be okay, so far as I can see it. There is no such thing as ghosts, by the way, and the notion of it, is nonsense. There are no 'spirits' either, despite the television programing you see on TV, on cable TV, with the A&E cable TV host, Bill Kurtis, and others like him, always talking about haunted this, and haunted that.

The Dhourties have cleverly goof balled all of us dualdigers, into believing in the bunk, and trash, or nonsense stories they made up to keep us in line, and to keep them in business as the 'masters' of others.

They are all greedy people, and they are also, demented, if they think they can rule others, and get away with the things they do.

We are going to dig up our friends, and family members, and empty out our grave yards of all the bodies of so-called 'deceased persons', which is a word that is for the most part, untrue, unless you happen to see only bones in the coffin.

The dhourties had better let us do this, because we want our former friends and family members, former spouses, and former relatives, etc., to get out of their useless bodies, and back out into the waiting line, for a ticket out to a new birth, as a tummy baby in the

tummy of a tummy mommie.

We can not let our friends and other important people, such as our mom and dad, brothers, sisters, relatives, school teachers, and others, sit or lie in their coffin, in the ground, in a shadow cast slumber state of low brain activity. It must be awful, when you think about it, and I'm sure it is not a nice thing to be kept in a coffin, with worms and maggots, eating up your body, and you not being able to do any thing about your situation.

I see we have found another way the Dhourties are torturing us, or at least, torturing our friends and family members, relatives, and others, who made it to the morgue, or funeral parlor.

It's not a funny situation, but it is a scary one, as no one in the government will cooperate with me, apparently, and no one in the government, no Dhourty, any way, will cooperate with you, either, I suspect.

Well, be that as it may, I think it is time we did our home work, and did a little research, and did some experiments, and after the brainally gifted and talented persons among you figure out how to measure brain activities at very minimal amperages, and when they have gotten their tools for studying sciences, such as better microscopes, better telescopes, better listening devices, better biometrics detection devices for measuring pulse, gasses exchanges, movement of fluids through tiny, narrow cavities, or tubes, or holes, or pipelines, such as through blood vessels, and through the blood vessels of the organ animals, temperatures at spot locations, types of fluids without actually taking, for example, direct blood samples from a person's body, brain ignition points, or the points you need to be able to detect, to measure for brain activities that are very minimal, and that occur, once, only one hundred years, or less, for example, which will indicate if a person, or if an organ animal is alive, and other types of measuring devices for detecting various energies types, amounts of energies, flow rates of energies, energies physical characteristics, and so forth, the Dhourties prevent the Dualdigers from experimenting with, developing, manufacturing, and using, then they, the brainally gifted and talented scientists, lab technicians, home hobbyists, and other person with various talents who excelled in school, can begin to verify whether what I am saying, is true or not.

Bodies, Bodies, Every Where, Our Old Friends, Family Members, Spouses, And Others, Living, Present In My Universe, But, Where?

The Dhourities, that is, the Lesbianists, have been active in my universe, a long time. They have been pulling these tricks on people, from nearly the begining of their activities in my universe, I suspect. If that is the case, how many people do we have, on old bits and pieces of planets, that have met with various collisions with other planets, in tombs, and in air tight coffins made of highly durable and long lasting materials, that are still fine, and in tact.

How many people are there, who are not dead, but are frozen, living, though with very little activity going on, in clumps of dirt, hiding in layers of earth, compacted, and tight, like floating frozen caskets, drifting around in space.

How many corpses, all living people, though not living too well, do we have, that are our old friends, we have long since forgotten. The Dhourties can tell you, I am sure, and so can the computers data bases, the Dhourties have access to. The Dhourties in the sexaling for a living programs, who are still active, which is one hundred percent of them - though some may be not in good standing, and those not in good standing, may no longer have access to computer terminals that they used to use, to find out what the scores are - all have computer access, rights and priveleges. If you can convince one or more of them, to cooperate with you, and find out the data on this, you will get an idea as to how many people there are who have not checked in to my Epcot Center, recently, and who are still present yet, unaccounted for.

You will also get an idea as to where many of my kids are hiding, and they are not on the 'tippy tippy tip toes, of my tiny kids' little little noses'. That means, they are not on the noses of the tiny worker animals of mine, that are too small for scientists and lab technicians to see, given the present level of technologies, in the investigative, and other laboratory sciences.

This is a wake up call for all of you to get busy, so we can over throw these Lesbianists/Dhourties, as soon as possible, so that we can begin life, and living, forever, with a fresh, new start, and with all of our friends, family members, and others, present and accounted for.

Those of you who are gifted in the munitions side of things, may get to work, immediately. Those of you women and girls, who have the brains in your head, that I am telling you that you have, had better begin to convince the men and boys in your lives, that there is a problem, that needs their attention. If they are not willing to assist you, maybe you can find other men and boys, as well as other brainally capable women and girls, who will be willing to assist you.

What Is High Blood Pressure?

High blood pressure results due to a number of reasons, but, one of the reasons is you get poisoned by stricknine, arsenic, cyanide, and other poisons in your food, or beverages.

These poisons can be found in iodized salt, pepper, mayonaise, ketchup, mustard, dijon mustard, processed ham, processed meats, pork sausage, animal meat sausage used in 'Dim Sum' or Chinese style sandwhichs, pot stickers, won ton, hot dogs, wieners, pepperoni, pizza, jellies, jams, candy, cakes, pies, chocolate, peanuts, white sugar, white flour, white rice, white bread, tap water, bottled water, 'mountain spring water', milk, yogurt, cheeses, cottage cheese, preserved fish such as salmon, crackers, breads, pastries, and other

foods.

These poisons can also be found in tiny amounts in preservatives. They can also be found in every food additive or beverage additive that the Lesbianists regulate and require food manufacturers to add to foods, beverages, condiments, and other items that you use in your diet, and for your health.

Medicines contain these poisons, in trace amounts, and so do all items sold in pharmacies, and in drug stores, and in sundry products stores, convenience stores, and so forth.

If you ingest too much of these poisons, accidentally, of course, in your diet, you begin to experience the symptoms of so called 'high blood pressure'.

It is peculiar, or bizarre, that the Lesbianists blame salt as the cause for high blood pressure, when it is they, the Lesbianists, who are poisoning every thing you eat, drink, or take for your diet and health.

These poisons can also be found in your laundry detergent, play ground sand box sand, fertilizers, Ortho Grow, iodine, witch hazel, rubbing alchohol, ethyl propyl alchohol or vinegar, and in all manufactured liqours, wines, beers, and all other Dhourty brewed beverage or licensed for brewering beverages, as well as in their pipe tobaco, chewing tobaco, cigars, and cigarets.

They can also be found in your home improvement products, such as in paint, putty, plaster, wall board, wall paper, ceiling tiles, floor tiles, plastics, synthetic fibers and in even natural fibers that have all been chemically treated, for clothing, bedding, curtains, carpets, couch and sofa cloth materials, naugahide car or auto seat covers, and any thing such as nylon, rayon, polyester, or other petro chemical industry related, or chemical industry related manufactured and produced product.

Every thing you touch, even the steel bars on jail cells, automobile body metals, roofing tiles, house sideing coverings, bricks, cinder blocks, mortar, cement, sand, gravel, wood treatment products, glues, Elmer's glue, pen ink, pencil led, mascara, lip stick, face powder, under arm deodarant, soaps, shampoos, and so forth, every thing you can think of that is a manufactured item, or that is an item the Lesbianists have had any connection with the manufacturing of, they all have these and other poisons in them.

Why do the Lesbianists poison every thing? To make your life miserable. I've also explained before, several reasons for why the Lesbianists act the way they do.

Litter, Bodies, Body Parts, Brains, Brains Parts Scattered Everywhere

Every rock, every sand partical, every grain of earth and dust, on this planet and in my universe, carries these poisons animals along with them. The Lesbianists have been up to their mischief, for so long in my universe, they have spread their poisons animals friends thouroughly throughout every cubic inch of territory in my universe, repeatedly.

I have lots of very tiny animals, and every one of them is feeding on even tinier animals. How small do you think the animals are in the poisons that the Lesbianists use?

If we consider that there are 600 million cosms from our living environment down to the so called, molecular level living environment, as I've explained about, previously, and from there, if you consider the 900 billion cosms, or living environments, down to the very difficult to live in, cosms, that are not very populated, below the 900 billion cosms, there are animals either related to these poisons animals, or cousins of these poisons animals, or descendants of these poisons animals, or incendants of these poisons animals or preceeding family members on the family lineage line, living in each of the total 900 billion, 600 million cosms, and even down below those. Incendents are those who come before us, or before some one else, or before a particular plant, or animal. Lots of your family members, your incendants, are still out in our universe, floating around, drifting around, and they have not yet checked into the Epcot Center, or other facility I use for having people get checked and marked, and then data with regards to their life and actvities is recorded and stored.

Marked means, we check them in, and we make sure every thing is doing well, or kosher, in their lives, and that nothing is out of order, or in any way abnormally out of balance, and so forth, in their lives. It's a karmic markups checking station proceedure, and we check for many other things, as well as karmic markups, such as the body condition, the health condition, the animals organs conditions, and many other miscellaneous things.

In other words, any way you look at it, nearly every living environement that we can find my worker animals in, just about every environment has been tainted with these poisons animals, or other poisons animals released by the Lesbianists. That means, that every thing you touch has poisons in it.

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME SOLDIER? GOOD!

In any event, there is just about nearly nothing in my universe, that does not have in it, the poisons animals that the Lesbianists have released into my universe. My universe is thouroughly saturated, from one end to the other, and from top to bottom with the trash, garbage, poisons of the Lesbianists.

The present, yet missing and unaccounted for, former friends, lovers, parents, family members, and others, can be found, as well, from one end of my universe, to the other, from one side to the other side,

from front to back, and from top to bottom.

My universe was originally much larger than it is now, as I've mentioned about, before. Some of the areas outside our universe, in the areas beyond the boundaries walls, may not be as densely contaminated and littered with the bodies of the lost and missing, present yet unaccounted for, friends, lovers, family, and so on, as other areas, but much of that area, is littered with the debris and rubble of the antics of the Lesbianists, and as well, by the present, living, yet unaccounted for brains, bodies, or brains and bodies of your old time friends, family members, and others, who have not yet checked in.

Karmic Energies

Every one has karmic energies. Karmic energies tell us the health and mental status, as well as the life status, and many other statuses, about the person whose karmic energies we are in the process of checking.

Our checking stations checks on a persons karmic energies, and each person is given an update, on who that person's karmic energies are.

Each person has his or her own unique pattern of karmic energies. Some people may have similar karmic energies patterns, but they are never identical, and there are dissimilarities every where, as well, even in person's karmic energies patterns that seem relatively similar to some one else's karmic energy patterns.

Why is this important to know about? When we first came out here, into my universe, we were all very holy, pure, and unblemished, and our karmic energies patterns were all pretty much the same. We all shared a wide variety of interests with each other. We slowly, over time, became less and less simllar, as our behavior began to determine a rise in a difference in a karmic pattern that was peculiar, or unique to ourselves, and different from all other persons' karmic patterns.

This leads to incompatibilities between people. It also leads to trouble, and distractions of many kinds. Over time, people begin to become more and more diverse, and they share fewer and fewer interests in common with each other, because of the differences in karmic energies patterns that arise over time.

We presently have such diverse karmic energies patterns, that it is a fictional notion that there is a mister right guy waiting for me, if you are a girl, or a ms. right girl waiting for me, some where, if you are a boy.

Love and romance notions such as these, are fictional, and are not in any way associated or based on principles with regards to the realities of our lives, and to the realities of our associations with others.

There is no perfect family for some one, and there is no perfect home life for some one, or for some group of people. Every one has such diverse karmic energies patterns, it is a wonder there is any one even talking to each other, is another way of looking at it. It may sound a stretch to say that, or as if it is some thing made up, but it is true.

How come we do have friends, if this is true, I have to ask?

There are karmic associations in every one's life, and those karmic associations pull people together to and with each other. Those people can not escape from their karmic associations with each other, and they all go happily down the trail, until some one drops off, or is shoved off, and does not return, or until some one gets pulled away, off into another direction, due to a stronger or heavier karmic association with some one else, or with some other persons.

There fore, what? There fore, you are all stuck together, and glued together, and you are not going to escape from one and another, and where ever we left some one off, at a bus terminal for the missing in action, present yet not accounted for, we will eventually pick up each and every one of our missing passengers, as we recover my universe from its current distress. Current distress means, the present distressing situation. It might also refer to the over whelming misery of every one in my universe, who is together, sharing this karmic distress with each other, despite what it might look like, on the outside of our lives, in our every day lives, family lives, work lives, and so on.

This means, no matter how much you may wish some one else where not around you, and no matter how much you wish that there was a way to eliminate the problem of a pesky person, or a group of pesky persons, there is no possibily of ever, in the near to distant future, relatively distant future, anyway, of ever releasing some one from a karmic association with you, if that karmic association is strong enough.

That means, the people around you, the people that you see from day to day, the people that you see on the city streets living in your neighborhood areas, the people that you see living on your planet, the people that you see in the movies, or on television, or in the temple, or churches, or in the synagogues, or in the wars between countries, no matter who they are, all of them have karmic associations with each other, and no matter how many times you destroy each other, it is only after a very long period of time, that the karmic energies patterns, and the karmic energies bonds, or bondings, and the karmic energies associations, that are a part of the karmic energies bonds, and patterns, as well, will slowly diminish, or change hue, color, form, texture, amperage, wave signatures - which is a high level concept or understanding you can learn about, from some one else, as it is too long to explain, and too difficult to explain about for me - or other characteristics.

People go around killing each other, thinking they will get rid of each other, and they are only fooling them selves. They can no more get rid of some one they are karmically bonded with, than can they get rid of their thumb, elbow, jaw, neck, and so on. You can not be born with out all the basic requirements, generally speaking, unless your karmic energies patterns determines that your form be such.

These Lesbianists get a kick out of tearing people apart, piece by piece, and they get a kick out of torturing people. They generally dislike every one, including people in their own organization. That is normal, given the fact that every one is so dissimilar in karmic energies patterns, and in karmic energies this's and that's, i.e., karmic energies tings and dings. They dislike every one in their organization, and they even dislike themselves, as they know they are really messed up, karmically, and they are not happy with how they feel.

When you are not happy with how you feel, you go around blaming other people for your problems, often, and you are unable to see it is not in other people, so much, in some instances, but it is in you, your self, that there is a problem, and you sense that problem, but in your brain, you are not ready to recognize that problem, for one reason or for another.

Anyway, we can say, we all hate each other, and we all hate ourselves, as well, and that is not a lie, and that is not fiction, but that is fact, and that is something that you are all going to have to learn about, and accept, as you begin to prepare your selves, for working in my universe, for ever, with each other.

Do you understand this? I wonder. Not many people will want to believe this is true, but it is true, and until you understand that it is true, you will not want to believe it is true. If you do not want to understand or believe that it is true, than you will simply not understand or believe that it is true.

It is very simple, isn't it. In any case, you are stuck with each other, and until we force these Lesbianists to give up their game, we have a hard war to finish, until we have defeated them, entirely.

That means, it is alright to kill and destroy as many of the Lesbianists as you like, and it is okay to toruture, or threaten with torture, as many of them as you like.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS, SOLDIER? I HOPE SO, BECAUSE I AM NOT GOING TO REPEAT MYSELF!

We are in a war with these Lesbianists, the Dhourities, and until every last one of them is either killed and sent to my Epcot Center or to one of my checking stations, or until they give up, and surrender, and apply to repleat, there will be no cessation in hostilities, by me, against them, and if you are on my side, there will be no cessation of hostilities, by you, either, unless you are just simply tired of fighting them, and you need a break.

Those of you who do not wish to fight, had better move out of the way, as you will, or might, become a casualty of war.

IS THAT UNDERSTOOD, MATE? I HOPE SO, AS I AM NOT GOING TO REPEAT MYSELF!

A War Deaf Hero

A mate is a war deaf hero. A war deaf hero is a coward, and a non combatant. War deaf heros, are chickens, and they only go around acting tough, and speaking tough, and when it comes to getting their asses burned, in a pinch, they are going to go, buck, buck, buck, buck, I don't know why I am doing this. I do not want to do this. I want out of this. Let me out of this. Please let me out of this, and they begin to pee in their pants, and then run and hide.

Do you see what I am saying. I suspect some of you do. This is going to be a serious confrontation, and a lot of people are going to die.

Now, if you are not man enough, or not woman enough to handle this, than go and run for the mountains, as we do not want to find your body among the walking wounded, or partially missing in action, or among the lists of missing in action.

Do you see what I am saying? I think there are a lot of people who are not happy with the present circumstances, and until we find a way to resolve this, you are not going to interfere with my plans, as I am GOD, and I am not going to let you interefere.

That means, it is okay to kill you, and it is okay to leave your sorry ass in the bushes, amoung the wounded, and soon to be dead.

HAVE YOU GOT IT YET? I HOPE YOU DO, MATE, BECAUSE I AM NOT GOING TO REPEAT MYASELF FOR YOU, AGAIN. YOU ARE GOING TO DIE, IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE, IS ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING IT, AS WE WILL NOT GIVE A SHIT IF YOU ARE WARNED IN ADVANCE OR NOT OF A COMING ATTACK ON AN ENEMY POSITION.

That means, if you get your ass blown to shit, than that is your problem, not mine, and not any body elses.

You are all my kids, and you are all stuck and glued together with each other, and you can not get rid of each other, permanently, for a very long time, so in the mean time, if you happen to experience a failure, such as your body and limbs are shattered to pieces in a very large explosion, than that is just too bad, isn't it.

Well, I hope you will understand the reality of the situation, by now, and if you do not, then there is no hope for you, and we will be seeing you after we are finished blowing and exploding the shit out of the Lesbianists' defensive positions.

I do not have to make my self clear on that one, as I have listed many of them, repeatedly. Now if you are willing to fight, you will see your loved ones, again, no matter what happens, and that is a certain

fact. There may be persons, who have lost a friend, or a family member, already, but the worst of this is yet to come, as we are far from reaching an agreeement with the Lesbianists for a one two three strike, you're it, annoucement. That means, a one, two, three, and if you do not answer me with a "Yes! I will surrender!", than that is it, and you will have your brains blown out of your head, into fifty million pieces. In other words, until the Lesbianists give up, and surrender, every single one of them, than this war will continue, until the last Lesbianist to surrender or die, is accounted for.

Huuuup Toooittt!

That means, get your action loaded, and get out of your bunks, and beds, and get out of your trousers, and get yourselves moving, sexaling with each other.

What is an action? It is your dick or vagina. To load an action, means to get your dicks up, and get your vaginas up, and ready for combat, or sexaling with each other.

That is an order to my combat troops who are preparing with their men, women, girls, and boys, who are all fighting in this war with us.

That's a strange order, isn't it.

No, not really, as I've already told you how we are going to win this war.

Now. We have a game plan, a war plan, as I've already related to you, on the bulletin board, where you can read my notes. Please follow it, and when you are ready, please take action.

Now, get to your posts, and get ready for war. It is going to be a long one, and it will take us a while to wipe out the enemy. They are every where in my universe, nearly, and we have a lot of people to kill, and account for. Unless they surrender, they face execution, either by me, or by one of my soldiers.

When I say by me, I mean, I will some how manage to get that person killed or put out of commision, and out of the way, due to infirmry, such as a broken body, broken head, tortured body, or tortured, brain. It does not matter how we kill them and how we get them to surrender. We will get them to surrender, all of them, eventually.

CARRY ON!

That means, to my soldiers in the field, or in their tents listening to me, my soldiers know that we mean business, and they know we are not finished with this campaign to get the Lesbianists to halt their activities, immediately, and it is now time to continue with your planning and strategies activities, and events.

DISMISSED!

Captain Off The Bridge.

John Francis Ayres
Chief Administrator
Chief Priest
GOD
And Kids

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If you can find a Dhourty, you can make a nice living arrangement for the person. Then, over a period of three to eight weeks, or so, feed the person, him or her, a bottle of home brewed rum, or home brewed tequila, or whatever your favorite home brew is, and it should be mildly strong, and not lukid, or weak and diluted for a child, for instance. It should be mildly strong, and that means, at or above the normal proof for what you find in a typical Savon's Drug Store, or Alchohol And Beverages Control Shop, where the government has people selling booze under the governments watchful 'eyes', an ABC store, as they were known, in Virginia.

Home brew should not have any of the poisons brews, the varieties of brew the Lesbianists make, that are made from ferment methods that involve using petrochemicals, such as for making rubbing alchohol, witch hazel, and ethylpropyl alchohol, which you may find mixed in with vinegar, from time to time. You do not want to use any thing with these types of alchohol in them, and so make your home brew with normal vinegar, which is made from soury fruits, and ocean salt, a little raw sugar, with something to ferment in it, such as berries, or leaves or flowers from an interesting plant, or other such similar things, as I've explained, before.

After several months, you should have some thing that is useful, and I've written a little bit about this, before.

Banana pulp, fresh chili peppers, oranges, potatoes, purple potatoes if you can find them, all spice berries a small amount, and sugar, salt, water, soury vinegar will make a nice and powerful brew, and be careful with it, as it can be very powerful. It can go nearly off the scale for 'proofs', but do not worry, as there are lots of animals in it, that survive, and so if you are careful you will survive too, though you may feel a little woozy, now and then, if you drink too much, at once. It's very good for cleaning out the tummy, and the body, and other organs in the body of some types of nasty animals, and the organs animals they love it.

With several nicely fermented brews, force feed the Dhourty, about a cup an hour, if you can, or build up to it, and then continue to force feed the person, for several weeks, about eight and a half weeks, should be enough time. You can tell if you have fed the person enough brew, in addition to light snacks, now and then, for normal nutritional needs, when the person's pee begins to smell of the brew that you are feeding the person. The person will begin to leak fluids

out of his 'pores', or the openings and ports that the organ animals exhale through, pee through, poop through, and inhale through, etc.

When the person begins to smell of the brew, also on the surfaces of his or her skin, and it should be very clearly distinct, and any body with a nose, should be able to detect it, the odors of brew on the surface of the person's skin, and in the person's naval, and in the person's, butt hole, and in the person's pee hole, and if the person is a woman, in the person's vagina, and in the person's lactate juices.

When the person has sufficiently swallowed brew for several weeks, and when the person smells overly filled with brew, even after taking a nice shower, the odoor should be almost immediately apparent on the surfaces of the person's body, then the person is ready for a test trial.

You can take the person, and saw the person in half, and the top half will continue to be connected to the bottom half.

A person's leg can be sawed off, as carefully as possible to keep nerve animals from being ripped apart, and to keep other animals from being ripped apart, and so you want to do it, surgically, and be as careful as possible.

When you have the leg sawed off, then tickle the foot, or toes, and the person will feel you tickling him or her.

The connections stay connected, despite the fact that you have sawed off the limb. This gives us the possibility for many interesting experiments.

You can grind up the person's leg, in a meat grinder, and keep all the ground up materials in a beaker of brew. Next, tickle the foot, or toes, and the person will still feel you tickling him or her, and the person will begin to laugh, after the person recovers from the pains of having his or her leg ground up in a meat grinder.

So, if you use your imagination, you can come up with all kinds of experiments to have hours of fun and enjoyment with, while learning how these things work.

Some times, an organ animal, may die in the process, and the connection might be lost, to some extent. However, if you keep the leg wrapped in a cotton towel, and pour brew with molds nutrients of one type or another, in with the brew, with salt, and extra sugar, and a little cream, you can feed the organs animals, and they will happily reproduce for you, a replacement organ animal, for the one, or ones that were accidentally lost, i.e., the one's who accidentally died, and then went on to their next job assignment.

This experiment may be practiced on parrots, dogs, cats, lizzards, canaries, and so forth, until you have gotten the hang of it. Once

you've gotten the hang of it, then use your imagination, and see if you can't get a dhourty to become friends with you, and give up his or her affiliation with the Lesbianists, and then, come on over to your side, to cooperate with you. If you experiment on enough Dhourties, you will eventually find some people, who will wish to sign a statement denouncing their organization, renouncing their codes books rules and regulations, etc., and terminating their affiliation with their organization. Once they swear to terminate their affiliation, and once they swear to leave their organization, and then swear to assist you and all other Dualdigers, normal people who can remember their birthday, within the last one hundred and thirty or so years, at max, generally, then you should be started towards having a good relationship, with a few former Dhourties, now that they have changed sides, and joined our side, the Dualdigers' side. I explained a little about how we got the name dualdigers, but there are other meanings to it, as well, and you can ask your dhourty friends for a fuller explanation.

Once you have some 'former dhourties' on your team, you can ask them for a better explanation, and better proceedural methods, for experimenting and for having lots of fun.

Invite your 'dualdiger' neighbors, and your 'former dhourty' friends, in for the experiments, and see if you can't all have a good time, having lots of fun, exeprimenting on your new 'dhourty' guests, all the time, and see if your 'former dhourty' friends know some other interesting experiments they can teach you, that will widen your and your friends understanding of how things actually work with regards to the human body, and brains, etc.

Organ Animals Updated: 29-09-07 Rev.x 18:38 PDT

When you develop your body's health, and start to bring back your body to an online status, with all the organ animals being fed regularly inside of your body, with the foods you select that are good for them, and that will nurture them, as well as you, as I've explained about, a little, on my bulletin board, you will begin to feel some or another of them pumping, a little here, or a little there, or a little over here, and so forth.

You might feel them in your feet, or in the arch of your foot, or in the side of your leg, or in the side of your body, and in the side of your chest, as you lie down, on your side, or in your bun bun, that is your butty butt, or in your tummy, and so forth. You might sit quietly, after a few months of feeding them, and see if they are moving or not.

If you concentrate, on a specific part of your body, that you feel may be moving, or seeming to move, it may start to pulse, stronglier and stronglier, a little at a time.

This is your organ animals excercising methods. They will pulse, and pulse, and pump and pump, and this is how they get their excercise. They are in fact, orgasming.

It sounds funny, but it is true. Your heart pulses, and that is, it orgasms, constantly, or at a constant rate, more or less, even though it picks up when we excercise, harder, and run, and jog, and so forth. So will all these organ animals, one by one, as they come on line, and get into business, they will all begin to pump, or orgasm, living in your body, as you feed them the foods they like to eat.

It sounds very peculiar to most people, perhaps, that we have a body that has animals living inside of it, pumping, and orgasming.

Well, after a while you will get used to it, that you have organ animals inside of you, and in time, maybe few years, to more than a few decades, or so, you will slowly accept the fact that they are in side of your body, and that they are feeling good, and that they are pulsing, and that they are living inside of you.

So long as you feed them the foods that they like to eat, the molds from breads, and from milk you mold up at room temperature with some of your nicer and more useful molds, and from yogurted milk, and from your own cream cheese with new molds to help the cream cheese that you buy in the store and remold up at room temperature in your home, and from cottage cheeses made from scrap or from a container of cottage cheese from the store, that you strain the curds of the creamy but useless and poisoned liquids out, and after you have strained them in water, put them in milk and add some heavy whipping cream and with a number of good, useful molds, you make your self some nicer cottage cheese than they will sell to you in the store, and add some ocean salt and raw sugar to the milks, and bananas are good too, as they help kill the stricknine animals, and the arsenic animals, and the cyanide animals in the milk, make up molded cheeses and feed them to your organs animals, and feed them the brews that you make, with expert help of course, and eventually, you'll get lots of animals all well fed inside of your body.

If you do not know how to do this, without getting your self ill, you may suddenly stop breathing, and you may end up in a morgue, to find your self tagged as 'deceased', and then you might get up to find them waiting there, in the lunch room, with a knife, ready to kill you, before you can escape the morgue, to tell the news papers - a foolish idea - that you came back to life after dying, and you found your self in the morgue, tagged as 'deceased'.

Well, any way, funny things will happen, but do not kill your self by eating the molds that you are not supposed to eat, and that are not suitable for eating, such as stricknine loaded molds, and cyanide and arsenic loaded molds, and other such molds that will also put you in a state of slumber, with out your heart beating, and without your brain very active.

Your animals inside of you, will come to your rescue, because they do not die, even if you stop breathing and pass out.

They will generate enough gasses to awaken your silly self, if you ate some thing that is not good for you, after they clear it from your body, and then rescue you. They all have hearts, and just because your heart stopped, and just because your brain activity went very low, their's did not. They are alive and well, and you will be rescued, if you are waiting, undisturbed, long enough.

It is not a good idea to experiment on your self, and so use a dhourty friend, you've captured, and are in the process of training to be a sexaling slave, or use a pig, police officer, fire department worker who is a dhourty as not all are, but most are, morgue worker, hospital mortician, city mayor, congress men, congress woman, vice president, president, parliamentary member, prime minister, or other animal.

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2750. Manual/schematic wanted for Loudenboomer Mark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-30 14:05:02 UTC
From: Paul P <"REMOVE paul"@REMOVE>
Message-ID: <i2OLi.251$n92.15@trnddc06>
Source record: 6802

I am looking for a Radio Industries Loudenboomer Mark II schematic and manual. Would some one have a source for this documentation? I have the amp several 4-300Z tubes but no power supply.

I would love to get this vintage boat anchor back on the air.

Thanks,
Paul P.

2751. Re: Manual/schematic wanted for Loudenboomer Mark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-30 14:14:57 UTC
From: Paul P <"REMOVE paul"@REMOVE>
Message-ID: <BbOLi.254$n92.224@trnddc06>
Source record: 6803

Oops 3-400Z
PP

"Paul P" <REMOVE paul @ REMOVE ppinyot . REMOVEcom> wrote in message
news:i2OLi.251$n92.15@trnddc06...
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2752. Re: Manual/schematic wanted for Loudenboomer Mark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-30 14:40:22 UTC
From: Paul P <"REMOVE paul"@REMOVE>
Message-ID: <qzOLi.256$n92.239@trnddc06>
Source record: 6804

Is this chassis the same as the Hallicrafters HT-45 that I found on BAMA?
http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/hallicra/ht45iia/ Is the relay in the
power supply or on the amp chassis?
If so any ideas about a convenient power supply?

Paul P.

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2753. Re: Manual/schematic wanted for Loudenboomer Mark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-30 16:03:18 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13fvi6l39nkuk8b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6805

Hi Paul:

The Loudenboomer was acquired by Hallicrafters, so the HT-45 and the Loudenboomer should be very close to the same.

I do not have the manual, but the power supply should be conventional. Probably about 2,500 volts for the plate supply. The filament supply generally is on the amplifier chassis - to eliminate voltage drop on the high current filament cables. Only other thing would be the bias, and that is often supplied by diodes in the cathode - or zero bias.

In short, you can copy almost any high voltage power su0ply for a similar tube final. There are a few high voltage transformers with high current that are only 120 volts. High power guys avoid them like the plague and you can get them often for hauling them away. It will suck power out of a 120 volt receptacle like a 1500 watt heater, and if lights do not dim when that happens, you should be ok.

The Loudenboomer was a pretty amp - although i recall it does not have tuned input. You may want to build insert a tuned input if you are using a solid state driver.

73, Colin K7FM

2754. Wanted info Racal 9058 / handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-09-30 18:59:23 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1191178763.125531.95460@50g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6806

Looking for copy of handbook for Racal 9058 selective analyser ..

and/or a scan of the mains power supply unit ! ,

What are the psu output voltages ?

Tnx

Graham ..

2755. test1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-01 00:42:22 UTC
From: Omer S <oabukovac@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <13g0gjdkhsd8dfe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6807

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2756. Re: Drake TR-3 Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-01 15:25:34 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Lc6dnXnGP9vtjJzanZ2dnUVZ_tOtnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6808

Thanks, folks, for your discussion and links. I'll first try the
matched tubes listed at Antique Electrical Supply or RF Parts--that
would save me a lot of work and some expense. Of course, with these old
rigs, expense is not the prime consideration...

73, W9NPI
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afcsman wrote:
> I have a Drake TR-3/RV3/AC-3 combo that did well for me in the 1970's.
> It was designed for a matched trio of 12JB6 sweep tubes as the final
> amplifier.
> Obviously, these bottles are hard to find, and a matched trio even
> harder. It's to a point where the current finals can't be neutralized.
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> Has anyone rebuilt the final amp section with currently available tubes,
> such as a pair of 6146's? I'm open to try something like that, since
> the rig is still in fair shape, had good audio "punch," and could
> probably have its selectivity improved by an audio DSP program.
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> I'd appreciate the benefit of your knowledge and experience.
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> --afcsman

2757. Re: Drake TR-3 Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-01 15:27:00 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Lc6dnXjGP9tZjJzanZ2dnUVZ_tPinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6809

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2758. Dial backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-01 16:36:25 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4701207e.256750@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 6810

My Drake 2B has a case of what I think is called backlash. If I move the dial ever so slightly and let go of it the knob tries to return to its original position. The vfo frequency does not seem to change very much, not as much as the knob does. In other words I can tune in a SSB station without much difficulty, but if I atttempt to make tiny changes (to really fine tune the station perfectly) it is almost impossible.
I don't see what causes this. I thought maybe it was due to sticking in the vfo capacitor so I went in there and cleaned the bearings of it - no help. I also cleaned the rail that the dial pointer rides on - no help either. My thinking is that this is due to friction somewhere but I can't seem to see where it might be dragging. Any ideas as to what causes this? Thanks
73
RIck K2XT

2759. Galaxy R-530 / 1530 receiver PLL alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-02 06:55:22 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0sSdnfb6uv7XdpzanZ2dnUVZ_oSnnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6811

A few years back, I ran into a fellow who was familiar (he figured it out)
with this procedure. I think he was from Texas.
Is there anybody who knows how to do this? Unfortunately, the service manual
doesn't explain the adjustment sequence.
Thanks!

Pete

2760. FS Alliance Tenna-Rotor U-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-02 20:44:49 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <a5yMi.17$y21.14@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6812

FS Alliance Tenna-Rotor Model U-100 is a light duty rotator and handles small to medium size VHF/UHF ham antennas and TV antennas. This rotator and control console look to be in good condition, but do not work. The control box does not activate the rotor. They look like they have been used very little, so probably an easy fix. Price is $25 plus shipping from 79602.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg,
K5MBX

2761. Re: Dial backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-02 21:14:33 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13g5d6qi65ho0a7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6813

Rick,

I am not familiar with the 2B however I have found dial cords tend to elasticize with age, stretching instead of driving the pulley assembly. If the 2B uses a pulley/dial string arrangement you may fix the problem by simply replacing the dial cord. I've experienced the same backlash effect but it was remedied with fresh string.

I am almost embarrassed to suggest my other "fix" for the problem. Make sure the skirt for your dial knob isn't rubbing the front panel. I'm sure you've already done that and forgive me for suggesting otherwise. :)

Good luck.

W9STB

2762. Re: Dial backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-02 21:46:57 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZfSdnZOY99zNIZ_anZ2dnUVZ_s2tnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6814

If it's a dial cord problem (and by your description, it probably is),
go to:
http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/drake/2b/ This is a full receiver manual.
There's a page showing how to string the dial pointer and spindle cords.
To read the file, you'll have to download LizardTech's DejaVU program,
which is available at the site.

I was one of the many who owned a 2B and always regretted getting rid of
it...

--W9NPI

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2763. Re: Dial backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 02:07:34 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <GPCMi.4116$PV1.731@trndny08>
Source record: 6815

Hi,

I had a similar problem with my Drake 2B, and figured it was due to dial
cord slippage.
I rubbed a stick of GC Electronics "Dial Cord Dressing",
part number 1212, on the dial cord, and the problem disappeared.

The product is like a sticky wax candle or crayon. I don't know
if they still manufacture it.

73,
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2764. HAMMOND 270x60 Transformer Specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 04:32:16 UTC
From: jsm <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <13g66uaa65at515@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6816

Can anyone supply the specs for this one? Is there an online source for older Hammond transformer specs?

Thanks,

Steve

2765. Re: HAMMOND 270x60 Transformer Specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 05:45:42 UTC
From: k35454 <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <j1GMi.9388$Bq3.2666@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 6817

"jsm" <jsm@gulfislands.com> wrote in message
news:13g66uaa65at515@corp.supernews.com...

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Thanks,

Steve

5.0v,2a. 6.3v,1.5a, 240-0-240v 40ma. VE7AFN.

2766. Re: HAMMOND 270x60 Transformer Specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 06:40:16 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.03.06.40.15.982728@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6818

Hi,

270X is listed in my current catalogue, 5C-00

41VA
115VAC @ 60Hz primary
240-0-240 @ 40mA HV
5V @ 2A fil #1
6.3V @ 1.5A fil #2

Size/form X4

Hope this helps!

Cheers,

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Gregg

2767. Re: Dial backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 08:13:19 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <IanJacksonRemoveThisBit@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pQXKJELf80AHFwiC@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6819

In message <GPCMi.4116$PV1.731@trndny08>, Edward Knobloch
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>if they still manufacture it.
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Would violin rosin/resin work?
--
Ian

2768. Re: Dial backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 11:13:01 UTC
From: Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <0PKMi.290$lu7.219@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 6820

Ian Jackson wrote:
> In message <GPCMi.4116$PV1.731@trndny08>, Edward Knobloch
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It might work. I remember reading a tip (I think in Pop Electronics
'way back) to use the rosin flux residue from rosin core solder.

2769. Re: Dial backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 14:49:09 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <FZNMi.281448$fJ5.21786@pd7urf1no>
Source record: 6821

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> if they still manufacture it.
>
At Sony we used beeswax which is what the GC dressing is. Your wife may
have some in her sewing basket, or you can get it anywhere where they
sell thread.

Irv VE6BP

2770. Re: HAMMOND 270x60 Transformer Specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 14:55:27 UTC
From: jsm <jsm@gulfislands.com>
Message-ID: <13g7bena96s8o8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6822

Great ...many thanks for the help guys!!!

Steve

2771. When was the 10th Ham District established?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 15:09:57 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <ihOMi.198377$zz2.117410@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 6823

From Bill Continelli's History Of Amateur Radio

http://ham-shack.com/history.html

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meters,
which will be used for the LORAN Radio navigation system. The FCC creates
the Tenth Call District (using the numeral -0-), and realigns the District
boundaries."

Anyone have info as to the date -- month and day??

Reply here please
thanks
Lamont

2772. Re: When was the 10th Ham District established?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-03 18:28:33 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <eon7g3t2mhfer8vuosvptka2nchhqoqm1b@4ax.com>
Source record: 6824

On Wed, 3 Oct 2007 08:09:57 -0700, "The Shadow"
<Cranston@CobaltClub.com> wrote:

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The "0" call district was created at the request of ARRL. Perhaps a
note to them could provide the information.

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2773. Re: Galaxy R-530 / 1530 receiver PLL alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-04 08:15:13 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s62dne_m8oRjPZnanZ2dnUVZ_qelnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6825
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have repaired the receiver.....if anybody needs the info, feel free to shout me down directly.

Pete

"Pete KE9OA" wrote in message news:0sSdnfb6uv7XdpzanZ2dnUVZ_oSnnZ2d@comcast.com...
>A few years back, I ran into a fellow who was familiar (he figured it out)
>with this procedure. I think he was from Texas.
> Is there anybody who knows how to do this? Unfortunately, the service
> manual doesn't explain the adjustment sequence.
> Thanks!
>
> Pete
>

2774. Re: Galaxy R-530 / 1530 receiver PLL alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-04 08:18:02 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <36ednb_CCZg1PJnanZ2dnUVZ_q2hnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6826
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Rude of me not to tell you folks what the problem was. The actual problem turned out to be a broken connection from the bifilar wound RF output transformer.

Pete

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>> Pete
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2775. FA: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-04 19:31:36 UTC
From: "D.S." <nobody@pseudo.borked.net>
Message-ID: <0a91c81a475536315c231ffb6b52d7f0@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 6827
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://301url.com/SP325rcvr

2776. Re: FA: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-04 19:54:30 UTC
From: BDK <BDK@magicsteel.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.216f0f0479bc6f8198bbe8@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 6828
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <0a91c81a475536315c231ffb6b52d7f0@pseudo.borked.net>,
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Arf Arf!!!

ARF ARF!!

BDK

2777. Re: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-04 20:36:53 UTC
From: Rachael Caldwell <nospam@aol.com>
Message-ID: <k4KdnYxS0Yl_05janZ2dnUVZ_rmjnZ2d@wideopenwest.com>
Source record: 6829
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Stunning? From RadioMart?

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news:0a91c81a475536315c231ffb6b52d7f0@pseudo.borked.net...
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2778. Re: FA: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-04 20:42:20 UTC
From: Deek <Deek@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tYmdnSm_IMK2zZjanZ2dnUVZ_rLinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6830
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

eBay!!!

D.S. wrote:

> http://301url.com/SP325rcvr
>

2779. Re: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 02:46:02 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LzhNi.334522$dA7.99839@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 6831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

What is the lowdown on this receiver's performance? I've
read that the parts (display, etc.) are unobtanium, and that
TenTec doesn't support the product. But, how does a good
example perform? Are they well engineered, or something
similar to the low cost Drake entry level receivers of yore..

Pete

2780. Re: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 03:16:32 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13gbbdqef4lad9e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The pick up broadcast and short wave stations. They work better than the S-38. Ten Tec made them to meet a bid price. They were not proud of them.

I would not sell your R-390A to buy one. They are something you would expect from Radio Shack.

If you do not buy it, you will not regret it.

Colin K7FM

2781. Re: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 07:42:32 UTC
From: Doug <sparks06524nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bspbg39ssqi1idco4cidva7qsagoo517sp@4ax.com>
Source record: 6833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Thu, 4 Oct 2007 20:16:32 -0700, "COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com>
wrote:

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>Colin K7FM

I don't quite agree with the above.

I find that their selectivity is good, their stability is excellent
(with ovens for the internal oscillators) and the sensitivity is good.

They do fall down a bit in terms of image rejection and IMD products
on the higher frequencies.

Show me the Radio Shack product that had excellent synthesis,
selectable filters, memories and ovens for the crystal oscillators?

I currently have one and what I'd compare it with, in my experience,
is to an UPGRADED Yaesu FRG-7. I'd added tighter ceramic filters to
the FRG-7 but the Ten-Ten SP-325 was still better and of course had
digital readout that the FRG-7 didn't have.

The comment that the vacuum florescent display and driver chip are not
available is true. I recently picked up a recent driver chip as a
spare. However, its firmware must have changed and it lit the display
in a wrong sequence, thus I'm still stumped in terms of a substitute.

While the audio output was designed for line level 600 ohm operation,
simply bypassing the 8 ohm to 600 ohm internal transformer solves that
and gives one a watt or two of audio output for speaker operation.
The previous owner of my SP-325 had gone to the unnecessary trouble of
installing a T-Kit audio amp PCB to get speaker level output. I
removed that useless amp and did the above transformer bypass in my
unit.

Now, the fact that Radio-Mart is selling it is another topic...

Doug/WA1TUT

2782. Re: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 08:29:43 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1191572983.993564.305440@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 5, 12:42 am, Doug <sparks06524nos...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> On Thu, 4 Oct 2007 20:16:32 -0700, "COLIN LAMB" <k...@teleport.com>
> wrote:
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Ah... this Ten-Tec SP-325 Receiver has been Anointed
and "Cleansed" -a la- Radio-Mart.

another perfect mystery of modern technical healing
that could only happen on ebay ~ RHF
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2783. Re: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 13:30:16 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13gcf3a7vo2e3cb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I may have overstated the "ordinaryness" of the SP-325, although I did have a Radio Shack receiver that was about the same as the FRG-7 and SP-325.

There are plenty of other receivers I would rather have as a communications receiver, though, and it is not the equal of a Drake RX-340.

In fact, the RX-320D is a much better receiver and is available brand new for $359.

But, that is only my opinion. Maybe I am a bit prejudiced because Radio-Mart is selling it.

I have a homebuilt regen receiver that I love to use for short wave listening.

73, Colin K7FM

2784. FS: Servcie Manuals for Amateur & Commercial Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 15:06:14 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <NpsNi.2860$xa2.1105@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 6836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Have a quantity of Test Equipment and Radio Communications Service Manuals,
both Commercial & Amateur
Most of them are in Like New Condition.
Prices are reasonable...mailing may more than the manuals..depending where
you live!

Please check my site: www.rodemi.com for what is available.
Click on the MANUALS Heading.
I am updating the site as time allows.
I recently retired from the Commercial 2-way radio business and would like
these useful manuals to find a good home.

Thanks for looking....Norm VE3CZI
Email me Directly: <insert Call Sign> at arrl.net ....<call sign> is
ve3czi

2785. Re: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 17:48:27 UTC
From: BDK <BDK@magicsteel.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.217042fad55e2a8a98bbee@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 6837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <13gcf3a7vo2e3cb@corp.supernews.com>, k7fm@teleport.com
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>
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> listening.
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>

I agree with both your posts, for the most part. A friend of mine got
one very cheap at a garage sale of all places, and even for $200, it was
pretty poor. With my sloper, there was a lot of intermod, and it was
noisy, to put it mildly. It looked like it had just come out of the box,
and my friend sold it at a hamfest for $250 about a month later.

My $200 Yaesu FRG-7700 was light years better, even with the tobacco
orange stained cabinet and stink it had..

BDK

2786. Re: Wanted: COLLINS 312B-5 Remote VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 19:28:10 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <qfwNi.4217$9F1.795@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 6838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Tnx Dave for the comments...Tnx to the WWW, I just picked one up for LESS
than I paid for the KWM-2 and much less than what they are going for on
ebay...
This Users Group has some reasonable sellers!
...Norm

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:gZedndhiSNVomGbbnZ2dnUVZ_qCgnZ2d@comcast.com...
> One of them puppies might cost more than the rig!!
> ..Dave
>
> "Norm VE3CZI" <ve3czi@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:npXJi.4183$tx1.1508@read1.cgocable.net...
>> Just obtained a Collins KWM-2 Transceiver and am now looking for a
>> Collins 312B-5 Remote VFO
>> Please advise availability, price & picture.
>> 73...Norm VE3CZI
>>
>>
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>

2787. Circuit diagrams of Sputnik radio transmitters around anywhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 20:24:38 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <470681d7$0$15260$88260bb3@unlimited.teranews.com>
Source record: 6839

It's 50 years Sputnik 1 was launched. And pretty much all it had was a few transmitters keying on and off carriers at 20.005 and 40.002MHz (when on was off the other was on) and the rate of keying was related to the internal air pressure inside the transmitter housing (they use convective cooling). I would imagine that they used a few vacuum tubes, probably filament "pencil" tubes, as transistors were not enough advanced to run at these frequencioes. I've seen pictures of the physical hardware boxes, but are there any diagrams of the circuits used on the web?

I suppose a satellite is the inverse of a boatanchor. :-)

2788. Wabash Deluxe 1158 by Wexler amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 21:31:55 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <f3yNi.31063$eY.10495@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6840
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

I just got it out of storage from about 8 years ago, it's a Wabash
Deluxe Model 1158 amp in a tweed case made by David Wexler & Co.,
Chicago with an Electrovoice Wolverine LS-15, 15 inch speaker. It has
two chassis, and upper and lower.
The lower has a 5Y3, 2 6L6GB, 6SN7, 12AX7, and 6JS7.
The upper has 2 12AX7 and several inputs and controls.
Left side is a jack for Tremolo and 2 pots for Speed and Strength. Next
is 3 jacks for Guitar or other instruments along with a Bass, Volume and
Treble control. Then to the right there are two identical areas each
labeled Microphone or Accordion along with respective Volume and Tone
controls. After I got it, I could find nothing Googling, same result
today, must be a rare item.
I need to get the dust and crap out of it and bring it up slowly with a
Variac.
If anyone has any info like a schematic I'd sure like to know.
tnx
Hank WD5JFR

2789. RDH 4: Get Your Copy Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 21:32:37 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191619957.698010.200180@y42g2000hsy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6841
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have just sent Thomson a certified letter requesting clarification
of the status of this title. It's extremely doubtful, but possible,
they may issue C&D to the servers offering it. If you want it,
on .pdf, DOWNLOAD IT NOW.

If they do, they won't bother anyone who has it if they don't
publicly distribute it. Copyright is challengeable if it exists at
all because it's been out for years and they did nothing.

2790. Re: RDH 4: Get Your Copy Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 22:00:26 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191621626.653247.52260@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6842
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 5, 3:32 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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What in the world are you babbling about?

OH! RADIO DATA HANDBOOK///

Do you figure Thomsen owns it because they bought some portion of RCA
Corporation?

If so WHO owns that part of Thomsen now?

Aren't copyrights for written materials from the early days 75 years
or something?

Are you going to make me search fro stuff I'm not gonna find a lot
about?

Tune in next time to As the Transformer Burns and find out!

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2791. Tantalum capacitor value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 22:01:33 UTC
From: Hank Zoeller <bogusaddress@dontbothernotvalid.com>
Message-ID: <02474f13$0$23376$c3e8da3@news.astraweb.com>
Source record: 6843

I need to replace some capacitors in a boat anchor receiver. These caps are across the power supply rails on a logic circuit board. They are marked "227 +10K". My interpretation of that is 220 MF. at 10 VDC with a 10% tolerance. Does my interpretation sound correct?

Any suggestions for a replacement? If I use tantalums will I be doing this again in 20 years?

Thanks,
--
HZ

2792. Re: RDH 4: Get Your Copy Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 22:07:43 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191622063.383511.260690@o80g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6844
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 5, 5:00 pm, Steven <thisjukeboxplays33...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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Sorry, Radiotron Designer's Handbook, Fourth Edition.

In reality it's almost certainly public domain-almost certainly as in
almost certainly they really went to the moon or almost certainly
Marilyn Monroe met with some foul play. But a nut named Andrew McCoy,
alias Andre Jute, has wrecked our group with pissing about how it
really is not public domain, so I have had to "settle the matter".

If you don't have the .pdf, you might want to download it now.

2793. Incitement to theft by Bret Ludwig, thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 22:09:57 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191622197.798779.231800@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6845
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Thomson have nothing to do with the RDH4 copright; the thief Bret
Ludwig blowing smoke in your face. If you want to know why, come
follow the threads on RAT.

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But you will know you're a thief, won't you?

Andre Jute
Visit Jute on Amps at http://members.lycos.co.uk/fiultra/
"wonderfully well written and reasoned information
for the tube audio constructor"
John Broskie TubeCAD & GlassWare
"an unbelievably comprehensive web site
containing vital gems of wisdom"
Stuart Perry Hi-Fi News & Record Review

2794. Re: Wabash Deluxe 1158 by Wexler amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 22:10:20 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191622220.606405.110620@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
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> controls. After I got it, I could find nothing Googling, same result
> today, must be a rare item.
> I need to get the dust and crap out of it and bring it up slowly with a
> Variac.
> If anyone has any info like a schematic I'd sure like to know.
> tnx
> Hank WD5JFR

That sounds like a hootnanny of a jam session amp!

Try this and thank Yahoo!

http://wexlermusic.com/

2795. Liar Liar Pants On Fire "Andre Jute" Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 22:16:55 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191622615.041151.144780@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6847
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> > of the status of this title. It's extremely doubtful, but possible,
> > they may issue C&D to the servers offering it. If you want it,
> > on .pdf, DOWNLOAD IT NOW.
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> Thomson have nothing to do with the RDH4 copright; the thief Bret
> Ludwig blowing smoke in your face. If you want to know why, come
> follow the threads on RAT.

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> > If they do, they won't bother anyone who has it if they don't
> > publicly distribute it. Copyright is challengeable if it exists at
> > all because it's been out for years and they did nothing.
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> But you will know you're a thief, won't you?

One can only steal what can be stolen, and only what is owned can be stolen. No one owns RDH 4. Not Newnes, not Audio Amateur Productions, not Thunderfunk Amps, not Thomson, and very certainly not Andrew McCoy d/b/a Andre Jute.

If any one did own it they would have issued a C&D by now. They have not because they do not. They will not because they can not. At the very least they would have allowed free distribution only with attribution, which they have not asked for.

You are a liar, a thief, a mountebank, and probably a mattoid, Andrew.

2796. FS: RME-69, matching speaker & converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 22:31:19 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <XWyNi.18327$ya1.2107@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6748

I have for sale an RME-69 receiver with the matching speaker and the
matching converter (5 and 10m). The receiver is fine working order.
I've never powered up the converter.

The price is $450 + shipping from zip code 26033.

Drop me a line for further details.

Dave Heil K8MN

2797. Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 23:13:55 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191626035.554384.177140@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6749
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 5, 3:16 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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to dob in that little list of copyright thieves?
<c>Reed Educational and Professional Publishing Ltd 1997

>From Newnes at least you might get some kind of an answer. It could
even be more than just, Thanks, Dumbo, but we know.

Unsigned out of contempt for a fool and a thief

2798. Re: RDH 4: Get Your Copy Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-05 23:23:14 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191626594.961975.98060@o3g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6750
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 5, 3:07 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> On Oct 5, 5:00 pm, Steven <thisjukeboxplays33...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > On Oct 5, 3:32 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > > publicly distribute it. Copyright is challengeable if it exists at
> > > all because it's been out for years and they did nothing.
>
> > What in the world are you babbling about?
>
> > OH! RADIO DATA HANDBOOK///
>
> > Do you figure Thomsen owns it because they bought some portion of RCA
> > Corporation?
>
> > If so WHO owns that part of Thomsen now?
>
> > Aren't copyrights for written materials from the early days 75 years
> > or something?
>
> > Are you going to make me search fro stuff I'm not gonna find a lot
> > about?
>
> Sorry, Radiotron Designer's Handbook, Fourth Edition.
>
> In reality it's almost certainly public domain-almost certainly as in
> almost certainly they really went to the moon or almost certainly
> Marilyn Monroe met with some foul play. But a nut named Andrew McCoy,
> alias Andre Jute, has wrecked our group with pissing about how it
> really is not public domain, so I have had to "settle the matter".

What can be settled by writing to Thomson who have nothing to do with
the RDH4 copright? The thief Bret Ludwig is blowing smoke in our
faces. If you want to know why, come follow the threads on RAT.

> If you don't have the .pdf, you might want to download it now.

And you will be a thief if you do. Bret Ludwig is a confessed thief
and a pimp for thieves.

Andre Jute

2799. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 01:20:32 UTC
From: sparky <sparky12x@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191633632.761807.227180@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6751
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 5, 7:13 pm, Andre Jute <fiul...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> On Oct 5, 3:16 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Unsigned out of contempt for a fool and a thief

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If it was indeed copyright the owner would have removed it by now (if they even cared).

2800. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 02:34:36 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191638076.042139.139320@o3g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6752
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> you claim it was stolen from YOU. Your "facts" just do not add up.
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> If it was indeed copyright the owner would have removed it by now (if
> they even cared).

Very precisely.

Companies like Newnes guard their property very well. They have full time infringement monitoring and attorneys on retainer in every country in the world worth bothering with. Anyone doubting that need only put up a scanned book that IS copyright and they will find out.

The book is a work for hire from a company that no longer exists in any tangible form. Like most of the classic RCA and GE tube manuals and educational materials published before about 1962-64 the copyright was not renewed at the time and because of US law and laws elsewhere is effectively out of copyright. Andre's opinions not withstanding are irrelevant.

The fact that the book was reprinted is irrelevant. In fact, I suspect Newnes never would have bothered reprinting it if it were subject to copyright. It is very difficult for third parties to license old books in most cases because tracking down everyone is a hassle and because most publishing houses in New York refuse to talk to anyone without a lot of money-they just can't be bothered.

Andre(w) is a liar, a mountebank, and a shithead. It's likely he molests koala bears and craps in his neighbors' hydrangea bushes as well, but this as yet unproven.

2801. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 02:50:08 UTC
From: Clyde Slick <Mr.clydeslick@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191639008.752271.90940@d55g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6753
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 6 Oct, 04:34, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Andre(w) is a liar, a mountebank, and a shithead. It's likely he
> molests koala bears and craps in his neighbors' hydrangea bushes as
> well, but this as yet unproven.

So, he camps with Arny. It also explains the state
of Arny's bushes. And they are brown bears, not Koalas.

2802. Pre-Ebay Auction Offering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 11:04:56 UTC
From: William Allen <williamdallen@cox.net>
Message-ID: <rZJNi.7$DP1.1@newsfe11.phx>
Source record: 6754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi guys!

Part of my boatanchor collection, too many radios now and too little space. All collector quality and working! Serious collector Dx-er and shortwave enthusiast, now I've decided to slim down to just my Hammarlunds, would love to get my hands on a collector-quality HQ-180!!!

So here goes what I've got before I put them up on Ebay!

National NC-183D with matching speaker.
National NC-173
National NC-88
Hallicrafters S-53A

All are working, some have SAMS and all have been checked out / tweaked by a life long Ham & electrical engineer...

email me for questions, pics, interest, and thanks for taking you time to look. If you love the warm glow of vacuum tubes, the whistle of tuning in shortwave at night you might give one of these guys a good home!

P.S. Location, Grand Canyon State

2803. RCA SOUNDTAPE MAG LOADED CARTRIDGE RECORDER W/REEL ADAPTER-FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 11:21:29 UTC
From: DeserTBob's Futile Efforts <rottedHonda@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191669689.767794.212650@o3g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6755

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=140163935255&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=004

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=140163931717&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=004

2804. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 14:44:32 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191681872.732159.103350@w3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6756
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> Very precisely.

This is the same old story twice: "We stole it so often, it is now
ours."

Then the thief Bret Ludwig, who has never seen the inside of a
publisher and never will, sets himself up as an "expert" on publishing
house practice, starting with a paranoid daydream absolutely typical
of his fascist mentality:

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> time infringement monitoring and attorneys on retainer in every
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Actually, small publishing houses, and large ones, have rather small
staffs fully occupied with editing and selling books. Copyright
infringement in a civilized society is so rare, and the sort of
concerted theft that the thief Bret Ludwig pimps for so very rare,
that nobody pays much attention to copyright theft, not even the
rights manager, whose function is to license rights to other
territories, for translation, and for other media, not in the first
instance to enforce copyright compliance.

> The book is a work for hire from a company

That's a lie. It has been explained again and again that this is an
Australian book and that Australian books created by employees are
protected *everywhere in the world* for the life of the author plus 70
full years.

> that no longer exists in
> any tangible form.

This is an implied lie: Bratzi tries to claim the property dies with
the property owner. Actually, the copyright survives to to the full
term and may be, and in this case was, transferred to a new owner:
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> and educational materials published before about 1962-64 the copyright
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> license old books in most cases because tracking down everyone is a
> hassle

For you, the thief Bret Ludwig, of course it is impossible, because you don't know who to approach and how to approach them. Newnes and other publishers do this every day for a living. For them it is no bother at all.

But, in any event "license" in your mouth is a lie. You're not on about licensing copyright for payment, you're just a thief and a pimp for thieves, in this case the thieves Gregg, Tim Williams and Choky Prodanovic, and their mirrors.

>and because most publishing houses in New York refuse to talk
> to anyone without a lot of money-they just can't be bothered.

Yet another lie. Most copyright licensing deals are for a few thousand dollars. Many, many translation rights, especially in novels are licensed for a few hundred dollars. Bret Ludwig doesn't know what he is talking about. It is all of a piece with his paranoid misconception of the world: little Bret against the monster publishing houses. I've worked with all the largest publishing houses in the world, and many of the smaller ones, and they're just people like everyone else.

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> molests koala bears and craps in his neighbors' hydrangea bushes as
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These are more lies. But what does one expect from Bret Ludwig, who steals from the living and the dead and brags about it?

Andre Jute
You can find out how I know so much about copyright by visiting my books at
http://members.lycos.co.uk/fiultra/

2805. Re: My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 18:40:46 UTC
From: Larry <lama1@highstream.net>
Message-ID: <4707d6da$0$20600$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

That 11.2 ohm is what happened to mine.That will keep it from zeroing. Those
precision wire wound resistores for that meter were a little hard to find.
Good luck.
"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:sddKi.79675$Lu.62240@bignews8.bellsouth.net...
> mcalhoun@ksu.edu wrote:
>> NOTE: Crossposted to r.r.amateur.equipment AND r.r.a.boatanchors
>>
>> The Rx100 scale on my old Simpson 260 VOM zeroes nicely, but the Rx1
>> scale won't zero even with new batteries. I haven't looked inside,
>> but is there an internal pot or something I can tweak so it can be
>> zeroed on the Rx1 scale?
>
> No, it's either a (very) bad connection - or quite possibly a cooked R16 -
> check it - it takes a beating in 260s (should be 11.2 ohms)...
>
>
> regards,
> --
> Sherry
>
> A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
> so vital to the United States Silent Service:
> http://tendertale.com

2806. Re: My Simpson 260 won't zero on Rx1 scale even with new batteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 19:05:15 UTC
From: Ed G <Huckleberry_REMOVE_@bigvalley.net>
Message-ID: <Xns99C17AF814C32HuckleberryREMOVEbig@198.186.192.196>
Source record: 6758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> hard to find. Good luck.

I would suppose that if one used some fairly high resistance wire, and had the resistance / foot data for that wire, that they could "wind" their own 11.2 ohm resistor. I may do that with my 260 some time.

Ed

2807. Inrad CW Filters for Kewood TS-830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 19:51:15 UTC
From: barry.newberger@amd.com
Message-ID: <fe8ovjsop1@aioe.org>
Source record: 6759

I am looking to upgrade my Kenwood TS-830 with Inrad CW filters. The 400Hz filter for the 8830KHz IF is "wire-in". I am not sure how it installs. IN any case, it strukes me as a "kludge." Wondering if anyone has used the Inrad 400 Hz 455KHz IF filter in combination with the standard Kenwood 500 Hz 8830KHz IF filter and how that performs compared to the Inrad filters in both IFs.

Tnx es 73,
Barry Newberger W5KH

2808. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 22:51:42 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191711102.196909.153860@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6760
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> This is an implied lie: Bratzi tries to claim the property dies with
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They owned the same "copyright" that Lindsay Publications owns on all
the out of copyright books that they reprint: that additional or
changed material they have added, or if they have edited or deleted
things the exact things they have edited or deleted. Anyone else
besides Lindsay Publications may do the same thing Lindsay has done,

reprint a book in the public domain. They cannot add, for example, Lindsay's foreword or addenda he puts in.

Even a King James Bible has a copyright statement: they are seeking to protect the formatting and extra materials such as maps they put in. Although some do not even bother anymore with that.

Believe me, Newnes knows a great deal more than either of us about copyright and copyright enforcement and they would have long ago put the kibosh on these sites if it were improper.

2809. Re: Pre-Ebay Auction Offering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-06 22:59:55 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1191711595.123958.185250@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

- On Oct 6, 4:04 am, "William Allen" <williamdal...@cox.net> wrote:->
Hi guys!
-
- Part of my boatanchor collection, too many radios now and too little
space.
- All collector quality and working! Serious collector Dx-er and
shortwave
- enthusiast, now I've decided to slim down to just my Hammarlunds,
would love
- to get my hands on a collector-quality HQ-180!!!
-
- So here goes what I've got before I put them up on Ebay!
-
- National NC-183D with matching speaker.
- National NC-173
- National NC-88
- Hallicrafters S-53A
-
- All are working, some have SAMS and all have been checked out /
tweaked by a
- life long Ham & electrical engineer...
-
- email me for questions, pics, interest, and thanks for taking you
time to
- look. If you love the warm glow of vacuum tubes, the whistle of
tuning in
- shortwave at night you might give one of these guys a good home!
-
- P.S. Location, Grand Canyon State

Added : "rec.radio.swap"
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2810. Re: Wabash Deluxe 1158 by Wexler amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 00:20:21 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <9DVNi.31808$eY.4981@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6762
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Sent them a note..
And posted pics on newsgroup:
alt.binaries.pictures.radio

"Steven" <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1191622220.606405.110620@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
> On Oct 5, 3:31 pm, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
> wrote:
>> I just got it out of storage from about 8 years ago, it's a Wabash
>> Deluxe Model 1158 amp in a tweed case made by David Wexler & Co.,
>> Chicago with an Electrovoice Wolverine LS-15, 15 inch speaker. It
>> has
>> two chassis, and upper and lower.
>> The lower has a 5Y3, 2 6L6GB, 6SN7, 12AX7, and 6JS7.
>> The upper has 2 12AX7 and several inputs and controls.
>> Left side is a jack for Tremolo and 2 pots for Speed and Strength.
>> Next
>> is 3 jacks for Guitar or other instruments along with a Bass, Volume
>> and
>> Treble control. Then to the right there are two identical areas
>> each
>> labeled Microphone or Accordion along with respective Volume and Tone
>> controls. After I got it, I could find nothing Googling, same result
>> today, must be a rare item.
>> I need to get the dust and crap out of it and bring it up slowly with
>> a
>> Variac.
>> If anyone has any info like a schematic I'd sure like to know.
>> tnx
>> Hank WD5JFR
>
> That sounds like a hootnanny of a jam session amp!
>
> Try this and thank Yahoo!
>
> http://wexlermusic.com/
>

2811. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 02:18:00 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191723480.049026.52690@y42g2000hsy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6763
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 6, 3:51 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > This is an implied lie: Bratzi tries to claim the property dies with
> > the property owner. Actually, the copyright survives to to the full
> > term and may be, and in this case was, transferred to a new owner:
> > <c>Reed Educational and Professional Publishing Ltd 1997
>
> > >Like most of the classic RCA and GE tube manuals
> > > and educational materials published before about 1962-64 the copyright
> > > was not renewed at the time and because of US law and laws elsewhere
> > > is effectively out of copyright.
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> > This is a whole bunch of lies and ignorant statements compounded. For
> > a start, we're not talking about the US, we're talking about the
> > thieves Gregg, Tim Williams and Choky Prodanovic who stole in Canada
> > the RDH4, and claim the protection of Canadian law (which they
> > deliberately lie about) for their theft. I'll get to the USA thefts
> > later if their posters don't in the meanwhile take them down.
>
> > > Andre's opinions not withstanding are
> > > irrelevant.
>
> > This is a double negative from a semi-literate solder sniffer trying
> > to sound sophisticated. What do you mean to say, Bratzi?
>
> > Surely, since I am the only one here who actually knows anything about
> > copyright, courtesy of having earned my living by copyright for half a
> > century, my knowledge and opinions are the most relevant?
>
> > > The fact that the book was reprinted is irrelevant. In fact, I
> > > suspect Newnes never would have bothered reprinting it if it were
> > > subject to copyright.
>
> > Holy Moses! And this scumball Bret Ludwig holds himself up as a
> > copyright expert! Yo, moron, Newnes reprinted exactly *because* they
> > owned the copyright:
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> They owned the same "copyright" that Lindsay Publications owns on all
> the out of copyright books that they reprint:

Then you, Bret Ludwig, or the thieves Gregg, Tim Williams and Choky
Prodanovic, or the thieves who operate their mirrors, must prove that
70 years have elapsed since the death of the last author of the RDH4.

That is clearly impossible for a book published as recently as 1953,
with a revised and expanded edition published possibly as late as 1967
creating yet another of authors and copyrights.

You're wanking hysterically, Ludwig:

> that additional or
> changed material they have added, or if they have edited or deleted
> things the exact things they have edited or deleted.

Are you blowing smoke, Ludwig, or are you growing incoherent in your
hysteria? The Newnes edition of 1997 is a facsimile edition of the
last, 1967 edition under the old copyright holder AWV. Nothing has
been added or subtracted. All that has happened is that the copyright
passed from AWV to Reed, mother company of Newnes. Copyright, for your
information, isn't a magical incantation, it is just property, exactly
like an amplifier or real estate.

>Anyone else
> besides Lindsay Publications may do the same thing Lindsay has done,
> reprint a book in the public domain.

Once the book is in the public domain, sure. But the RDH4 cannot even
begin to come into the public domain until 2014 at the very earliest
(if all the authors were dead at publication, which we know isn't so
because there were revised and expanded editions after that) and most
probably until 2038.

Assertion doesn't put a book in the public domain, Ludwig: proof is
required, and you haven't even tried to get the necessary proof.

>They cannot add, for example,
> Lindsay's foreword or addenda he puts in.

What has Lindsay got to do with the RDH4? Are you drunk or doped up
again, Ludwig?

> Even a King James Bible has a copyright statement: they are seeking
> to protect the formatting and extra materials such as maps they put
> in. Although some do not even bother anymore with that.

Everyone knows the writers of the King James Bible are dead for
several centuries now. You, Bret Ludwig, and the thieves Gregg, Tim
Williams and Choky Prodanovic have yet to prove the authors of the
RDH4 are dead, and have been dead for 70 years. You can't, because
only forty years has passed since the last revised and expanded
edition of the RDH4. Tough luck, sonny.

> Believe me, Newnes knows a great deal more than either of us about
> copyright and copyright enforcement

They certainly know more than you do, Ludwig, because you know
nothing, as is illustrated by your mantra:

>and they would have long ago put
> the kibosh on these sites if it were improper.

"We have stolen the book so often, it is now ours."

Unsigned out of contempt for thief and a pimp for thieves

2812. More lies and shit from Andrew.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 04:04:19 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191729859.736515.223060@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6764
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> They certainly know more than you do, Ludwig, because you know
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> > the kibosh on these sites if it were improper.
>
> "We have stolen the book so often, it is now ours."

It isn't anyone's. If it were they would have stopped it. It's quite
that simple.

"RDH 4 may be distributed free of charge, as has been proven beyond
reasonable doubt. "

So go and eat shit, you puke-eating cur, you sniffer of bicycle seats
and tampon applicators found outdoors.

2813. The thief Bret Ludwig says: "We stole it so often, now it is ours.:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 05:03:57 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191733437.733176.214320@y42g2000hsy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6765
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 6, 9:04 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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You flatter yourself, Ludwig, and you flatter the thieves Gregg, Tim
Williams and Choky Prodanovic. Until someone tells them, it is
doubtful a publisher will discover some mickey mouse person on his
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> "RDH 4 may be distributed free of charge, as has been proven beyond
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Bullshit. It is in copyright, and the copyright owner is identifiable
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> So go and eat shit, you puke-eating cur, you sniffer of bicycle seats
> and tampon applicators found outdoors.

Even you abuse is dull, Ludwig. You really aren't suited for
intellectual enterprise. You should stick to shooting at cans and

sniffing solder fumes.

Unsigned for the usual reasons

2814. Re: The thief Bret Ludwig says: "We stole it so often, now it is ours.:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 05:21:44 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191734504.431952.104850@o3g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6766
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 7, 12:03 am, Andre Jute <fiul...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Williams and Choky Prodanovic. Until someone tells them, it is
> doubtful a publisher will discover some mickey mouse person on his
> mickey mouse netsite offers the publisher's copyright property for
> download.

They have been notified. If you don't believe me, notify them
yourself.

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Let them issue a ceast and desist then. They won't.

They can't.

2815. Re: The thief Bret Ludwig says: "We stole it so often, now it is ours.:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 05:44:23 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191735863.463336.204160@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6767
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 6, 10:21 pm, Bret Ludwig <bretld...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> They have been notified. If you don't believe me, notify them
> yourself.

Me? I'm not a grass. I leave it to criminals like you, Ludwig, to dob
in the other criminals, like Gregg, Tim Williams and Choky Prodanovic.

But I don't believe you. I still want to see the e-mail you sent,
complete if you don't mind, so that I can determine whether you did
the job at all, and if your did do it, and if you did do it, did yo do
it right.

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> Let them issue a ceast and desist then. They won't.

Oh dear. You really are a slow learner. These are the facts:

1. The copyright holder is the copyright holder by presumption. They
don't have to prove anything. You, the thief Bret Ludwig, have to
prove that the book is in the public domain. That is the law.

2. They don't have to tell you anything, not even a cease and desist order. That is the law. You're a nobody; you have no standing; you're just another thief.

3. You can't conclude anything from the absence of a cease and desist order. You will still be a thief, and so will Gregg, Tim Williams and Choky.

> They can't.

4. The law is that the wannabes like you must prove they are not thieves. The copyright holder has to do nothing, absolutely nothing, SFFA. That too is the law.

You've made a fool of yourself, Ludwig, for no gain at all.

You've made a fool of yourself because you are out of your depth, Ludwig. I have explained several times how this works but you have either failed to understand or you are such a jerkup that you think your wishful thinking substitutes for the law of the land. (That last is a good definition of a sociopath.)

Unsigned out of contempt for a tattletale and a fool

2816. Re: The thief Bret Ludwig says: "We stole it so often, now it is ours.:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 06:05:02 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191737102.090818.242140@50g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6768
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

>
> > They have been notified. If you don't believe me, notify them
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>
> Me? I'm not a grass. I leave it to criminals like you, Ludwig, to dob
> in the other criminals, like Gregg, Tim Williams and Choky Prodanovic.
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> But I don't believe you. I still want to see the e-mail you sent,
> complete if you don't mind, so that I can determine whether you did
> the job at all, and if your did do it, and if you did do it, did yo do
> it right.

You're a moral idiot.

There is no fault in notifying the authorities of a crime provided
you yourself were not in on the crime. It's when a co-conspirator rats
out his fellows that one can be called a snitch. Would you ignore the
robbing of an old lady on the street so as not to be a "grass"?

And no, I will not post the email. If you are so big on doing the job
why not wrote from all the sockpuppet accounts you post here on when
you are having a bad period?

2817. Re: The thief Bret Ludwig says: "We stole it so often, now it is ours.:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 06:19:18 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191737958.973485.57600@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6769
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Anything is possible, of course. But it is a proven fact that you, Bret Ludwig is an immoral thief. The only thing shorter than your decency is your dick.

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> out his fellows that one can be called a snitch. Would you ignore the
> robbing of an old lady on the street so as not to be a "grass"?

Of course not, nor the theft of the RDH4 copyright by Gregg, Tim Williams and Choky Prodanovic, with Bret Ludwig as their tout. Nor, for that matter, the theft from me by the scumball Bret Ludwig.

> And no, I will not post the email. If you are so big on doing the job

It is not that I want to do the job, it is that I want to check you didn't deliberately send the e-mail to the wrong address. We know you are dishonest, a thief in fact, so why should we take your word for anything.

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> you are having a bad period?

Unsigned out of contempt for a snitch and scum

2818. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 06:48:17 UTC
From: Phread <nobody@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <13gh09ba7fa2b4a@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 6770
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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No, Horse's Ass, you must prove that the authors, rather than the corporation that financed, assembled and published the book, owned
the copyright.

Otherwise, by the rules of usenet, you'll have to go to hell.

You keep bragging about your publishing experience; this should be a walk in the park for the well connected magnate you claim to
be. Hell, dude, call one of your friends at the CIA or Interpol! They'll be able to research it for you.

But you won't, and you can't, provide anything but more horseshit.

Because you're just another horse's ass.

<snip>

2819. Re: The thief Bret Ludwig says: "We stole it so often, now it is ours.:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 06:51:05 UTC
From: Phread <nobody@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <13gh0ejljb5op10@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 6771
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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>
> Let them issue a ceast and desist then. They won't.
>
> They can't.

Because all they ever copyrighted was their formatting. The content is in the public domain.

2820. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 07:49:04 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191743344.307459.48180@y42g2000hsy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6772
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> No, Horse's Ass, you must prove that the authors, rather than the corporation that financed, assembled and published the book, owned
> the copyright.

Nobody, certainly not me, said the authors of the RDH3 owned the copyright. I repeatedly said that AWV first owned the copyright, for a fortnight I've said it. You should get your eyes and ears tested, anonymous Phreaddie, or take remedial comprehension lessons.

Australian law says that when an employee creates a book, the employer owns it. The term of the copyright for such a corporate copyright under Australian law is for the *author's life plus 70 years from the year after his death*. Since first publication was 1953, with revised and expanded editions following until 1967, the RDH4 cannot even begin to go out of copyright before at least 2024 and possibly not even until 2038.

Andre Jute
Deeply knowledgeable, a paragon of patience

> Otherwise, by the rules of usenet, you'll have to go to hell.

Well, then, since you made a false accusation, is it hot where you are now?
>
> You keep bragging about your publishing experience; this should be a walk in the park for the well connected magnate you claim to
> be. Hell, dude, call one of your friends at the CIA or Interpol! They'll be able to research it for you.
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2821. RDH4 in copyright until at least 2024 Re: The thief Bret Ludwig says: "We stole it so often, now it is ours.:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 07:55:53 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191743753.297808.50120@g4g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6773
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> > Let them issue a ceast and desist then. They won't.
>
> > They can't.
>
> Because all they ever copyrighted was their formatting. The content is in the public
domain.

Australian law says that when an employee creates a book, the employer
owns it. The term of the copyright for such a corporate copyright
under Australian law is for the *author's life plus 70 years from the
year after his death*. Since first publication was 1953, with revised
and expanded editions following until 1967, the RDH4 cannot even begin
to go out of copyright before at least 2024 and possibly not even
until 2038.

The copyrightholder therefore owns the content until 70 years after
the author's death, a period that cannot even begin before 2024 and
possibly 2038.

All this speculation by you boys is futile wanking.

Andre Jute
Expert

2822. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 11:56:14 UTC
From: OFFICIAL RAM BLUEBOOK VALUATION <nowhere@nowhere.org>
Message-ID: <C32F067E.8B1A0%nowhere@nowhere.org>
Source record: 6774
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

<fiultra@yahoo.com> wrote in message
1191743344.307459.48180@y42g2000hsy.googlegroups.com

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> owns it. The term of the copyright for such a corporate copyright
> under Australian law is for the *author's life plus 70 years from the
> year after his death*. Since first publication was 1953, with revised
> and expanded editions following until 1967, the RDH4 cannot even begin
> to go out of copyright before at least 2024 and possibly not even
> until 2038.

This is such a profoundly stupid complaint you have, Mr. McJute.

Let's assume that the copyright *IS* still owned by RDH4, or whoever you THINK owns it.

In order to enforce their copyright, they would have to engage in legal actions. This would normally start with a "cease and desist" letter. For any publishing company, this would require at least a meeting between attorney and probably several management level employees, the lawyer would then go off and research the issue, and write the C&D. This would then be forwarded back the the client; they would circulate the draft among the management employees and likely have at least minor changes to the form and substance of the letter. The attorney would rewrite, and assuming all goes well receive approval from the client to issue it.

The attorney would then need to locate the exact details of the owner of the website in question (and from what I gather this material is routinely available from a number of websites). Research would be done and perhaps at long last the C&D would be sent, probably by some kind of signed courier.

Total cost? Easily US$5000, perhaps up to US$10,000.

MORE THAN ANY ROYALTIES BEING RECEIVED BY RDH4 FOR THIS COPYRIGHT!

What you don't seem to understand about business, Mr. McJute is that these kinds of management decisions are made by experienced business people every day of the week. They are decisions based on sound business practice and not "vanity". You've clearly published several "vanity" editions of so-called novels, and rightly believe that you should enforce your copyright to this drivel. That's your right, and you might actually prevail (there being no evidence that even with the miniscule cost of digital storage, no one has yet seen any purpose to steal your vanity books).

There would be no business sense for RDH4 to enforce such a copyright, even if they are the owner. The demand for these publications is near zero -

they are antiquated reference books at best and I would guess many libraries that might have a copy would be in the process of getting rid of it, as libraries routinely do with out-of-date scientific publications.

Many in fact would agree that digital availability for books of this type is a public service, that these volumes have actually been liberated from their lack of circulation.

You're apparently one of them anal-retentive troglidytes

2823. Re: Wabash Deluxe 1158 by Wexler amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 14:05:55 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <7J5Oi.31880$eY.10425@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6775
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Several of the tubes have a date code of 5 52 which indicates May of
1952, a bit old for a guitar amp!
"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:f3yNi.31063$eY.10495@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net...
>I just got it out of storage from about 8 years ago, it's a Wabash
>Deluxe Model 1158 amp in a tweed case made by David Wexler & Co.,
>Chicago with an Electrovoice Wolverine LS-15, 15 inch speaker. It has
>two chassis, and upper and lower.
> The lower has a 5Y3, 2 6L6GB, 6SN7, 12AX7, and 6JS7.
> The upper has 2 12AX7 and several inputs and controls.
> Left side is a jack for Tremolo and 2 pots for Speed and Strength.
> Next is 3 jacks for Guitar or other instruments along with a Bass,
> Volume and Treble control. Then to the right there are two identical
> areas each labeled Microphone or Accordion along with respective
> Volume and Tone controls. After I got it, I could find nothing
> Googling, same result today, must be a rare item.
> I need to get the dust and crap out of it and bring it up slowly with
> a Variac.
> If anyone has any info like a schematic I'd sure like to know.
> tnx
> Hank WD5JFR

2824. Re: Wabash Deluxe 1158 by Wexler amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 16:37:23 UTC
From: Alan Douglas <adouglasatgis.net>
Message-ID: <ro2ig31alkiv2ompmu5b78efp0cpshkk22@4ax.com>
Source record: 6776
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

>Several of the tubes have a date code of 5 52

I'd make that the fourth quarter of 1955.

Alan

2825. Re: Circuit diagrams of Sputnik radio transmitters around anywhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 18:11:42 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <WOydnT7lWLtlvJTanZ2dnUVZ_hOdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6777

I have been wondering the same thing. They must have used tubes . . . but what, exactly?

First one to build a working replica of a Sputnik transmitter wins the prize :-)

Phil Nelson

2826. Re: Circuit diagrams of Sputnik radio transmitters around anywhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 18:44:39 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <hU9Oi.118618$xZ2.59945@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 6778

"Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz> wrote in message
news:WOydnT7lWLtlvJTanZ2dnUVZ_hOdnZ2d@giganews.com...
>I have been wondering the same thing. They must have used tubes . . . but
>what, exactly?
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> prize :-)
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> Phil Nelson

ARRL Article at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2007/09/28/03/

Sez
The Transmitters

The radios on board Sputnik are described as D-200 units and were designed by a member of Korolev's design team named V. I. Lappo. 11 The meaning of the D-200 designation is unclear and our research thus far has failed to produce a schematic of this transmitter, but Tikhonravov, in a presentation before the 24th International Astronautical Congress in 1973, characterized the transmitters as "vacuum valve-type" with a power of 1 watt. 12 Figure 3 shows the transmitter unit mounted adjacent to the antenna connections in the front casing half. One transmitter operated on a frequency of 20.005 MHz (megacycles in 1957) and the other on 40.002 MHz. The choice of these frequencies not only allowed reception by amateurs using existing equipment but also enabled a receiver set at exactly 20 or 40 MHz to produce an audio tone plus or minus the Doppler shift without ever going through zero Hz. This insured that the telemetry was audible throughout an entire pass without additional tuning of the receiver.

Lamont who saw the booster rocket in the sky in 1957.

As I recall an Amateur at Convair Pomona -- heard transmissions on his Ham gear.

2827. Re: Circuit diagrams of Sputnik radio transmitters around anywhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 19:35:11 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <e6dig3hg5qjcqpnk91b639jhuhmm617i6b@4ax.com>
Source record: 6779

On Sun, 7 Oct 2007 11:44:39 -0700, "The Shadow"
<Cranston@CobaltClub.com> wrote:

>As I recall an Amateur at Convair Pomona -- heard transmissions on his Ham
>gear.

Were you at Convair in 1957?

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2828. Re: Circuit diagrams of Sputnik radio transmitters around anywhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 19:51:01 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <vfdig35qqt08mbjdaaqo013rqse820mlcq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6780

On Fri, 05 Oct 2007 16:24:38 -0400, Robert Casey
<wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>It's 50 years Sputnik 1 was launched. And pretty much all it had was a
>few transmitters keying on and off carriers at 20.005 and 40.002MHz
>(when on was off the other was on) and the rate of keying was related to
> the internal air pressure inside the transmitter housing (they use
>convective cooling). I would imagine that they used a few vacuum tubes,
>probably filament "pencil" tubes, as transistors were not enough
>advanced to run at these frequencioes. I've seen pictures of the
>physical hardware boxes, but are there any diagrams of the circuits used
>on the web?
>
>I suppose a satellite is the inverse of a boatanchor. :-)

There is a great deal of technical information on Sputnik here (no
diagrams) http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2007/09/28/03/

The article makes reference to the Institute of Radio Technology
whereby they flew a duplicate of the Sputnik 20 Mhz transmitter for
receiving practice. I made a quick search, but didn't find anything
on that organization.

Dick - W6CCD

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2829. Re: Circuit diagrams of Sputnik radio transmitters around anywhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 20:48:25 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <HCbOi.118628$xZ2.46229@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 6781

"Dick" <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote in message
news:e6dig3hg5qjcqpnk91b639jhuhmm617i6b@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 7 Oct 2007 11:44:39 -0700, "The Shadow"
> <Cranston@CobaltClub.com> wrote:
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>>As I recall an Amateur at Convair Pomona -- heard transmissions on his Ham
>>gear.
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> Were you at Convair in 1957?
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> --
> Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com
>

Dick I replied to your QRZ address
Lamont

2830. Re: Dial backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 21:53:09 UTC
From: "Matt J. McCullar" <mccullar@flash.net>
Message-ID: <9zcOi.39905$RX.15916@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6782

> At Sony we used beeswax which is what the GC dressing is. Your wife may
> have some in her sewing basket, or you can get it anywhere where they
> sell thread.

I read once in an antique radio restoration article in _Hands-On Electronics_ about using stick paraffin for just such an occurrence. I've never tried it myself, but it may be easier to get.

Matt J. McCullar, KJ5BA

2831. Re: Circuit diagrams of Sputnik radio transmitters around anywhere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 23:00:09 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <roqdnaTh_apm-ZTanZ2dnUVZ_vumnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6783

I remember being in a friend's shack in Detroit, after school, listening
to Sputnik on an RME-4300 receiver @20 Mcs. If I'm not mistaken, the
signal was a keyed "U" for the USSR.

The Shadow wrote:
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> "Dick" <w6ccd@k7yca.org> wrote in message
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> Lamont

2832. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-07 23:38:35 UTC
From: Bret Ludwig <bretldwig@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191800315.836940.47740@y42g2000hsy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6784
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Oct 7, 6:56 am, OFFICIAL RAM BLUEBOOK VALUATION
<nowh...@nowhere.org> wrote:
> <fiul...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> 1191743344.307459.48...@y42g2000hsy.googlegroups.com
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> Total cost? Easily US$5000, perhaps up to US$10,000.

Large publishing concerns have attorneys on staff, who have nothing
else to do, besides this. It takes one about ten minutes to run off a
form letter and send it FedEx to the people involved. It takes even
less to send an email stating that we believe this is inappropriate
use of our IP to someone's ISP. We are talking fifty to a hundred
dollars of company time as internally billed.

Even if the amount is trivial, large publishers, and most small ones, do the level best they can to stop unauthorized use of any and all lawful IP. If you in good faith, with an active email address, put up something not in the public domain it will not be long before you hear about it.

RDH 4 is absolutely and positively public domain now.

A lot of desireable material isn't and arguably ought to be. I have of course written my legislators, two of which are neocon fellating whores and one basically a lazy careerist, so it is a waste of postage. but what I view as good citizenship on my part.

2833. WTB: Tube shield for 12BY7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 02:32:01 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <BEgOi.3009$Cd7.1049@trnddc03>
Source record: 6785

This is not the bayonette style- but rather the one that has an embossed
annular ring at the bottom.
No luck on Tube Depot or Antique Electronics? Anyone have one laying around?
Tnx,
Dale W4OP

2834. New Clemens SG-83c on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 03:36:19 UTC
From: geek <wpapps@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <189jg3lnk8jtk4f092tuvbk2a6gaip0f9q@4ax.com>
Source record: 6786

Saw a Brand New Clemens SG 83C Signal Generator on Ebay Its 36 years
old and never used.
Item number: 290168256325

2835. Re: Wabash Deluxe 1158 by Wexler amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 03:59:06 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191815946.869590.212580@50g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6787
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

On Oct 7, 8:05 am, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
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> > I need to get the dust and crap out of it and bring it up slowly with
> > a Variac.
> > If anyone has any info like a schematic I'd sure like to know.
> > tnx
> > Hank WD5JFR- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

I sold Jeff Angus a Gibson BR-(7?) that dated to 1946-7 maybe. It
sounds like a mighty useful amp to me and worth the attempt.

2836. Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 12:37:12 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.08.12.37.09.923468@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6788

Good morning... Looking for the BEST place to mail-order replacement caps and other components for restoring boat anchors.

I did the deja and google searches and got the usual hundreds of thousands of hits, now I'd like to know what you guys consider the best place to deal with mail order.

Current project is a DX-40 and I need some 40-uf 450-V electrolytics and replacements for a few misc. paper caps.

Radio Shack has nothing, as usual.

I suppose ordering two electrolytic capacitors and two paper cap replacements will be a losing proposition because they'll raid me for more on shipping and handling charges than the caps are worth, but if there is anyone out there who's reasonable on that kind of stuff I'd appreciate hearing about them.

I suppose if I'm going to get into this boat anchor stuff I should buy an assortment of caps and other parts... any suggestions there?

2837. Re: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 13:59:37 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1YednbOtxY4kqpfanZ2dnUVZ_r6rnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I had one of them several years ago. After I changed all of the bandpass filter switching diodes to 1N5767 PIN diodes, the IMD products were eliminated. It was a well built unit, with glass epoxy boards, but I wasn't crazy about the flourescent display. I eventually traded it off.

Pete

"BDK" <BDK@magicsteel.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.217042fad55e2a8a98bbee@news.buckeye-express.com...
> In article <13gcf3a7vo2e3cb@corp.supernews.com>, k7fm@teleport.com
> says...
>> I may have overstated the "ordinaryness" of the SP-325, although I did
>> have
>> a Radio Shack receiver that was about the same as the FRG-7 and SP-325.
>>
>> There are plenty of other receivers I would rather have as a
>> communications
>> receiver, though, and it is not the equal of a Drake RX-340.
>>
>> In fact, the RX-320D is a much better receiver and is available brand new
>> for $359.
>>
>> But, that is only my opinion. Maybe I am a bit prejudiced because
>> Radio-Mart is selling it.
>>
>> I have a homebuilt regen receiver that I love to use for short wave
>> listening.
>>
>> 73, Colin K7FM
>>
>>
>>
>>
>
> I agree with both your posts, for the most part. A friend of mine got
> one very cheap at a garage sale of all places, and even for $200, it was
> pretty poor. With my sloper, there was a lot of intermod, and it was
> noisy, to put it mildly. It looked like it had just come out of the box,
> and my friend sold it at a hamfest for $250 about a month later.
>
> My $200 Yaesu FRG-7700 was light years better, even with the tobacco
> orange stained cabinet and stink it had..
>
> BDK

>

2838. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 16:29:56 UTC
From: observer <om2.1@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <1191860996.713034.38850@r29g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6790

On Oct 8, 8:37 am, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com>
wrote:
> Good morning... Looking for the BEST place to mail-order replacement caps
> and other components for restoring boat anchors.
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You really can't go wrong with either mouser.com or digikey.com
Otherwise, you'd really have to define your definition of BEST.

2839. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 17:16:40 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.08.17.16.37.570707@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6791

On Mon, 08 Oct 2007 09:29:56 -0700, observer wrote:

> You really can't go wrong with either mouser.com or digikey.com
> Otherwise, you'd really have to define your definition of BEST.

Good afternoon, observer.

Well, of course "best" is subjective, but I'd like to hear people's own personal favorites based on their own definition of "best".

I consider "best" in terms of good inventory, reasonable prices, and reasonable shipping and handling fees. I especially don't like paying more in shipping and 'handling" fees than I pay for the merchandise.

I have dealt with Digikey in the past and always found them a bit pricey but with good inventory and good response. Haven't tried Mouser yet... will give them a shot.

Thanks...

2840. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 17:31:09 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <_vadnQS9HdNc9ZfanZ2dnUVZ_v6rnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 6792

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
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> assortment of caps and other parts... any suggestions there?
>
Digikey and Mouser are good, if you don't mind wading through their
catalogs carefully to figure out which modern components are just right
for you.

Antique Radio Supply (www.tubesandmore.com) has a selection of
high-voltage new capacitors (including some low-end audiophool stuff, so
watch that price column!). They also have some specialty reproduction
electrolytic capacitors if you want to retain the right look to your
chassis -- this is a 'don't care' for functionality, but if you're doing
something with an open back you may want to let people see that aluminum
can sticking up instead of some ugly blue thing.

--

Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

Do you need to implement control loops in software?
"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" gives you just what it says.
See details at http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

2841. Re: Tantalum capacitor value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 17:35:07 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <uaKdnYrfYeoz9JfanZ2dnUVZ_uevnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 6793

Hank Zoeller wrote:
> I need to replace some capacitors in a boat anchor receiver. These caps
> are across the power supply rails on a logic circuit board. They are
> marked "227 +10K". My interpretation of that is 220 MF. at 10 VDC with
> a 10% tolerance. Does my interpretation sound correct?
>
> Any suggestions for a replacement? If I use tantalums will I be doing
> this again in 20 years?
>
> Thanks,

That looks right. Unless I was willing to do some analysis I'd replace them with tantalums that have the same general look, and expect to replace them again down the road. The only real alternative that would approach the size are niobium or other rare-earth caps which have aging and performance characteristics that are substantially the same as tantalums, or some of the newer aluminum electrolytic caps which will tend to have a shorter life (although with less dramatic failure modes).

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Tim Wescott
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2842. Re: Ten-Tec SP-325 military receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 18:39:23 UTC
From: BDK <BDK@magicsteel.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.217443627be3985298bc25@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 6794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <1YednbOtxY4kqpfanZ2dnUVZ_r6rnZ2d@comcast.com>,
p.gianako@comcast.net says...
> I had one of them several years ago. After I changed all of the bandpass
> filter switching diodes to 1N5767 PIN diodes, the IMD products were
> eliminated. It was a well built unit, with glass epoxy boards, but I wasn't
> crazy about the flourescent display. I eventually traded it off.
>
> Pete
>
> "BDK" <BDK@magicsteel.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.217042fad55e2a8a98bbee@news.buckeye-express.com...
> > In article <13gcf3a7vo2e3cb@corp.supernews.com>, k7fm@teleport.com
> > says...
> >> I may have overstated the "ordinaryness" of the SP-325, although I did
> >> have
> >> a Radio Shack receiver that was about the same as the FRG-7 and SP-325.
> >>
> >> There are plenty of other receivers I would rather have as a
> >> communications
> >> receiver, though, and it is not the equal of a Drake RX-340.
> >>
> >> In fact, the RX-320D is a much better receiver and is available brand new
> >> for $359.
> >>
> >> But, that is only my opinion. Maybe I am a bit prejudiced because
> >> Radio-Mart is selling it.
> >>
> >> I have a homebuilt regen receiver that I love to use for short wave
> >> listening.
> >>
> >> 73, Colin K7FM
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> >
> > I agree with both your posts, for the most part. A friend of mine got
> > one very cheap at a garage sale of all places, and even for $200, it was
> > pretty poor. With my sloper, there was a lot of intermod, and it was
> > noisy, to put it mildly. It looked like it had just come out of the box,
> > and my friend sold it at a hamfest for $250 about a month later.
> >
> > My $200 Yaesu FRG-7700 was light years better, even with the tobacco

> > orange stained cabinet and stink it had..
> >
> > BDK
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Yeah, I suppose with mods it would have been ok. A friend bought Yaesu FT-ONE transceiver from an estate sale, and it had a fantastic receiver in it. I wanted one really bad until I realized that his had been extensively modded with PIN Diodes, and was tremendously better than a stock radio was. By the time I found one that was reasonably priced enough to get fix and modify, I didn't want to mess with it anymore.

BDK

2843. Re: Tantalum capacitor value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 18:44:34 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Dp-dndCONYAW5pfanZ2dnUVZ_tWtnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6795

Hank Zoeller wrote:
> I need to replace some capacitors in a boat anchor receiver. These
> caps are across the power supply rails on a logic circuit board. They
> are marked "227 +10K". My interpretation of that is 220 MF. at 10 VDC
> with a 10% tolerance. Does my interpretation sound correct?
>
> Any suggestions for a replacement? If I use tantalums will I be doing
> this again in 20 years?
>
> Thanks,

Tantalums are quite reliable if you choose them correctly.

The usual causes of short life are the magnitude of applied voltage, and charge/discharge current. As a rule of thumb, pick a capacitor that has a voltage rating that is a minimum of 2 times the maximum voltage the capacitor will ever see, and you should be ok.

High charge and discharge currents can sometimes be solved by using a series resistor between the source that you are filtering, and the capacitor that is doing the filtering.

Applying reverse polarity will cause an extremely short life.

-Chuck

2844. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 20:03:59 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NKydnbxojJi6EJfanZ2dnUVZ_q2hnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6796

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> Good morning... Looking for the BEST place to mail-order replacement caps
> and other components for restoring boat anchors.
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2845. Trade Marauder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 20:12:56 UTC
From: tjb813@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1191874376.718953.218720@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6797

New to group. I have an extra Marauder, fully working in pretty good cosmetic shape. I would like to trade it (or deal for) an Apache. Since the Marauder works (and I have a full manual) I would like the Apache to also work and be complete. If interseted, please e-mail me. Thanks, and keep the green stuff working!!!

2846. Heathkit CT-1 problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 22:04:28 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <MPxOi.32078$eY.16787@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6698
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I got one at swapmeet with a problem. It works fine on the Short side
but on the Open side on check the eye stays open instead of being
closed. The wiring and tube seem OK. The schematic I have shows a 5mmf
cap across the osc coil but I don't see one and wonder if it was missing
from the factory because the parts list doesn't show a 5mmf cap. I'm
guessing the coil came with both caps as an assembly or my unit is a
later one and they may have figured out a way to wind the coil where
they don't need it. Anyone know? Scoping the grid I can see a flash of
high freq. osc momentarily but that's switching in the Short side.
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

2847. Re: Heathkit CT-1 problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-08 23:17:54 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <1YOdnb7fE7s_J5fanZ2dnUVZ_qKgnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6699
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> 73
> Hank WD5JFR

The manual I have for the CT-1 shows a 10 pf capacitor across the oscillator coil, however, it's not in the parts list either. The oscillator coil must have come from the factory assembled with a tuning capacitor that made the circuit oscillate at the correct frequency.
Do you have a complete manual that gives the circuit theory of operation? That section describes both open and short checks as well as normal operation. If not, I can send you a PDF of the manual.

Cheers!!!
--
Dave M
MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters in the address)

"In theory, there isn't any difference between theory and practice. In practice, there is." - Yogi Berra

2848. Re: Heathkit CT-1 problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 00:03:09 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1zzOi.32097$eY.4813@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6700
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Thanks for the offer but I have a manual copy that seems to be god
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I'm hoping some one who sees the post and has a CT-1 has the time to
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Right now I'm trying to recall what junkbox of my many might have one..
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2849. Re: Dial backlash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 00:07:22 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <BfudnQmHs5ihW5fanZ2dnUVZ_j2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6701

"Ian Jackson" <IanJacksonRemoveThisBit@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:pQXKJELf80AHFwiC@g3ohx.demon.co.uk...
> In message <GPCMi.4116$PV1.731@trndny08>, Edward Knobloch
> <alias@nowhere.net> writes
>>
>>Rick wrote:
>>> My Drake 2B has a case of what I think is called backlash. If I move
>>> the dial ever so slightly and let go of it the knob tries to return to
>>> its original position. The vfo frequency does not seem to change very
>>> much, not as much as the knob does. In other words I can tune in a
>>> SSB station without much difficulty, but if I atttempt to make tiny
>>> changes (to really fine tune the station perfectly) it is almost
>>> impossible.
>
>>
>>I had a similar problem with my Drake 2B, and figured it was due to dial
>>cord slippage.
>>I rubbed a stick of GC Electronics "Dial Cord Dressing",
>>part number 1212, on the dial cord, and the problem disappeared.
>>
>>The product is like a sticky wax candle or crayon. I don't know
>>if they still manufacture it.
>>
>
> Would violin rosin/resin work?
> Ian

YES

2850. Re: FS: RME-69, matching speaker & converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 00:18:37 UTC
From: radioterry@aol.com
Message-ID: <1191889117.841498.100080@o3g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6702

On Oct 5, 6:31?pm, Dave Heil <k...@frontiernet.net> wrote:
> I have for sale an RME-69 receiver with the matching speaker and the
> matching converter (5 and 10m). The receiver is fine working order.
> I've never powered up the converter.
>
> The price is $450 + shipping from zip code 26033.
>
> Drop me a line for further details.
>
> Dave Heil K8MN

Dave:

I am interested in your RME. Please check your e-mail.

Thanks,

Terry

2851. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 00:24:47 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.09.00.24.45.963696@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6703

On Mon, 08 Oct 2007 09:29:56 -0700, observer wrote:

> You really can't go wrong with either mouser.com or digikey.com

No joy... neither of them has any 40-uf 450-volt electrolytics in stock.
Both of them say mid-December which usually means "at the earliest".

I know I can build what I need out of different values in series-parallel
but I'd rather save that as a last resort.

I also tried searching for values from 20 uf up to 80 uf at 450 to 600
volts and no luck.

2852. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 00:32:09 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.09.00.32.09.762334@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6704

On Mon, 08 Oct 2007 16:03:59 -0400, K3HVG wrote:

> Quite simply..... Mouser. I've tried the others, from time to time, and
> always return to Mouser. They have what I need and I have not been
> disappointed with items not being in stock.

Yeah, unfortunately not this time... no stock on anything from 20 to 50 uf
and 450 to 600 volts. Best guess on delivery is mid December, which
almost always means "at the earliest".

> As an aside, the price of
> can electrolytics from Antique are... well, let's just say overly
> expensive for what you get. I simply put small tubulars underneath the
> chassis and be done with it. de K3HVG

In this case the small axial-lead tubulars is what I need.

2853. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 00:40:26 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.09.00.40.24.392831@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6705

On Mon, 08 Oct 2007 16:03:59 -0400, K3HVG wrote:

> As an aside, the price of
> can electrolytics from Antique are... well, let's just say overly
> expensive for what you get.

Their tubular axial leads aren't bad, though... I just found some 47-uf 450-volt axials for $2.81 each vs. $10 - $16 for Mouser and Digikey (the ones of which they have no stock).

2854. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 00:42:01 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <5-udnbtNG7hlU5fanZ2dnUVZ_tKinZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6706

http://www.justradios.com/ has what you're looking for (40/450 axial). I have used them before -- speedy service, reasonable prices, good people all around.

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

2855. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 00:48:24 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <tdAOi.17624$pX5.12879@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 6707

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.10.08.12.37.09.923468@from.qrz.com...
>
> Good morning... Looking for the BEST place to mail-order replacement caps
> and other components for restoring boat anchors.
>

www.radiodaze.com

www.justradios.com

2856. Re: Heathkit CT-1 problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 02:24:26 UTC
From: nesesu <neil_sutcliffe@telus.net>
Message-ID: <1191896666.535659.142630@o80g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6708
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Oct 8, 5:03 pm, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
wrote:
> Dave
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Henry, I just opened mine and it has a 10pF NPO ceramic across the end
of the coil opposite the green dot [the left end looking from the
rear]. The frequency of the oscillation in not as critical as it
operating over the range of loads, so I should try 10pF and see how it
works with a variety of capacitor values under test. If it craps out
at either end of the load range, try 5, 15 or 20pF and see how it
goes.

Neil S.

2857. Re: Heathkit CT-1 problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 02:34:07 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <zMBOi.32132$eY.27909@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6709
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi Neil
Mine has the 10mmf on the end opposite the green dot..
But my schematic shows a 5mmf across the big coil which mine doesn't
have..
Does yours have a 5 mmf on the coil as shown on the schematic and in
Fig. 3 page 11?
tnx
Hank
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> goes.
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> Neil S.
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2858. Re: Heathkit CT-1 problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 03:06:04 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13gls0ksn69s63c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6710
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The CT-1 uses an oscillator tuned to approximately 19 MHz for the open test. It does not matter if it is 21 MHz or 17 MHz, and there will be no difference between a 5 pf or a 10 pf or no pf across the coil.

If no one got offended, I would say that you are barking up the wrong tree. But, I do not want to hurt anyone's feelings, so I will not say that. My dog would not get her feelings hurt if I talked like that to her, but people do.

The problem is elsewhere.

One of the problems, when you pick up something that does not work, is assuming that it ever worked. Sometimes kits were assembled, and did not work, then put on the shelf where they languished for decades.

Check the wiring and check to see if the oscillator is oscillating. Sometimes switch contacts are wired incorectly. Sometimes switches are improperly cleaned then fail Sometimes resistors fail.

In the past, we check the paper and electrolytic caps. Now, we may need to check the mica caps.

Colin K7FM

2859. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 03:24:20 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13glt3kg52ppbc1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6711

I second the vote for www.justradios.com.

David provides excellent service, lightning fast shipment and capacitors are fresh. I've recapped many radios with his caps and you can;t go wrong.

Smokey

2860. Re: Heathkit CT-1 problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 04:39:03 UTC
From: William Noble <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <470afa77$0$26473$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6712
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

good statement - don't assume it ever worked - at one time I made my spare change fixing kits that the purchasers couldn't assemble correctly.

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message news:13gls0ksn69s63c@corp.supernews.com...
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> Colin K7FM
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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

2861. Re: Tantalum capacitor value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 04:51:06 UTC
From: Hank Zoeller <bogusaddress@dontbothernotvalid.com>
Message-ID: <470b08ae$0$991$c3e8da3@news.astraweb.com>
Source record: 6713

Tim Wescott wrote:
> That looks right. Unless I was willing to do some analysis I'd replace
> them with tantalums that have the same general look, and expect to
> replace them again down the road.

That is useful information, Tim, thank you!

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HZ

2862. Re: Tantalum capacitor value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 04:54:10 UTC
From: Hank Zoeller <bogusaddress@dontbothernotvalid.com>
Message-ID: <470b0967$0$838$c3e8da3@news.astraweb.com>
Source record: 6714

Chuck Harris wrote:
> The usual causes of short life

Thank you, Chuck. The existing tantalums in the receiver lived for about 25 years so I guess that's not considered "short life". The one that failed did so in a rather startling way. Scared the bejeezus out of me when it exploded and let loose a bunch of smoke.

I guess if I get 25 years out of it's replacement I'll be happy..
--
HZ

2863. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 05:57:03 UTC
From: "Scott W. Harvey" <NOT_MY_REAL@email.com>
Message-ID: <fef57c02gfc@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6715
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bret Ludwig wrote:
>
> Large publishing concerns have attorneys on staff, who have nothing
> else to do, besides this. It takes one about ten minutes to run off a
> form letter and send it FedEx to the people involved. It takes even
> less to send an email stating that we believe this is inappropriate
> use of our IP to someone's ISP. We are talking fifty to a hundred
> dollars of company time as internally billed.
>
> Even if the amount is trivial, large publishers, and most small ones,
> do the level best they can to stop unauthorized use of any and all
> lawful IP. If you in good faith, with an active email address, put up
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-Scott

2864. Hammarlund HQ-180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 13:05:56 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <48Odnb6Jf8Eo4ZbanZ2dnUVZ_hKdnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 6716

I have a nice HQ-180A with a problem. The 455 kHz IF is
too narrow. There appears to be some regeneration going
on because the gain also appears to be too high. Unfortunately,
the component density is not conducive to just randomly
replacing parts. Has anyone else had this problem? Any
ideas greatfully appreciated.

73, Roger
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Remove tilde (~) to reply

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

2865. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 13:13:38 UTC
From: Andre Jute <fiultra@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1191935618.576805.106780@r29g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6717
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

You haven't read the threads, Scott. We are not at the moment talking about US copyright but about the thieves Gregg, Tim Williams and Choky Prodanovic who claim that their lies about Canadaian copyright protects their theft of the RDH4. Last time I heard, Canada was not yet a State in United States of America.

As I have already pointed out to the permanently irrelevant Flipper, it is a particularly American arrogance to assume when someone shouts "Stop, thief!" that all Americans should instantly call their attorneys to start blowing smoke to cover their guilt.

I'll see you when I start on the US copyright thieves. Meanwhile, if you want to play, raise your eyes to the horizon.

Andre Jute
Hell, these days even Chinese smoke is superior to made-in-the-USA smoke

On Oct 8, 10:57 pm, "Scott W. Harvey" <NOT_MY_R...@email.com> wrote:

> Bret Ludwig wrote:
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> > Large publishing concerns have attorneys on staff, who have nothing
> > else to do, besides this. It takes one about ten minutes to run off a
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> > less to send an email stating that we believe this is inappropriate
> > use of our IP to someone's ISP. We are talking fifty to a hundred
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2866. Re: Hammarlund HQ-180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 13:39:41 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13gn14lhlhm5da6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6718

Hello Roger:

I expect the selectivity is too narrow because of the regeneration. Regeneration also increases the gain. It may need to be realigned according to the manual - but I would not do that until you find the cause of the regeneration.

It could be a tube, but more likely it is a defective bypass - either in the plate/screen leads to the if stage or the grid bypass. Since all of these caps are ceramic disc caps, they should still be good.

Start with the simple stuff and measure the voltage and resistance as specified in the manual, on the if stages.

Remember to find the problem before alignment.

Colin K7FM

2867. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 15:06:15 UTC
From: Registered User <n4jvp@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <t36ng3tr6ks70dtgfcsuamou24bs39muq0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6719

On Mon, 08 Oct 2007 20:24:47 -0400, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)"
<get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote:

>On Mon, 08 Oct 2007 09:29:56 -0700, observer wrote:
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>
>> You really can't go wrong with either mouser.com or digikey.com
>
>No joy... neither of them has any 40-uf 450-volt electrolytics in stock.
>Both of them say mid-December which usually means "at the earliest".
>
Did you try Dave at
http://www.justradios.com/
The minimum order is $15

>I know I can build what I need out of different values in series-parallel
>but I'd rather save that as a last resort.
>
>I also tried searching for values from 20 uf up to 80 uf at 450 to 600
>volts and no luck.

2868. Re: Already the thief Bret Ludwig falls back on his mantra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 15:35:42 UTC
From: Phread <nobody@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <13gn7u53690sb87@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 6720
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.opinion,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Horseshit!

2869. FA: TMC CV-591 vs. CV-1722 SSB Converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 17:11:11 UTC
From: Larry McGee <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <PCOOi.195526$ax1.44900@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6721

Hello,
I see there is a TMC-591 - CV-1722 SSB Converter currently on eBay
(250174034634)
Does anyone know the specs on the CV-1722? I know TMC made updates all along
the production period, but haven't found anything specific to the CV-1722.
Thanks for your help. Larry

2870. Re: FA: TMC CV-591 vs. CV-1722 SSB Converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 19:25:36 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <LAQOi.4412$fa.503@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6722

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They are for all intent and purposes the same. TMC issued updates - 4
or 5 IIRC - during the production runs - many of which were made to
units as they either went through depot level maintenance - or in the
field by a tech who would decide to install it on their own. AFAIK other
than the mods - the only difference between th cv-591 and the cv-1722 is
the production contracts (dates).

hths
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Sherry Guttery

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2871. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-09 19:36:09 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.09.19.36.09.971559@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6723

Thanks to all for your help. Looks like justradios.com is the place to
go. Placing my order this afternoon...

2872. Test, don't read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 01:53:35 UTC
From: homeboy <local.homeboy@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.10.01.53.35.620874@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6724

Told ya.
just testing
_ . ... _

2873. FS: National NC-300 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 02:12:52 UTC
From: Michael <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <t4dog3575rgrjmm4v2scm0mc74nbop812a@4ax.com>
Source record: 6725

I have a National NC-300 receiver in original condition that is
surplus to my needs. It could use a cleaning but is 100% original.

I am asking $200.00 for it and will deliver to NEAR-Fest at Deerfield
NH on Friday Oct 12th 2007.

If interested please reply by e-mail.

Thanks,

73,

Michael
W1RC

w1rc*at*verizon*dot*net

2874. FS: Yaesu FT-101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 02:14:13 UTC
From: Michael <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <e9dog390rea5rkc8etrkh4t4lm26q7jmep@4ax.com>
Source record: 6726

I have a Yaesu FT-101E transceiver in original condition that is
surplus to my needs. It could use a cleaning but is 100% original.

I am asking $200.00 for it and will deliver to NEAR-Fest at Deerfield
NH on Friday Oct 12th 2007.

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2875. FS: Kenwood TS-820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 02:15:45 UTC
From: Michael Crestohl <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <pbdog3pnpk9ao4lo0cj3epia3bpfunfpsu@4ax.com>
Source record: 6727

I have a Kenwood TS-820 transceiver in original condition that is
surplus to my needs. It could use a cleaning but is 100% original.

I don't have the power cord for it and cannot say if it is in working
condition or not.

I am asking $150.00 for it and will deliver to NEAR-Fest at Deerfield
NH on Friday Oct 12th 2007.

If interested please reply by e-mail.

Thanks,

73,

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W1RC

w1rc*at*verizon*dot*net

2876. FS: Drake TR-4 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 02:17:05 UTC
From: Michael <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <9edog3tltdm3ii5estqk7vdn2imtlj93ih@4ax.com>
Source record: 6728

I have a Drake TR-4 transceiver in original condition that is surplus to my needs. It could use a cleaning but is 100% original. I cannot test it because I don't have the AC-4 power supply.

I am asking $200.00 for it and will deliver to NEAR-Fest at Deerfield NH on Friday Oct 12th 2007.

If interested please reply by e-mail.

Thanks,

73,

Michael
W1RC

w1rc*at*verizon*dot*net

2877. Wanted: case / cabinet for a URA-8A / CV89 tty converter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 19:33:47 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <mO9Pi.2122$k9.667@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6729

We've lost the case to our CV-89A - (the part the "drawer" slides out of, not the rack for the three units). Apparently sometime during a move or such, we've managed to "loose" the case. We still have the "drawer" and the filter unit that it plugs into; just the case (with fan) is missing. Anyone have a "spare" - or a complete unit for sale?

Thanks.
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2878. Hallicrafters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 19:42:00 UTC
From: Dana <dana@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0710101540070.24132@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6730

Hi all. I have a 45 that is one of the old hallicrafters. Wonder what this record is worth? If anyone has an idea, or could give me a ball park figure, please e-mail back. Don't check the news group that much. Thanks from Dana in Griffin, Georgia.

2879. 2 vintage RCA Victor monoblock amps-6v6's-$25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 20:25:43 UTC
From: "Dwight D. Eisenhower" <rottedHonda@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1192047943.380851.177800@k79g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6731

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=140166727356&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=004

2880. Card on bottom of Hallicrafters SX-43, SX-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 20:33:09 UTC
From: nesesu <neil_sutcliffe@telus.net>
Message-ID: <1192048389.934638.304770@50g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6732

Does anyone in this group have a Hallicrafters SX-43 or SX-42 that still has the cardstock cover over the tuning access holes on the bottom?? I am looking for a photo of the cover marking to create a properly marked replica.

Thanks,
Neil S.

2881. Re: Heathkit CT-1 problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 20:45:40 UTC
From: nesesu <neil_sutcliffe@telus.net>
Message-ID: <1192049140.742683.67320@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6733
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Oct 8, 7:34 pm, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
wrote:
> Hi Neil
> Mine has the 10mmf on the end opposite the green dot..
> But my schematic shows a 5mmf across the big coil which mine doesn't
> have..
> Does yours have a 5 mmf on the coil as shown on the schematic and in
> Fig. 3 page 11?
> tnx
> Hank"nesesu" <neil_sutcli...@telus.net> wrote in message
>
> news:1191896666.535659.142630@o80g2000hse.googlegroups.com...
>
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> > On Oct 8, 5:03 pm, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
> > wrote:
> >> Dave
> >> Thanks for the offer but I have a manual copy that seems to be god
> >> enough..
> >> I'm hoping some one who sees the post and has a CT-1 has the time to
> >> take a look inside to see if there;s really a 5 mmf cap across the
> >> coil.
> >> Right now I'm trying to recall what junkbox of my many might have
> >> one..
> >> Hank"DaveM" <masondg4...@comcast99.net> wrote in message
>
> >>news:1YOdnb7fE7s_J5fanZ2dnUVZ_qKgnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> > Henry, I just opened mine and it has a 10pF NPO ceramic across the end
> > of the coil opposite the green dot [the left end looking from the
> > rear]. The frequency of the oscillation in not as critical as it
> > operating over the range of loads, so I should try 10pF and see how it
> > works with a variety of capacitor values under test. If it craps out
> > at either end of the load range, try 5, 15 or 20pF and see how it
> > goes.
>
> > Neil S.- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

I checked mine and the schematic does not show any cap across the
'large' coil, nor is there one. You might check the cathode for

oscillation activity since virtually any capacitance across the secondary will kill the oscillation [even a 'scope probe]. There is not a whole lot in there to go wrong, so you might check the eye tube triode for emission; if it is weak that could be a problem, or if it has been inactive for a long time. Mine has not been used since I refurbished it 10 or so years ago, and it worked immediately I turned it on and the tube warmed up.

Neil S.

2882. FS: ME-26D/U VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 20:48:23 UTC
From: Barry <n4buq@knology.net>
Message-ID: <1192049303.435540.79870@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6734

For Sale: ME-26D/U VTVM. This is the military version of the HP410B.
All functions work. The only problem I had with it was a broken
connection to the capacitor in the AC probe. This is a little
"button" capacitor with a threaded spindle and the threaded spindle
separated from the body. I soldered it back together and it works
fine now. Includes probes and an original shipping box (serial
numbers for unit and shipping box do not match, though).

http://www.knology.net/~thelanding/ME-26DU/Front.jpg
http://www.knology.net/~thelanding/ME-26DU/BackOpen.jpg
http://www.knology.net/~thelanding/ME-26DU/BackCover.jpg
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http://www.knology.net/~thelanding/ME-26DU/Plug.jpg
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http://www.knology.net/~thelanding/ME-26DU/Top.jpg
http://www.knology.net/~thelanding/ME-26DU/Accs.jpg
http://www.knology.net/~thelanding/ME-26DU/Manual.jpg

Note that the manual is for an ME-26B/U. The "A" model was the
HP410B, but the B, C, and D models utilize a different cabinet design
and different meter movement.

Asking $40 plus shipping from 35824.

Thanks,

Barry - N4BUQ

2883. Information needed CU-52

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 23:27:58 UTC
From: Ward Rehkopf <Ward.Rehkopf.153557e@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Ward.Rehkopf.153557e@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 6742

Have 4 CU-52 multicouplers with heavy wooden cases. Can anyone tell me
what systems / receivers they were used with, or anything about them?

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Ward Rehkopf

2884. Re: Wabash Deluxe 1158 by Wexler amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-10 23:42:29 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <FrdPi.32409$eY.17860@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6735
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Wexler called me back and said they haven't been in that line for over
50 years but if they found anything they'd let me know. I was impressed
that they called back, good people.

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73
Hank WD5JFR
"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:f3yNi.31063$eY.10495@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net...
>I just got it out of storage from about 8 years ago, it's a Wabash
>Deluxe Model 1158 amp in a tweed case made by David Wexler & Co.,
>Chicago with an Electrovoice Wolverine LS-15, 15 inch speaker. It has
>two chassis, and upper and lower.
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> Googling, same result today, must be a rare item.
> I need to get the dust and crap out of it and bring it up slowly with
> a Variac.
> If anyone has any info like a schematic I'd sure like to know.
> tnx
> Hank WD5JFR

2885. WTB: TR-4 xcvr power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 00:55:53 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <twePi.18788$B25.12810@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6736

Cinch Jones : P-310-AB ? 12 pin plug.
Uncertain of part #.
Am trying to mate a commercial 150w p.s. to TR-4.
Any one have an extra connector ?
tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net

2886. Re: WTB: TR-4 xcvr power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 01:13:45 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fejtc9$c2e$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6737

In article <twePi.18788$B25.12810@news01.roc.ny>,
al goss <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>Cinch Jones : P-310-AB ? 12 pin plug.
>Uncertain of part #.
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>Any one have an extra connector ?

It's in both the Newark and Allied catalogues.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2887. Re: Wabash Deluxe 1158 by Wexler amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 01:49:09 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1192067349.920388.311160@r29g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6738
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

On Oct 10, 5:42 pm, "Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net>
wrote:
> Wexler called me back and said they haven't been in that line for over
> 50 years but if they found anything they'd let me know. I was impressed
> that they called back, good people.
>
> --
>
> 73
> Hank WD5JFR"Henry Kolesnik" <koles...@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
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> news:f3yNi.31063$eY.10495@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net...
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> > a Variac.
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I'm glad you have gotten to at least a vague memory! I hope that
helped?

2888. Wanted: HG-10B Heath VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 02:00:22 UTC
From: homeboy <local.homeboy@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.11.02.00.48.338596@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6739

I'm looking for a HG-10B for my HW-16 to use. Not to auction or sell off.
Willing to pay a fair price and the shipping. Please reply to
kc5tfl@sbcglobal.net .
Thanks
Steve KC5TFL

2889. Wanted to Buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 02:40:35 UTC
From: James <pegleg61@midrivers.com>
Message-ID: <fek2jj$qm3$1@news04.infoave.net>
Source record: 6740

Looking for a Yaesu FTV-650B 6 meter transverter.

2890. Re: TR-4 xcvr power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 02:51:52 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cLydne0K_KhcEpDanZ2dnUVZ_vihnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6741

Al Goss wrote:
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> tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net
>

Hi Al,

I used to sell them at Amateur Radio Supply (Seattle) in the mid 70s, when I was young & foolish. I'm not so young now (but still foolish). 8-)
A Cinch-Jones #P-310-AB is a 10 pin (male, chassis-mount) connector but you specified you need 12 pins. The part numbering scheme for Jones connectors is:
P = male pins, S = female pins
3/4nn = series and number of pins
AB = chassis mount
CCT = cable mount

Much more info about is here: http://www.tresco.com/

73,
Bryan WA7PRC

2891. Help wanted Drake 2BQ multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 05:31:53 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <470db548$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 6743

Hi

I have recently acquired a 2B receiver and its 2BQ multiplier. The latter was missing all mounting screws and had a replacement speaker fitted. I note the manual refers to fitting fibre washers behind the 2BQ front grille when attaching it to the cabinet.

Can anyone advise me whether the earth speaker lead should be earthed to the 2BQ cabinet? Likewise what purpose do the fibre washers serve? The 2BQ chassis seems to be earthed via the coax to the 2B and electrically attached to the front grille, so that the sheet metal screws themselves would electrically connect it to the cabinet albeit not very well, whether or not fibre washers were used.

Thanks

Simon VK2UA

2892. Clemens SG-83C signal generator on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 12:29:23 UTC
From: geek <wpapps@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <9n5sg3df4g5cgg6k070amk19grims6adhi@4ax.com>
Source record: 6744

In as new condition on ebay see Item number: 290168256325

2893. Just a test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 14:53:32 UTC
From: Mena Mike <mdewey@allegiance.tv>
Message-ID: <470e3d82$0$3370$baae4c71@news.mindlink.net>
Source record: 6745

Just testing to see if this group is broken. I have not had a new post since
17 Sept. '07

73,
Mike/K5VSE

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Formerly WB6VSE, Senior Tech. Amateur Division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
Pupule384 On 3922 Nightly
WEB Site: http://members.tripod.com/~sjsharks/index.html
Restoring and using Drake Radios, TR-4, TR-4C, RV-4C,
Drake Twins: "C" line, W-4 Wattmeter, L4-B amplifier
APA 220, USS Okanogan, LSD31, USS Point Defiance
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2894. Re: Information needed CU-52

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-11 15:04:15 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <gYqPi.16625$Pn2.5934@newsfe16.phx>
Source record: 6746

"Ward Rehkopf" <Ward.Rehkopf.153557e@radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:Ward.Rehkopf.153557e@radiobanter.com...
>
> Have 4 CU-52 multicouplers with heavy wooden cases. Can anyone tell me
> what systems / receivers they were used with, or anything about them?
> Ward Rehkopf

Ward - Google reveals
Fair Radio Manuals URL:
http://www.fairradio.com/catalog.php?mode=view&categoryid=211

MM-CU-52 - Maintenance Manual CU-52 Antenna Coupler original
$15.00 each

And another site URL:
http://r-390a.net/Pearls/antennas.pdf

Sez
"CU-52/URR allows up to 10 receivers (unbalanced ant input) or 5 receivers
(balanced ant input) with minimum of interaction"

AND Also Sez

"Date: Fri, 4 Nov 2005 14:17:11 -0800 (PST)

From: Steve Hound <radiohound2@yahoo.com>

Subject: [R-390] CU-52 Multicoupler

Can anyone tell me where the CU-52 multicoupler was used? Unit uses plug in

coils and covers approximately 100KHZ - 22 MHZ. Uses 6BA6 tubes and has

both balanced and unbalanced output (has at least 5 outputs - don't have in
front

of me right now). Came to me in heavy wooden box (should say boxes - have 4

units) and only a few of the plug in coils. The coils fit into a 5 pin
socket and look

easy to duplicate. Any help would be appreciated thanks Ward"

Sounds like your post maybe

Good Luck

Lamont

2895. Re: Help wanted Drake 2BQ multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-12 01:21:43 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <tvSdndrp-O6xUZPanZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6747

I have the matching 2AS speaker (currently undergoing cleaning and
restoration)
it also had fiber washers behind front grille.

w9gb

"Simon" <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:470db548$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au...
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> attached to the front grille, so that the sheet metal screws themselves
> would electrically connect it to the cabinet albeit not very well, whether
> or not fibre washers were used.
>
> Thanks
>
> Simon VK2UA

2896. Re: Help wanted Drake 2BQ multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-12 10:47:56 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <470f50de$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 6599

Thanks for the info; maybe the washers serve no electrical purpose but
are there to stop the grille vibrating if some screws are loose or missing?

Simon

gb wrote:
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> restoration)
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>
> w9gb
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2897. Re: Help wanted Drake 2BQ multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-12 23:27:07 UTC
From: Paul P <"REMOVE paul"@REMOVE>
Message-ID: <fpTPi.63$cI5.6@trnddc06>
Source record: 6600

Fiber washers are also common in consumer grade vintage Philco radios.
Mostly they are missing but are present in un molested units.

They surve no eletrical or electronic fuction. They seem to be there for a
physical mechanical and or acousital reason.

This may help. I bet it may be mentioned in the RCA Radiotron book. I'll
look next time I am in the shop.

PP

2898. Re: Hallicrafters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-12 23:55:31 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13h02bopm9t67d1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6601

"Dana" <dana@panix.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.NEB.4.64.0710101540070.24132@panix2.panix.com...
> Hi all. I have a 45 that is one of the old hallicrafters.
> Wonder what this record is worth? If anyone has an idea,
> or could give me a ball park figure, please e-mail back.
> Don't check the news group that much. Thanks from Dana in
> Griffin, Georgia.

Are you asking about a phonograph record? Can you
supply any more details about it?

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2899. Re: Help wanted Drake 2BQ multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-13 01:01:49 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13h067v4nuo3s2a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6602

Speakers in metal boxes are prone to resonate somewhere. I would be willing to bet 5 cents that the reason they are there is to prevent unwanted resonances.

Regarding the speaker common lead, it is common to avoid a common ground, which could cause ground loop problems (hum). Usually, the manufacturer knows best and all you need to do is put it back to the way the engineers had it in the first place, and it will work as it was supposed to.

73, Colin K7FM

2900. Re: Hammarlund HQ-180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-13 02:15:07 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <13h0ahg667q8f01@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6603

It may well be alignment. Those 60 kcs IF's must be in alignment per the manual or it will seem too narrow. Do that after checking the tubes in the IF area (My experience is with the HQ-170 and HC-10).

The 60Kcs IF set the filter alignment for all of the selections (500hz, 1, 2, and 3 as I recall) double those values when switched to AM.

Hope you have the alignment part of the manual.

If that does not work check resistances and voltages.

73 Dave K4JRB

2901. SolderSmoke... now from Rome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-13 06:39:50 UTC
From: "bill.meara@gmail.com" <bill.meara@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1192257590.924038.137870@v29g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6604
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

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73 from ROME
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

2902. Re: Help wanted Drake 2BQ multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-13 12:47:44 UTC
From: Simon <vk2ua-spamout@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4710be70$1@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 6605

COLIN LAMB wrote:
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> knows best and all you need to do is put it back to the way the engineers
> had it in the first place, and it will work as it was supposed to.
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> 73, Colin K7FM
>
>
Thanks Colin, unfortunately ones gets boatanchor gear, as in this case,
where it is not as the manufacturer supplied it. The speaker had been
replaced and if the fibre washers had related to an electrical purpose,
an earth wire might have been relevant. I know than normally speaker
connections do not need to be earthed anywhere, but in the 2-B the
chassis is marked "spkr" and "earth".

This particular set also arrived with the 15 & 10 metre bands dead and
the problem was that the Xtal coil adjustment on 10m was way out -
people do fiddle when they don't know the consequences.

Simon

2903. FA: RCA Senior VoltOhmyst Beauty!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-13 13:01:43 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <iu2dnW7n46Q4XI3anZ2dnUVZ_s-pnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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2904. Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-13 16:20:38 UTC
From: "shoppa@trailing-edge.com" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1192292438.137612.89420@e9g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6607
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

I have a somewhat-odd request:

I am looking for color-matched knobs, banana jacks, binding-posts,
banana plugs, etc. Matching colored wires would be really cool too.

Having at least eight distinct colors available would be really nice.
I know that last one is difficult because I'm a very typical male who
cannot name more than four different colors off the top of his head.
But I have no problem looking at any color-coded resistor and having
the value and tolerance immediately register in big shining numbers in
my brain, so I don't think the problem is my eyes, I think it's just
that I'm male :-).

I believe that HH Smith etc. used to do stuff like this and while
they're still around I don't see any colors but red and black in their
catalog.

Looking in the Digikey catalog they list "Emerson"/"Johnson" as the
maker of some banana plugs and jacks available in ten colors. If I
could get matching colored knobs and maybe even test lead wire, I
would be so so happy.

Any leads (including just "how to paint random knobs in matching
colors") would be greatly appreciated.

In case nobody else has figured it out yet, this is for a super-duper
bench tube tester that currently is just a bunch of stuff scattered
across my bench but which in my head I could turn into one mega-super
tube tester/curve tracer. Black would of course be ground, and I
suppose the two filaments should be green, and maybe the cathode can
be black, but I still need three other colors (plate, grid, screen)
and at the moment can only name two, so seeing a catalog page with a
color-coded lineup of everything would so make my vision come true!
Many decades ago I saw a picture in a magazine of what to my juvenile
eyes looked like what must be the ultimate tube tester of all time,
and while I do not remember the model or make I do clearly remember
row after row of gleaming colored knobs and jacks. Does this
description ring a bell with anyone?

Tim.

2905. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-13 17:59:24 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fer11sait1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6608
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

shoppa@trailing-edge.com <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote:
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I believe Kilo sells anodized knobs in a few different colors, still, and
that Pomona Electronics should have a few colors of banana jack.

>Any leads (including just "how to paint random knobs in matching
>colors") would be greatly appreciated.

Go to the auto parts store and get cans of automotive lacquer. It gives
a nice even finish on generic aluminum knobs and comes in more colors
than you can imagine.

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Filaments are brown. Red is plate. Grid and screen are orange and
yellow but I forget which is which. There's a RETMA standard for all
this stuff somewhere.
--scott
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2906. new email addrss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-13 18:15:35 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <47110b67$0$28873$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6609

I've changed my amateur call sign to W4RON.

I have a new email address to go with it,
which is W4RON@SPAMcarolina.rr.com

Remove the SPAM to use this address.

73, Ron, W4RON

2907. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-13 23:57:52 UTC
From: Jim Mueller <wrongname@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <13h2ms6q1ete6ba@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6610
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

AES, http://www.tubesandmore.com/, has knobs in 8 colors. Click on "Knobs"
in the left hand column. In the next screen click on "Chicken Head".

I've never seen test lead wire in more than 4 colors. If you can use
ordinary wire, colors shouldn't be a problem.

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Jim Mueller wrongname@nospam.com

To get my real email address, replace wrongname with eportiz. Then replace
nospam with sacbeemail.

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2908. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-14 02:40:57 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <-8udndW6NuNcHIzanZ2dnUVZ_tmhnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6611
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

"Jim Mueller" <wrongname@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:13h2ms6q1ete6ba@corp.supernews.com...
> AES, http://www.tubesandmore.com/, has knobs in 8 colors. Click on
> "Knobs" in the left hand column. In the next screen click on "Chicken
> Head".
>
> I've never seen test lead wire in more than 4 colors. If you can use
> ordinary wire, colors shouldn't be a problem.

I have seen test wire in more than 4 colors. It is actually in the Belden
catalog I have -- BUT the minimum order (in feet/spool) for any color other
than red or black is high (at least 1000 feet, as I remember)

It does look cool when properly set-up. Old EF Johnson and HH Smith banana
jacks did have several colors. Needs any in blue? I have several panel
mount banana jacks in that color.

gb

2909. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-14 09:20:47 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.14.09.20.45.464131@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6612
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

Hi,

Try Small Bear:
http://www.smallbearelec.com/Categories.bok?category=Knobs&searchpath=502393&start=25&total=30

Cheers!

--
Gregg

2910. FA: Drake 1KW Dry Dummy Load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-14 11:25:10 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <k3v3h35duki463parte07o1ou7lmqb25ol@4ax.com>
Source record: 6613

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130163237103&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

2911. Need Schematic + Manual for T-408 AN/URT-12 transmitter please. (rig pictures online).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-14 14:32:47 UTC
From: patrick jankowiak <eccm@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <jMpQi.44069$RX.23771@newssvr11.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.antiques.radio+phono

Hello,

I recently found this great transmitter, and went to great lengths to get it out from the back of a huge old warehouse.

Unfortunately, the manual seems scarce.

I would like to buy, borrow, copy, etc.. the manual so I can fix the set. Usually a manual wouldn't be strictly necessary, but the set is difficult to service since when you slide any of the drawers out, it's instantly disconnected from the frame wiring! ha!

(Anyone got a "service cable" for it? Other owners of the URT-12?)

So, if anyone is kind enough to make available a manual I would appreciate it greatly.

Pictures of the set (I have not had time to clean the cabinet, sorry) are here:

http://www.bunkerofdoom.com/mil/urt12/index.html

I think it's a good piece of Coast Guard history, I'd like to restore it. - and get it on the air!

Thank you,

Patrick Jankowiak
KD5OEI
(contact info is at my 'top' website page bunkerofdoom.com, or, see and un-mung the sender address)

2912. FA: ICOM IC-21 2 Meter Crystal Base Rig (Rare)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-14 14:41:29 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pja4h3p3c5ij3teh9fip6s6hdukuf8ohe1@4ax.com>
Source record: 6615

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130163436234&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

2913. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-14 14:43:35 UTC
From: Ecnerwal <LawrenceSMITH@SOuthernVERmont.NyET>
Message-ID: <LawrenceSMITH-A1A4E8.10433514102007@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 6616
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

In article <1192292438.137612.89420@e9g2000prf.googlegroups.com>,
"shoppa@trailing-edge.com" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote:

> Many decades ago I saw a picture in a magazine of what to my juvenile
> eyes looked like what must be the ultimate tube tester of all time,
> and while I do not remember the model or make I do clearly remember
> row after row of gleaming colored knobs and jacks. Does this
> description ring a bell with anyone?

Not really (the one at the local Radio Shack (way in the back in
1970-something when I was getting an old Hallicrafters up and running)
was more boring - blue and white with brown sockets and black knobs, as
I recall), but I suspect that certain auction sites probably have
exactly the thing you were looking at available from time to time. All
the other old junque shows up there.

Not to deny you the joy of building, or anything like that - but if it
was made, there are probably examples out ion the wild to buy, if you
look for them.

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Cats, coffee, chocolate...vices to live by

2914. Nortex Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-14 18:09:20 UTC
From: iam acat <iamacat@meow.com>
Message-ID: <fetlsmsli3@aioe.org>
Source record: 6617

Nortex Electronics
In Memory of Lewis E. Cearly Jr., Proprietor
Lewis Cearley, 84, passed away Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at a local hospital. Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Chapel. Interment: Greenwood Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Gordon Callaway, Ed Forrester, Bob Martin, Ken McAllister, Mike Stroud, Jimmy Waters. Honorary pallbearers: Bob Carr, Bryan Goulette, Perry Hale, Steve Haney, Jerry McKinney, Robert Plum, Pete Pratt, Mark Rosso. Lewis was born July 21, 1923, to Lewis E. Cearley and Ina Carson Cearley in Childress. His family moved to Fort Worth in 1936. He graduated from Tech High School and joined the Navy in 1942. He served on the aircraft carrier, Tulagi, in the South Pacific, participating in three invasions, plus always dodging the kamikaze. Lewis enjoyed participating in squadron reunions. Lewis developed an intense interest in electronics at an early age; for example, he wired an entire house when he was 14. He started the Cearley Co. on Pennsylvania Avenue in 1954. In 1976, he established Nortex Electronics on West Vickery Boulevard, passing out advice, spare parts and good cheer until a month before his death. Lewis and Joy Cearley were married in 1967, putting an end to his happy bachelor days. They celebrated their 40th anniversary on Aug. 12, 2007. His stepson, John Watson, died in 2001. Survivors: Wife, Joy; sister, Sylvia Cearley of Fort Worth; stepdaughter, Kay Haddaway and husband, Richard of Santa Fe; stepdaughter-in-law, Brenda Watson of College Station; stepgrandsons, James Haddaway and wife, Shannon of Fort Worth, Keith Watson of College Station; stepgranddaughter, Dr. Kimberly Hill and husband, Jeff of Georgetown; and stepgreat-grandchildren, George Haddaway, Vivian Haddaway, Ethan Hill and Avery Hill. Published in the Star-Telegram on 10/7/2007.
Lewis was a great friend to many electroncs and photography enthusiasts and is sorely missed. Lewis was my very good friend. During the week of Monday OCT 15 through Saturday OCT 20, 2007, the store will be open to the public to make any final purchases.
It is strongly recommended to do so, as after this, the store will be closed and all goods will be recycled.
NOTE: Thursday-Saturday of the above week is a special and very final "garage sale" also open to the public.

http://www.montagar.com/~PATJ/nortex.htm
http://www.bunkerofdoom.com/nortex/index.html

2915. Re: Nortex Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 00:14:35 UTC
From: peter@g3pho.org.uk
Message-ID: <4714a140.55321347@news.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 6618

On Sun, 14 Oct 2007 14:09:20 -0400, iam acat <iamacat@meow.com> wrote:

>Nortex Electronics
>In Memory of Lewis E. Cearly Jr., Proprietor
>Lewis Cearley, 84, passed away Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at a local
>hospital. Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Chapel. Interment:
>Greenwood Memorial Park.

I'm very sorry to read this sad news.I had the pleasure of meeting Lewis a few years ago when I came over to Dallas, with some other Brits, for the Microwave Update convention. Kent Britain, WA5VJB, drove a few of us around the area all day, calling in at various surplus stores, one of them being Nortex. I was really amazed at the stuff Lewis had there! There's nothing like it over here in the UK.

At that time Lewis told me he was considerng selling the business but I guess he didn't after all.

If anyone over there in in contact with his family please pass along our sincere condolences, not only from myself but from the other Gs who met him that day... ie G6GXK, G3PYB, G4DDK, G8UBN and myself, G3PHO

73 from Peter, G3PHO

2916. FA: TMC CV-591+ SSB Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 01:23:42 UTC
From: Larry McGee <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <yizQi.679761$p47.401802@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6619

There is a working TMC SSB converter on eBay, item# 250174034634. It is a
TMC CV-1722 which is the CV-591 with TMC updates, including the temperature
compensated carrier oscillator deck. This is listed by a friend of mine.
Check it out if you have been looking for a CV-591.
Larry

2917. re: Hallic. S-20R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 10:50:41 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <5CHQi.19185$B25.14025@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6620

At fest this weekend in WNY-- gone, a special deal given as no interest to buy after posts there and else-where. Delete the For Sale post if you have saved it. tnx AL

2918. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 13:40:53 UTC
From: "shoppa@trailing-edge.com" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1192455653.696319.90710@q5g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6621
Cross-posted to:
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On Oct 14, 10:43 am, Ecnerwal <LawrenceSM...@SOuthernVERmont.NyET>
wrote:
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> I recall), but I suspect that certain auction sites probably have
> exactly the thing you were looking at available from time to time. All
> the other old junque shows up there.
>
> Not to deny you the joy of building, or anything like that - but if it
> was made, there are probably examples out ion the wild to buy, if you
> look for them.

In fact, following the lead of Alan Douglas, I think in my head the
unit I had seen in a picture was the Weston CA-1630. Nice pic here:

http://www.tubedepot.com/tt-ca-1630.html

At circa $5000 I think I'll have to pass, but it's a beaut.

I think in my mind I want even more color matching than in the
original - I just see black and red binding posts there, in my head
the posts should match the knob should match the element. So it looks
like the decades have elaborated the original, to the point where I
desire something more than the original :-).

Like Scott Dorsey suggested, probably the way for me to go is to get 5
or 6 or 7 different color banana jacks and paint the knobs to match,
as it seems increasingly unlikely I'll get much match in "raw" knob
color, but still thanks to the others who posted about the multi-color
chickenheads available from AES (I had actually bought them in the
past!) and the knobs from Small Bear.

Tim.

2919. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 13:47:20 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fevr18$if1$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6622
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

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Pomona Electronics plugs! Nine colors available! Stocked by Allied!
http://www.pomonaelectronics.com/pdf/d1325-5230-5406-6546_100.pdf
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2920. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 14:06:20 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <mtKQi.3790$K7.3697@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6623
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> Pomona Electronics plugs! Nine colors available! Stocked by Allied!
> http://www.pomonaelectronics.com/pdf/d1325-5230-5406-6546_100.pdf
> --scott

Actually - it's all ten of the "standard" color code colors - I have a
couple of the kits... for a project "someday".

best regards...
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Sherry

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

2921. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 14:33:02 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1192458782.369981.35300@v29g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6624
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

On Oct 15, 9:47 am, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> sho...@trailing-edge.com <sho...@trailing-edge.com> wrote:
>
> >Like Scott Dorsey suggested, probably the way for me to go is to get 5
> >or 6 or 7 different color banana jacks and paint the knobs to match,
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Actually, ten colors available! 0-9 is ten, not nine. Sometimes I fall
into FORTRAN mode too so I won't blame you for being off by one :-).

I don't know if the Pomona parts are 100% identical, but I just
ordered a few sets from Digikey sold under the "Emerson/Johnson" name.
I'm guessing they're all made in China by the same company:

http://dkc3.digikey.com/PDF/T073/P0372.pdf

Using color-coded Banana plugs/jacks seems preferable to having
massive crossbar wiring, at least in my head.

Question for anyone who has used the Weston CA-1630: Am I correct that
there are pushbuttons in many of the knobs and this is somehow related
to either removing the function of the knob (pin selection) or
selecting that knob's function for stepping during curve tracing
(grid, plate, screen)?

Really wonderful link to a big pic (may not work!) showing the CA-1630
set up to test a 300B:

http://us.st11.yimg.com/us.st.yimg.com/I/yhst-8476489043850_1968_29319026

Tim.

2922. Tripolett Sig Gen at NearFest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 14:39:50 UTC
From: Denis Sharon <denis.sharon@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7YydnR1ipqoh5o7anZ2dnUVZ_j6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6625

To the gentleman who bought my Tripolett signal generator at NearFest (NH)
this weekend,

I found the manual and will be happy to send it to you. Please send me your
mailing addresat W1AOK@att.net.

Regards,

Denis Sharon W1AOK
Ridgefield, CT

2923. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 15:59:30 UTC
From: w5chr@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <H7MQi.6386$s9.5024@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6626
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

"Tim Shoppa" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1192458782.369981.35300@v29g2000prd.googlegroups.com...
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> into FORTRAN mode too so I won't blame you for being off by one :-).
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> I'm guessing they're all made in China by the same company:
>
> http://dkc3.digikey.com/PDF/T073/P0372.pdf
>
With wonderful toys like this available, made in China, the lead content
should be checked!
Please, please do not put them in your mouth.

Mike W5CHR
Memphis

2924. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 16:16:29 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1192464989.411252.84850@k35g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6627
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

On Oct 15, 11:59 am, <w5...@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> "Tim Shoppa" <sho...@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
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Hey, I grew up holding 60/40 solder in my mouth while plugging krypton-85 filled regulator tubes in my left hand and turning knobs just inches away from radium-filled meters with my right hand. None of it made in china. And I'm perfectly normal!

Joking aside, it's pretty obvious that a test set with 1000V B+ running around obviously won't be in my kids' hands much less in their mouths.

Tim.

2925. CDE AR-22 Rotors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 16:23:30 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <6uMQi.8317$6p6.3385@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6628

For Sale: Two CDE AR-22 Rotors with Control Boxes that need some minor work.
I will sell them for $45 each.
The controls light up and the motors on both rotors work. Operation is
intermittent. They probably need cleaning and
lubed and maybe the caps changed in the control boxes. They look very nice
and have all mounting hardware including
the lower masts attachments. Also included are the manuals. Shipping is
extra. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2926. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 17:22:42 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ff07l2$ff8$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6629
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I suspect the lead content on them is much lower than it should be. The
Chinese are not exactly big into making quality phosphor bronze and most
of these sorts of parts coming from China tend to be made from cheap and
gummy cartridge brass. That's okay for the socket, not so good for the plug.
--scott
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2927. Re: Old Callbook Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 22:02:34 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <4713e37a$0$7217$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6630

"K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:1tGdncZ-nPnRfY7anZ2dnUVZ_jydnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Does anyone out there have an asset which one might be able to look up a
> vintage, late 1930's (yep... 1930's) name and callsign. In perusing my
> parent's old marriage ceremony guest book, one fellow wrote "73" before
> his name... Obviously (?) a ham..... I don't think QRZ can handle that
> one!!!! hi! Tnx de K3HVG
>

What was the name? Do you have any other info to go on? Maybe others still living - who your family can contact from that list - might be able to provide additional clues - like the area they were from. Undoubtedly, that would give you a "call" area to look under as well as any name.

W5YI insists they can do some searches, not sure if they can go that far back.

2928. FA: Collins 32S-3 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-15 22:41:39 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <84r7h31ubsu2c72e0b34ul7t45gp3e2729@4ax.com>
Source record: 6631

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130163975258&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

2929. Re: Old Callbook Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 00:27:50 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <ff10i6$n4l$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6632

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> his name... Obviously (?) a ham..... I don't think QRZ can handle that
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What makes you think he was a ham?

After all, the greeting was used on the wired telegraph system. For
that matter, likely it carried over to commercial radiotelegraphy.

That doesn't mean anything, except that they may never had a ham
license.

MIchael VE2BVW

2930. Re: FA: Collins 32S-3 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 01:24:21 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C33960D5.7ADB8%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 6633

On 10/15/07 3:41 PM, in article 84r7h31ubsu2c72e0b34ul7t45gp3e2729@4ax.com,
"WZ1U" <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130163975258&ssPageNam
> e=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

Excellent condition? You say that with a straight face?

With some work it probably can be.

2931. Re: FA: Collins 32S-3 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 03:37:25 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <47143219$0$25698$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6634

Don Bowey wrote:
> Excellent condition? You say that with a straight face?
>

Yep, that's a VERY subjective statment.
I've seen POS sets that were only a front panel, no cabinet,
no tubes, with caked on dirt and crap, and it
be described as being in "Excellent, Original condition".
Yeah right...

73, Ron W4RON

2932. WTB Kenwood VFO-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 04:34:24 UTC
From: barry.newberger@amd.com
Message-ID: <ff1f0fsob1@aioe.org>
Source record: 6635

Looking for Kenwood VFO-230 or DFC-230. Consider w/o cable or manual.

Prefer reply by email to w5kh AT arrl.net.

Tnx,
BArry W5KH

2933. Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 18:41:16 UTC
From: SX-88 <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13ha1fb49cj9sae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6636

I am in the process of recapping one of my receivers that uses many 0.05 MFD paper caps. Since 0.05s are not READILY available, I am split equally on the following:

1. Do I recap using the more readily available 0.047 MFD caps even though they are of less capacity than the original? OR...

2. Do I recap by paralleling readily available 0.022 and 0.033 for a total capacity of 0.055 MFD?

If I do the 0.047 replacement I am violating the rule I have had beaten in to me about NEVER allow a capacitor to be of LESS capacity...but when they are higher it is OK. However 0.047 MF is only 0.003 MFD off the target 0.05 MFD value whereas the "safer" higher parallel combination (0.055 MFD) is 0.005 MFD higher than the target capacity.

Thoughts? My receiver uses a lot of the 0.05s so it is not like I only have one or two to consider.

Thanks for any help.

Gary

2934. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 18:53:31 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <tN7Ri.19003$UN.14026@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 6637

"SX-88" <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:13ha1fb49cj9sae@corp.supernews.com...
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> paper caps. Since 0.05s are not READILY available, I am split equally on
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> higher it is OK. However 0.047 MF is only 0.003 MFD
> off the target 0.05 MFD value whereas the "safer" higher parallel
> combination (0.055 MFD) is 0.005 MFD higher than the target capacity.
>
> Thoughts? My receiver uses a lot of the 0.05s so it is not like I
only
> have one or two to consider.
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Gary
>
Gary,
Personal opinion here... I wouldn't hesitate for a heartbeat
to put in the .047s. They're well within the manufacturer's margin
of error in any case. And single .047s are much cheaper and
better looking than a bunch of paralleled caps.
Also... personal opinion as well, I've intentionally used much
smaller caps than OEM in some circuit locations, such as line
bypasses.
Cheers,
Nelson

2935. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 19:01:01 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Q_WdnTKwlor-l4janZ2dnUVZ_jWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6638

SX-88 wrote:
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> MFD caps even though they are of less capacity
> than the original? OR...
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>

I agree... There is absolutely no reason not to use .047's.
de K3HVG
>

2936. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 21:42:41 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13hac2dl0v2p0b2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6639

I third the motion. You can actually calculate the needed capacity in any particular circuit, whether it be bypassing or coupling. The chance that any particular .05ufd capacitor originally used by the reeceiver manufacturer would be the calculated value is about as as slim as finding a nice SX-88 at a landfill. Ballpark is close enough, unless it is in a tuned circuit.

And, the capacitors usually have a tolerance far greater than the .03 ufd difference.

Use the .047 and do not give it another thought.

73, Colin K7FM

2937. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 22:37:10 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <r2bRi.19029$UN.16876@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 6640

"SX-88" <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:13ha1fb49cj9sae@corp.supernews.com...
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> paper caps. Since 0.05s are not READILY available, I am split equally on
> the
> following:
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> Thanks for any help.
>
> Gary
>

3000 pF isn't going to make much difference in a .05 mFd bypass. You can get
the .05
values from NTE if you feel the need to keep it original. JustRadios.com
probably
has them too. Personally, I'd use the best quality axial lead yellow
jackets I could find.
If you really want to keep it original, consider
restuffing the old cardboard shells from the wax caps to preserve the under
chassis
appearance.

Pete

2938. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-16 22:47:10 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ff3f1e$e9b$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6641

COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote:
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>any particular .05ufd capacitor originally used by the reeceiver
>manufacturer would be the calculated value is about as as slim as finding a
>nice SX-88 at a landfill. Ballpark is close enough, unless it is in a tuned
>circuit.

Note that some of these WILL be in tuned circuits, and you'll almost certainly
need to realign the receiver with a sweep generator afterward. But that is
not a bad thing.

>And, the capacitors usually have a tolerance far greater than the .03 ufd
>difference.

Yes, figure 20% tolerances on those things.

>Use the .047 and do not give it another thought.

If you really worry, you can get .05 uF orange drops.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2939. WTB: Yaesu FLdx-400 and/or FTdx-400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-17 00:44:48 UTC
From: "Edward D. Plotzker" <edplotzker@pol.net>
Message-ID: <4WcRi.19259$B25.14668@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6642

I am looking for a clean FLdx-400 transmitter. I am willing to pay a reasonable price. I would also like a to buy an FTdx-400 transceiver. Please advise me what you have. I am not a dealer nor do I resell the items. These are for me to use on the air.

Ed WB2JIC@arrl.net

2940. Re: Color-matching knobs, banana jacks, wire etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-17 01:01:25 UTC
From: "t.hoehler" <t.hoehler@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <8aWdnRmHsf8fw4janZ2dnUVZ_rOqnZ2d@insightbb.com>
Source record: 6643
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

"Tim Shoppa" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1192458782.369981.35300@v29g2000prd.googlegroups.com...
> On Oct 15, 9:47 am, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
>> sho...@trailing-edge.com <sho...@trailing-edge.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Like Scott Dorsey suggested, probably the way for me to go is to get 5
>> >or 6 or 7 different color banana jacks and paint the knobs to match,
>> >as it seems increasingly unlikely I'll get much match in "raw" knob
>> >color, but still thanks to the others who posted about the multi-color
>> >chickenheads available from AES (I had actually bought them in the
>> >past!) and the knobs from Small Bear.
>>
>> Pomona Electronics plugs! Nine colors available! Stocked by
>> Allied!http://www.pomonaelectronics.com/pdf/d1325-5230-5406-6546_100.pdf
>
> Actually, ten colors available! 0-9 is ten, not nine. Sometimes I fall
> into FORTRAN mode too so I won't blame you for being off by one :-).
>
> I don't know if the Pomona parts are 100% identical, but I just
> ordered a few sets from Digikey sold under the "Emerson/Johnson" name.
> I'm guessing they're all made in China by the same company:
>
> http://dkc3.digikey.com/PDF/T073/P0372.pdf
>
> Using color-coded Banana plugs/jacks seems preferable to having
> massive crossbar wiring, at least in my head.
>
> Question for anyone who has used the Weston CA-1630: Am I correct that
> there are pushbuttons in many of the knobs and this is somehow related
> to either removing the function of the knob (pin selection) or
> selecting that knob's function for stepping during curve tracing
> (grid, plate, screen)?
>
> Really wonderful link to a big pic (may not work!) showing the CA-1630
> set up to test a 300B:
>
> http://us.st11.yimg.com/us.st.yimg.com/I/yhst-8476489043850_1968_29319026
>
> Tim.

Nice pic - shame they didn't power it up when they took the pic.
Tom
>

2941. ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday October 21st Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-17 01:12:42 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <4715618a$0$492$b45e6eb0@senator-bedfellow.mit.edu>
Source record: 6644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.info

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2942. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-17 14:01:55 UTC
From: Gary wa7mlk <wa7mlk@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1192629715.057810.303270@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6645

On Oct 16, 11:41 am, "SX-88" <nospamtelegrap...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I am in the process of recapping one of my receivers that uses many 0.05 MFD
> paper caps. Since 0.05s are not READILY available, I am split equally on the
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> off the target 0.05 MFD value whereas the "safer" higher parallel
> combination (0.055 MFD) is 0.005 MFD higher than the target capacity.
>
> Thoughts? My receiver uses a lot of the 0.05s so it is not like I only
> have one or two to consider.
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Gary

One more thought Gary,
You can look at the application and determine what the purpose of the
capacitor is, the approximate frequency, and the Xc of the capacitor
at that frequency. For instance, it it is in the IF amplifier stage,
you know that the frequency is 455KHz, and can calculate Xc. From
that, you can determine what range of values makes sense to replace
into the radio.
That said, remember that those paper capacitors had values given at
+/-20% tolerance. So why do you have a rule beat into you that you
never replace a capacitor with a value less than the original?
I just re-capped a Hallicrafters S-53A. The paper capacitors are ALL
rated at 600V. However, many of them are in low voltage applications,
and never see more that 30 volts accross them. Why put in a HUGE paper
capacitor? Because it was cheaper for the company to stock just one
part type and use it wherever a .01uF capacitor was needed.
So it is OK to question why a given component is where it is, and make
a judgement call on what would be a good replacement.

Also, as I replace the paper capacitors, I like to wear gloves. The wax is kind of nasty to get on you.
Have fun, and good luck,
Gary

2943. FS CDE 44 Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-17 17:49:06 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <mWrRi.8703$6p6.2215@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6646

FS: CDE Model 44 rotor and control box. Good project.
The control unit lights up and works but the rotor will start to turn and
then stop. Motor does work though, probably needs cleaning and lubed. Price
is $75 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2944. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-17 17:52:30 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <-umdnQaisfsO0YvanZ2dnUVZ_tyknZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6647

> about as as slim as finding a nice SX-88 at a landfill.

Hey, whaddya mean?!?

http://www.antiqueradio.org/dumpster.htm

:-)

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/html

P.S. I agree with other responders that the .047 is a fine replacement. Since the old caps were manufactured to such a wide tolerance, your modern replacements may be closer to the specified value than most of the originals!

2945. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 02:38:13 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13hdhoq78aq8pb4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6648

And, Phil's website is as good and concise as it gets about replacing capacitors. See http://antiqueradio.org/recap.htm

Even if you have been doing it for years, you will appreciate Phil's nice writing style and useful information.

And, a big fat A for taking the time to help spread his wisdom, learned from years of experience.

Even after years of repairing radios, we learn that we can do it better. A few years ago I was going to replace a paper cap in a 17 tube receiver. I do them one at a time. I clipped the old one out, got a phone call and dinner call and shut the soldering iron off and left. I was not able to return to the work for about a month. By then, I knew there was a capacitor out - but I had clipped the old leads off and it took me an hour of tracing and schematic reading before I could determine where the missing capacitor was. Now, I am more methodical and make notes before I clip the capacitor. A notebook and pencil are always nearby to document before I start work. Life has been much simpler since then. And, it really is a good idea to test the radio after a maximum number of changes.

Colin K7FM

2946. FS Yaesu G-450A Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 04:04:41 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <tXARi.35778$eY.27458@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6649

I have a near mint Yaesu G-450A Rotator for sale. It comes with the Controller and the Manual and connectors for each unit. It has very little use and looks and works like new. It is in the original box. Price is$165 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2947. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 10:15:45 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <mnGRi.19178$UN.6144@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 6650

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:13hdhoq78aq8pb4@corp.supernews.com...
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> Colin K7FM
>

Keep a cheap set of imported clip leads handy. Place a set over the snipped leads to "remind" where the old part was snipped from.

Digital photos of sections of the under chassis are also great visual reminders.

Pete k1zjh

2948. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 12:57:42 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13hem1uo3293qa8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6651

"Keep a cheap set of imported clip leads handy. Place a set over the snipped leads to "remind" where the old part was snipped from."

Great Idea. Why didn't I think of that. Now I will be able to keep repairing radios clear into senility.

Thanks, Colin K7FM

2949. WTB: Drake AC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 14:44:33 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <IjKRi.19343$B25.3475@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6652

Working or repairable to power a TR-4C.
Have a couple Heath HP-23's but a bit light or reduce output--can do
if..need.
tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net

2950. WTB: Drake AC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 14:44:35 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <njKRi.19344$B25.2125@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6653

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if..need.
tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net

2951. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 15:23:26 UTC
From: Gary wa7mlk <wa7mlk@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1192721006.220282.253700@y27g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6654

On Oct 17, 7:38 pm, "COLIN LAMB" <k...@teleport.com> wrote:
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> test the radio after a maximum number of changes.
>
> Colin K7FM

Colin has it right. I had a similar experience. Ever since, I keep a
digital camera close and take close-up pictures as the work
progresses. I can always check my work, and I have a set of pictures
afterwards to show off.
I also keep a scratch copy of the radio manual's component list and
schematic that I mark up during the job. When I hand the radio over to
the owner, I can show him exactly what I did to restore the radio.
Gary WA7MLK

2952. Re: Looking for BEST place to buy caps / parts for boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 19:39:28 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13hfdk2lq04vkbe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6655

Rick,

I found an even better place...

DH Electronics in Wichita. Kansas.316 684-0050.
VERY EASY TO TO BUSINESS WITH! Complete inventory and very, very reasonable!
Also the best deal going on can rebuilds.
Dave is his name.

Smokey
"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.10.09.19.36.09.971559@from.qrz.com...
>
> Thanks to all for your help. Looks like justradios.com is the place to
> go. Placing my order this afternoon...
>

2953. Is the list broken? Consider this a test...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 20:07:35 UTC
From: Mena Mike <mdewey@allegiance.tv>
Message-ID: <4717c1cc$0$3375$baae4c71@news.mindlink.net>
Source record: 6656

I have not received anything on this list since 9/17/07
Also, I have changed ISP's, and now use cable broadband.

Consider this just a test.

--
Formerly WB6VSE, Senior Tech. Amateur Division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
Pupule384 On 3922 Nightly
WEB Site: http://members.tripod.com/~sjsharks/index.html
Restoring and using Drake Radios, TR-4, TR-4C, RV-4C,
Drake Twins: "C" line, W-4 Wattmeter, L4-B amplifier
APA 220, USS Okanogan, LSD31, USS Point Defiance
All email scanned with Norton 2008
"In God We Trust"

2954. Re: Is the list broken? Consider this a test...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 20:15:03 UTC
From: Mena Mike <mdewey@allegiance.tv>
Message-ID: <4717c38e$0$3377$baae4c71@news.mindlink.net>
Source record: 6657

It's all fixed. I un-subscribed, and the subscribed again. Now all is working fine. Guess I'm just not thinking straight at this age. LOL

Sorry for the bandwidth.
K5VSE

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Formerly WB6VSE, Senior Tech. Amateur Division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
Pupule384 On 3922 Nightly
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Drake Twins: "C" line, W-4 Wattmeter, L4-B amplifier
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2955. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 20:40:42 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13hfh6js5p3pe7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6658

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:13hdhoq78aq8pb4@corp.supernews.com...
> And, Phil's website is as good and concise as it gets
> about replacing capacitors. See
> http://antiqueradio.org/recap.htm
>
> Even if you have been doing it for years, you will
> appreciate Phil's nice writing style and useful
> information.
>
> And, a big fat A for taking the time to help spread his
> wisdom, learned from years of experience.
>
> Even after years of repairing radios, we learn that we can
> do it better. A few years ago I was going to replace a
> paper cap in a 17 tube receiver. I do them one at a time.
> I clipped the old one out, got a phone call and dinner
> call and shut the soldering iron off and left. I was not
> able to return to the work for about a month. By then, I
> knew there was a capacitor out - but I had clipped the old
> leads off and it took me an hour of tracing and schematic
> reading before I could determine where the missing
> capacitor was. Now, I am more methodical and make notes
> before I clip the capacitor. A notebook and pencil are
> always nearby to document before I start work. Life has
> been much simpler since then. And, it really is a good
> idea to test the radio after a maximum number of changes.
>
> Colin K7FM
I will add to what is on this page that the flat molded
caps are often also mica types, however, they are not
silvered micas. They are simply stacks of alternating mica
dielectric and foil plates. They are not as reliable or high
performance as silvered micas and should be checked. These
were used mostly in high voltage applications or where waxed
paper had too much loss.
Black Beauty caps are not exactly paper dielectric but
used paper impregnated with a polyester. They _should_ have
been low loss and quite reliable but became notorious within
a few years of their manufacture for developing high losses.
I suspect this may have been due to some problem with the
molded casing because Sprague sold capacotors with a similar
construction but in dipped epoxy casing as Orange Drops and
I have not heard that they shared the same short life

problems.
BTW, while silvered mica caps are generally very reliable they can still go bad. I've had to replace quite a few in rebuilding a couple of SP-600-JX's due to instability. Here again all were molded bakelite cases so I suspect either the case or perhaps end connections. Again, the dipped epoxy mica caps do not seem to suffer from this problem.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2956. FA Rare Skanti Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-18 23:20:16 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <PSRRi.3001$LD2.310@newssvr17.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6659

Please see my auctions for a couple of rare Skanti Marine/Commercial Grade Shortwave Receivers at:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2957. FA: Collins 32S-3 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-19 01:02:40 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6g0gh3derjktpginsq1jujrt9db8r817mg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6660

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130163975258&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

2958. Re: Nortex Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-19 02:38:22 UTC
From: "Matt J. McCullar" <mccullar@flash.net>
Message-ID: <yMURi.11275$4V6.1200@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6661

Every ham should have the chance to browse through a store like Nortex. It was literally one of those hole-in-the-wall places; it was off the beaten track just enough that you'd never find it by chance. I don't know if he ever advertised the place, but if you tinkered with electronics in Fort Worth long enough you were bound to hear of the place. I worked at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History during the 1980s and I have absolutely no doubt in my mind that we bought some stuff from Nortex; a lot of the equipment and parts for sale there simply could not be found anyplace else.

One ENTIRE WALL was filled with vacuum tubes. Most of them were still in the little cardboard boxes. I don't think he had anything in there younger than 10 years old bare minimum; much of it no doubt older than me. Lots and lots of Tektronix oscilloscope modules and microwave stuff; carbon-comp resistors; old VTRs from local TV stations; 16mm film projectors; plenty of old books and magazines. Plenty of sockets, connectors, plugs, cables. And let us not forget panel meters! Plenty of knobs, transformers, inductors.

And probably more junk video monitors of various types in one place, at least above the surface of the ground.

Yes, indeed, it was great fun to prowl through. I'm gonna miss it. Last time I was there was about eight months ago and the poor gentleman looked to be in very sad shape even then. My thanks to him for supplying local hams with a fun place to hunt for parts and whatnot.

73,

Matt J. McCullar, KJ5BA
Arlington, TX

2959. Re: Nortex Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-19 03:02:37 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <ff96od$4l5$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6662

"Matt J. McCullar" (mccullar@flash.net) writes:
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I wonder how common that experience was?

When I was a kid, about 1974, about three years after I first went into
an electronic store (it was Etco Electronics here in Montreal, which did
mail order so maybe some remember it), I heard from two very different
people about some store where "you can buy a handful of resistors for
5cents" or words to that effect. Both people spoke of it in legendary
terms, and had yet to visit it so they'd heard of it from someone else.

I went with one of them, and it was like a supermarket, complete with baskets
at the door. A mixture of industrial surplus and components for tv
and radio repair.

It's also the only local place remaining from back then, the only place
still with wooden floors and like the old school of electronic store.

And any time someone asks about getting components in the local newsgroup,
invariably someone mentions the place, far ahead of the fancier electronic
distributors that have risen up in more recent years (and actually which
have been around for decades at this point, but never match the feel
of those old stores).

Michael VE2BVW

2960. SBE SB-34 XTAL CAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-20 00:22:21 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1TbSi.4679$DX.3651@trnddc06>
Source record: 6663

Does anyone on the group have the schematic for the 34 optional calibrator?
Picure of the unit would be nice also.

Tnx,

Dale W4OP

2961. Re: Nortex Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-20 01:11:28 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <m7GdndespYpWyITanZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6664

Michael Black wrote:
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> distributors that have risen up in more recent years (and actually which
> have been around for decades at this point, but never match the feel
> of those old stores).
>
> Michael VE2BVW

In Seattle, it was Nuclear Electronics, run by Jeff Atwood... with LOTS of
neat-o antique/surplus "junque". It was worth the long bicycle ride for
this teenage kid who was a new ham!
Bryan WA7PRC

2962. K9YA Telegraph - November 2007

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-20 22:32:05 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qlvSi.15509$JD.4705@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.info

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2963. FS: WRL Globe Chief Deluxe and --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-21 17:59:19 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <XrMSi.19412$ya1.13711@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6666

More house cleaning--
w/ manual, has 2 parallel 807's final, 80-10M CW, less screen modulator, dececnt condx. $70. + shipping from WNY. Add 10 bux get 2 spare 807's in boxes.

Also-- home-brew 80-40-20M CW Tx, 1625 final, no p.s., size approx. 4" W x 2.5" H x 12" L. w/ meter. $35. + shipping fromWNY.

Pix available ...

k2erg@arrl.net

2964. Re: Nortex Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-22 03:49:23 UTC
From: patrick jankowiak <eccm@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <75VSi.36290$eY.36186@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

Dear friends of the Iron, Glass, and Oil:

Nortex Electronics is being 'reconstituted'.

No more info is available now.

Latest news will be posted to this web page as it is made available:

http://www.bunkerofdoom.com/nortex/index.html

wish for the best..

2965. Re: Nortex Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-22 11:56:18 UTC
From: Steven <thisjukeboxplays33rpm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1193054178.459764.112580@t8g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

On Oct 21, 9:49 pm, patrick jankowiak <e...@swbell.net> wrote:
> Dear friends of the Iron, Glass, and Oil:
>
> Nortex Electronics is being 'reconstituted'.
>
> No more info is available now.
>
> Latest news will be posted to this web page as it is made available:
>
> http://www.bunkerofdoom.com/nortex/index.html
>
> wish for the best..

Sorry to hear about the prop. and Wow all in the same sentence. That's
amazing!

2966. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-22 18:38:37 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <AsmdnRySge14c4HanZ2dnUVZ_t-gnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6669

Yes, the flat molded micas are starting to show their age. Although generally more reliable than paper, I have found some bad ones in recent 1940s TV projects.

When in doubt, check 'em!

I read somewhere else that the plastic casing in Black Beauties, etc., developed microscopic cracks and admitted water vapor over the years, causing the same problems as in paper caps.

Phil Nelson

2967. WTB: Heathkit IM-13 bezel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-22 21:23:34 UTC
From: CP <someone@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <rf2dnUIDBfERiIDanZ2dnUVZ_oqhnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6670

Need the meter bezel for a Heathkit IM-13 "bench" VTVM

thanks

kb8tl at yahoo dot com

2968. WTD: Heathkit HR-10B mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-22 22:33:44 UTC
From: CP <someone@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <9J-dnWkws4tiuIDanZ2dnUVZ_qGknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Anyone have a copy of the magazine article (73?) that is purported to have modifications for the Heathkit HR-10B ham band receiver? While in Boston, I picked up one of these little green guys at the MIT monthly ham flea market this weekend and before I go through the radio, I'd like to get my ducks in a row, modification-wise.
thanks
Bob
kb8tl at yahoo dot com

2969. Re: Heathkit HR-10B mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 00:01:56 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <LaGdnTtmeu9npIDanZ2dnUVZ_h6vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"CP" <someone@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:9J-dnWkws4tiuIDanZ2dnUVZ_qGknZ2d@comcast.com...
> Anyone have a copy of the magazine article (73?) that is purported to have
> modifications for the Heathkit HR-10B ham band receiver? While in Boston,
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> this weekend and before I go through the radio, I'd like to get my ducks
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> a row, modification-wise.
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> Bob
> kb8tl at yahoo dot com
>

First Heatkit receiver that I built in 1972

Restoration (Electric Radio -- Nov 2006)
http://www.willydog5.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=13&Itemid=39

http://listserv.tempe.gov/admin/WA.EXE?A2=ind0405&L=heath&F=P&P=18331

2970. Yaesu757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 00:25:05 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <kkfqh3lr0svthn7affqqeeu0ijlcnncvua@4ax.com>
Source record: 6673

I just acquired one today& the meter light is burned out.

Before I pull the cover, has someone replaced that bulb before?

If so, is a replacement locally available)RS) and do I solderit in?
line?

Thanks!

Fred
fmaxsc@nospamgmail.com

2971. FA: HP86222A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 01:00:19 UTC
From: Mike <revellm@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <DIbTi.61889$YL5.11767@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=140169966964&Category=1504&_trksid=p3907.m29

Thanks for looking

Mike
KF9QP

2972. FA: Collins 51S HF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 01:00:20 UTC
From: Mike <revellm@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <EIbTi.61890$YL5.57115@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6674
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=140169962076&Category=4673&_trksid=p3907.m29

Thanks for looking

Mike
KF9QP

2973. Re: WTD: Heathkit HR-10B mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 01:27:27 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <ffjilv$p13$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6676

"CP" (someone@nospam.com) writes:
> Anyone have a copy of the magazine article (73?) that is purported to have
> modifications for the Heathkit HR-10B ham band receiver? While in Boston, I
> picked up one of these little green guys at the MIT monthly ham flea market
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> a row, modification-wise.
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>
But which article? The one in 1967, which was the "Canadian Issue" so it
must have been July? That one was written by a Canadian, and I can't remember
what was in there.

There was also one in the November 1972 issue of 73, again I can't remember
what was in there.

I also think there might have been a brief bit somewhere along the way, of
a power supply modification, but that might have been in one of the major
articles.

I can picture both articles as having a few mods each, but I may
be mixing them up. Somewhere in one of them was a bit about improving
the selectivity, which is the most specific detail I remember.

Michael VE2BVW

2974. Saved form the Scrap Pile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 01:30:38 UTC
From: sparky <sparky12x@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1193103038.387596.113480@t8g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6677

I rescued a hammarlund HQ-180 from the scrap pile. The front panel is
a little rusty but overall
not too bad a condition. The chassis seems to have some kind of very
thick greasy scum on it.
It does not appear to be tobacco smoke but a clear substance. I'll
have to experiment and see
what will remove it.

2975. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 01:50:44 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13hqkrvelccve84@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6678

"Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz> wrote in message
news:AsmdnRySge14c4HanZ2dnUVZ_t-gnZ2d@giganews.com...
> Yes, the flat molded micas are starting to show their age.
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> Phil Nelson
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sometimes. I've disected a few BBs. The capacitor itself was
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differential shrinkage of the encapsulation pushed them out
of shape. They were _supposed_ to be very long life, low
leakage, deluxe capacitors and are generally found in high
quality equipment.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
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2976. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 03:46:10 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <3fadnRb5I4er8oDanZ2dnUVZ_h6vnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6679

I think the designers were using the best materials & technology available at the time. And they never imagined that people might be using or restoring these devices several decades beyond their expected service life. Most radios were considered appliances. Contemporary electronics, even cars for that matter, are not designed to remain in use forever. I remember when my Dad bought a Mercury in 1965, his one and only new car. What would the salesman have said if Dad had asked how that car might be running some 40-odd years later? Dad is still alive, bless his heart, but the car perished decades ago.

:-)

Phil Nelson

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> capacitors and are generally found in high quality equipment.

2977. Re: Heathkit HR-10B mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 10:20:06 UTC
From: CP <somebody@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <HsSdnWDBs95CV4DanZ2dnUVZ_jSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks but I found these too with the usual searches.
Bob

> First Heatkit receiver that I built in 1972
>
> Restoration (Electric Radio -- Nov 2006)
> http://www.willydog5.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=13&Itemid=39
>
> http://listserv.tempe.gov/admin/WA.EXE?A2=ind0405&L=heath&F=P&P=18331
>

2978. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-23 15:45:44 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13hs5pcp7lvnsc3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6681

"Phil Nelson" <philnelson@nospam.xyz> wrote in message
news:3fadnRb5I4er8oDanZ2dnUVZ_h6vnZ2d@giganews.com...
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>running some 40-odd years later? Dad is still alive, bless
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>
> :-)
>
> Phil Nelson
>
My memory is that the problems with the BBs began
showing up pretty soon after manufacture. For instance,
Hammarlund used them in SP-600 receivers made in the mid
1950's but the military was replacing them in mass with disc
ceramics by the late 1950's, so something must have changed
pretty rapidly. However, they were still being advertised in
the early 1960's so, perhaps, the problem was cured and it
was only the early versions that were bad.

--

Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

2979. Wanted Schematic TX CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-24 12:55:26 UTC
From: Radio Vintage <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <1193230526.190141.182920@e34g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6682

Hallo , good Morning

I try, one schematic of single TX homebrew only valves for
7 / 14 / 21 / 28 MHz for CW with VFO (Osc/mix/VFO/pre-final/
final) con tube 807 with final P.A. someone, indicates to me where I
to find one schematic.

Tnx Radiovintage

2980. Re: Wanted Schematic TX CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-24 13:05:55 UTC
From: G9BF Calling! <G9BF@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13hugm0nb6bhe87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6683

Try:-

http://s88932719.onlinehome.us/Boatanchors_Directory/Homebrew.htm

"Radio Vintage" <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it> wrote in message
news:1193230526.190141.182920@e34g2000pro.googlegroups.com...
> Hallo , good Morning
>
> I try, one schematic of single TX homebrew only valves for
> 7 / 14 / 21 / 28 MHz for CW with VFO (Osc/mix/VFO/pre-final/
> final) con tube 807 with final P.A. someone, indicates to me where I
> to find one schematic.
>
> Tnx Radiovintage
>

2981. FS - Parts and more - boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-24 15:51:57 UTC
From: Sales_Surplus_Homebrewers <Sales@clfurlongenterprises.com>
Message-ID: <471f6a81$0$7218$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6684

I have "some" parts for older equipment (ham/cb/2way) and even came into some "boatanchors" - inquire with needs. Not all is listed on web site - too much to list! Trying to clear stuff out. Monthly specials also available while they last. If I don't "have" what you need - I can check my resources to try to "find" what you need.

www.clfurlongenterprises.com

Thanks for reading - this is a one time post - unless replying to someone's request.

2982. FS - 3B28 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-24 17:34:08 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <kf0vh3lcmeij07gedl1vgliasqg73f0r6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 6685

Replacement for those old 866 mercury vapor tubes in HV power supplies in many old transmitters. NOS found in warehouse sale, US Made "CENTRON". Have five (5). Not tested. All for $50 or $12 each plus shipping from 23323. <k4wys@cox.net>

2983. Re: Saved form the Scrap Pile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-24 19:06:09 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <i7KdnSnp9qXmBYLanZ2dnUVZ_q-jnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6686

Might be decades of cooking grease, who knows. Start with paint thinner (mineral spirits) and a soft, lint-free cloth. Denatured alcohol or even lacquer thinner if that doesn't work. Q-tips to clean up nooks and crannies. Don't get any moisture into places where it doesn't belong. Denatured alcohol will leave no residue. Keep solvents away from dial markings & any other painted stuff.

Whatever happens, don't run the chassis through the dishwasher, as some crackpots do :-)

Phil Nelson

"sparky" <sparky12x@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:1193103038.387596.113480@t8g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
>I rescued a hammarlund HQ-180 from the scrap pile. The front panel is
> a little rusty but overall
> not too bad a condition. The chassis seems to have some kind of very
> thick greasy scum on it.
> It does not appear to be tobacco smoke but a clear substance. I'll
> have to experiment and see
> what will remove it.

2984. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-24 19:39:03 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <tpadnW133IYiPYLanZ2dnUVZ_obinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6687

Phil Nelson wrote:
> I think the designers were using the best materials & technology
> available at the time. And they never imagined that people might be
> using or restoring these devices several decades beyond their expected
> service life. Most radios were considered appliances. Contemporary
> electronics, even cars for that matter, are not designed to remain in
> use forever. I remember when my Dad bought a Mercury in 1965, his one
> and only new car. What would the salesman have said if Dad had asked how
> that car might be running some 40-odd years later? Dad is still alive,
> bless his heart, but the car perished decades ago.

My Mom still drives a '68 Rambler, and my Dad drove a '65 Dodge Dart
up until he died a couple of years ago. The car is still on the road.

-Chuck

2985. Re: Heathkit HR-10B mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-25 02:23:31 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <7OidndAN_MG3Y4LanZ2dnUVZ_jydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"CP" <somebody@somewhere.com> wrote in message
news:HsSdnWDBs95CV4DanZ2dnUVZ_jSdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Thanks but I found these too with the usual searches.
> Bob
>
>> First Heathkit receiver that I built in 1972
>>
>> Restoration (Electric Radio -- Nov 2006)
>> http://www.willydog5.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=13&Itemid=39
>>
>> http://listserv.tempe.gov/admin/WA.EXE?A2=ind0405&L=heath&F=P&P=18331
>>
I have paper copies (notes and some copies) of the HR-10B modifications
that you are asking about -- but have not found an Internet source.
Many of these are marginal to bad.
The voltage regulator tube mod for regulation of the VFO voltage
is probably the most popular.

gb

2986. Re: WTD: Heathkit HR-10B mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-25 12:37:55 UTC
From: Billy Burpelson <billy@burpelson.net>
Message-ID: <E60Ui.1128$%13.761@newssvr22.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

CP wrote:
> Anyone have a copy of the magazine article (73?) that is purported to have
> modifications for the Heathkit HR-10B ham band receiver? While in Boston, I
> picked up one of these little green guys at the MIT monthly ham flea market
> this weekend and before I go through the radio, I'd like to get my ducks in
> a row, modification-wise.
> thanks
> Bob
> kb8tl at yahoo dot com

Why modify it? It's a 40 year old entry level radio. Why try and make it
into something it was never meant to be? I respectfully suggest that you
just restore it to operational condition and enjoy it for what it is.

2987. Re: WTD: Heathkit HR-10B mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-25 13:40:34 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <47209d11$0$7209$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"Billy Burpelson" <billy@burpelson.net> wrote in message
news:E60Ui.1128$%13.761@newssvr22.news.prodigy.net...
> CP wrote:
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>> modifications for the Heathkit HR-10B ham band receiver? While in Boston,
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>> this weekend and before I go through the radio, I'd like to get my ducks
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>> a row, modification-wise.
>> thanks
>> Bob
>> kb8tl at yahoo dot com
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> Why modify it? It's a 40 year old entry level radio. Why try and make it
> into something it was never meant to be? I respectfully suggest that you
> just restore it to operational condition and enjoy it for what it is.

I may have to agree with Billy about not modifying the rig. I say "may" because I'm not aware of the mods listed - or how they might improve the radio if any. NOR have I heard of any rigs having been done - and any results.

Mods "can" be nice - if they "enhance" a radio's performance. However - most of the mods I see - tend to turn a radio to crap - more often than not. I've done some myself - and well - though I know they were done correctly - lets face it - the radio worked better as it was "intended" and it didn't take me long to put it back to normal. Then I've seen still other's that flat out made radios sound like pure garbage.

But in the grand scheme of things - based on my own experiences and not knowing the end results of said mods -I'm inclined to agree with Billy - retore it as it was meant to be - and enjoy the "relic" of the past. Besides, if you go to sell it again, it seems to me, it would fetch more - restored OR "original" - than butchered up.

Just my 2 cents.

2988. Re: WTD: Heathkit HR-10B mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-25 14:00:01 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <4720a160$0$7208$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

"radiosrfun" <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> wrote in message
news:47209d11$0$7209$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
> "Billy Burpelson" <billy@burpelson.net> wrote in message
> news:E60Ui.1128$%13.761@newssvr22.news.prodigy.net...
>> CP wrote:
>>> Anyone have a copy of the magazine article (73?) that is purported to
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>>> modifications for the Heathkit HR-10B ham band receiver? While in
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>>> market
>>> this weekend and before I go through the radio, I'd like to get my ducks
>>> in
>>> a row, modification-wise.
>>> thanks
>>> Bob
>>> kb8tl at yahoo dot com
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>> into something it was never meant to be? I respectfully suggest that you
>> just restore it to operational condition and enjoy it for what it is.
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> Besides, if you go to sell it again, it seems to me, it would fetch more -
> restored OR "original" - than butchered up.
>
> Just my 2 cents.
>
>

>

I just recalled a few radios (transmitter/receiver/transceiver) - I was asked to "undo". One of which was a Drake. Though the work - "seemed" to be done "neatly" - it turned the rig into a pile of dung. The owner paid one guy to modify it - paid me to "un" modify it. Just goes to show - they're not always what they're cracked up to be/do.

2989. Re: Yaesu757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-25 22:16:08 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <13i25d6mugtsg96@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6692

Fred,

Sign on to the yaesu reflector on qth.com and ask there.
Dave K4JRB

"Fred Cameron" <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:kkfqh3lr0svthn7affqqeeu0ijlcnncvua@4ax.com...
> I just acquired one today& the meter light is burned out.
>
> Before I pull the cover, has someone replaced that bulb before?
>
> If so, is a replacement locally available)RS) and do I solderit in?
> line?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Fred
> fmaxsc@nospamgmail.com

2990. Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-26 17:56:30 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <13i4ai8mmqhoq6f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6693

The ACSY connector is used in place of the normal 8 pin DIN.

Anyone have a source?

Dave K4JRB

2991. eBay: US Army Signal Corps BC-9 transceiver (1929)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-27 01:52:26 UTC
From: Ted <nobody@pseudo.borked.net>
Message-ID: <1189a286fea31bb27b34e25a6d10bb00@pseudo.borked.net>
Source record: 6694
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://301url.com/BC9transceiver

2992. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-27 03:36:12 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <OmyUi.85$rb1.18451@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 6695

Geessh Louise, a make and model of radio might help....

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
www.avvid.com

"David Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:13i4ai8mmqhoq6f@corp.supernews.com...
> The ACSY connector is used in place of the normal 8 pin DIN.
>
> Anyone have a source?
>
> Dave K4JRB
>
>

2993. 古董（1912-1949）民国瓷茶壶528把、瓷器400件，Antique 1912-1949 Porcelain teapot 528 chinaware 400 invitation visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-27 07:11:49 UTC
From: xjx588 <xjx_588@126.com>
Message-ID: <1193469109.039940.154480@y27g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6696

Antique 1912-1949 Porcelain teapot 528 chinaware 400 invitation visit
world Only pure variety the antique chinaware series big collection
has the very big collection value and the development good
opportunity!!!
Website http://www.xjx588.com
E-mail xjx_588@tom.com
xjx_588@126.com
Antique collection metropolis
City Shengzhou Zhejiang China
Thanks !
Jianxiong Xu

古董（1912-1949）民国瓷茶壶528把、瓷器400件，
全保真中华民国瓷茶壶528把、瓷器400件请观赏。
请祥阅我网站图片、说明，并请联系我，谢谢！
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古艺轩古董收藏之都
网站：http://www.xjx588.com
电邮：xjx_588@tom.com
xjx_588@126.com
电话：0575-83103731
手机：13002632782

2994. FA: TUBES + OTHER STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-27 12:11:44 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3WFUi.27169$kj1.23778@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6697

Have the current tubes listed at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

12AT7WA, 12BH7A, 12BY7
71A CERAMIC BASE
5691, 5692, 5693

Check back often:

Heytubeguy

2995. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-27 14:20:30 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <ffvhfehhc1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6549

David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:
>The ACSY connector is used in place of the normal 8 pin DIN.
>
>Anyone have a source?

What sort of connector is it? Is it a locking DIN? Is it a locking DIN
that screws down or just screws in partially?
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2996. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-27 21:56:41 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zbqdnfSTQ6vuKb7anZ2dnUVZ_tOtnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6550

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >The ACSY connector is used in place of the normal 8 pin DIN.
> >
> >Anyone have a source?
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> What sort of connector is it? Is it a locking DIN? Is it a locking DIN
> that screws down or just screws in partially?
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

I corresponded w/ the OP in other NGs and direct. It's a Kenwood TS130S. The "ACSY" or "REMOTE" (depending on where you're reading) connector is a circular 7-pin DIN. The "REMOTE VFO" connector is a circular 8-pin DIN connector (with one pin offset from the generic type). I've seen them offered for sale for ridiculous prices -- I easily modified generic (and inexpensive) plugs to fit.

73,
Bryan WA7PRC
TS120S
TS130S
VFO120
SM220 w/ BS8

2997. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 01:19:10 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fg0o2e$b0n$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6551

Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net> wrote:
>Scott Dorsey wrote:
>> David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:
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>> >
>> >Anyone have a source?
>>
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>circular 7-pin DIN. The "REMOTE VFO" connector is a circular 8-pin DIN
>connector (with one pin offset from the generic type). I've seen them
>offered for sale for ridiculous prices -- I easily modified generic (and
>inexpensive) plugs to fit.

There are actually a couple different 8-pin DIN connectors, just as there
are three different 5-pin DIN connectors. You should be able to get the
less common ones from Connector World Supply if you can actually find the
DIN spec numbers for them and if you do not require locking or Tuchel types.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2998. HCRA Auction - Feeding Hills, MA - November 2nd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 04:22:34 UTC
From: Jim - KK1W <kk1w@charter.net>
Message-ID: <M7UUi.203$we7.60@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 6552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The annual HCRA auction will be held this coming Friday, November 2nd, in Feeding Hills, MA.

The auction is open to everyone and admission is free. We typically have over 100 people in attendance and a good time is always had by all.

If you would like to sell your items the rules are very simple:

1. Amateur radio or computer equipment only.
2. No CRT monitors please, we are not in the disposal business.
3. 10% of the selling price goes to the club, up to a maximum of $10. This means that any item selling for more than $100 you still only donate $10 to the HCRA.
4. Mark your items with your name, call (if you have one) and a minimum bid (if you want to).

The rest is up to us. We will endeavor to get as much as possible for the fine quality equipment you have brought. Depending on the turnout and time allotment the auctioneers reserve the right to combine small items into groups to move the auction along more quickly.

If you are a buyer all you need do is show up by 7:30 and have fun!

If you have some stuff you're too embarrassed to put your name on why not donate them to HCRA? We will happily get what we can for them and the money goes to help fund the auction for the following year!

In addition to the auction we have a great raffle going on. First prize in the raffle is a $250 gift certificate to HRO. Tickets are a $1 each or a book of 6 for $5.

Adding to the fun is coffee, donuts, soda and the best time ever for a Friday night. Stop paying those inflated eBay prices for ham radio 'stuff'. See it, smell it, touch it and buy it at the HCRA auction at a far better value.

Setup for the auction starts at 6:30 PM and the bidding starts at 7:30 PM. Sellers will not be allowed into the auction hall prior to this time so the chairs and tables can be set. Items will be auctioned off in the order received.

For more information including directions please visit:
http://www.hcra.org/auction_2005.htm

The auction is held at:

Feeding Hills Congregational Church
21 N. Westfield Street
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

For more information please contact:

Jim Mullen, KK1W
413-235-3228
kk1w@arrl.net

'73... and see you Friday,

Jim, KK1W

2999. SolderSmoke 67 Podcast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 07:31:26 UTC
From: "bill.meara@gmail.com" <bill.meara@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1193555524.065417.210840@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6553
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.basics,sci.astro.amateur

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Claus OZ1LQB on EU regs and solder, Scott -- listening in Iraq.

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73 from Rome
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

3000. FS: New Clemens SG 83C Signal Generator 50 KHz - 54 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 12:40:37 UTC
From: geek <wpapps@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <4e09i39jjphh713rk08bugn67hs9kufv7t@4ax.com>
Source record: 6554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

See Ebay item # 290175082850 Auction ends Nov 2 2007

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=290175082850&ssPageName=STRK:MESEIT&ih=019

3001. FA: Johnson Viking VFO model 122

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 14:21:17 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gg69i3t1knvh5g4r3gd76cl6s4c3lmitmq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6555

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130168030395&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

3002. FA: Johnson Viking II Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 14:21:17 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gh69i3pt05qak2p5utc1tgejnsudof141m@4ax.com>
Source record: 6556

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130168029245&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

3003. Wanted: Mackay 3010B/C AR 88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 14:38:40 UTC
From: Ward Rehkopf <Ward.Rehkopf.16a7867@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Ward.Rehkopf.16a7867@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 6558

Would like to purchase an older tube type receiver - Mackay 3010B or C,
RCA AR-88 and accessories / manual for either. Ward Rehkopf, K8FD,
1417 E. Bradley, Shawnee, Ok 74804 radiohound2@yahoo.com

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Ward Rehkopf

3004. FA: Collins radio 51S HF Receiver - final days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 15:23:13 UTC
From: Mike <revellm@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <pY0Vi.3109$Vx3.1744@nlpi069.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6557
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=140169962076&Category=4673&_trksid=p3907.m29

Thanks for looking

Mike
KF9QP

3005. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 20:55:41 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <qdGdnR0o7tVJd7nanZ2dnUVZ_j-dnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6559

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Bryan wrote:
> >Scott Dorsey wrote:
> >> David Thompson wrote:
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> >> >Anyone have a source?
> >>
> >> What sort of connector is it? Is it a locking DIN? Is it a locking
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> >I corresponded w/ the OP in other NGs and direct. It's a Kenwood TS130S.
> >The "ACSY" or "REMOTE" (depending on where you're reading) connector is a
> >circular 7-pin DIN. The "REMOTE VFO" connector is a circular 8-pin DIN
> >connector (with one pin offset from the generic type). I've seen them
> >offered for sale for ridiculous prices -- I easily modified generic (and
> >inexpensive) plugs to fit.
>
> There are actually a couple different 8-pin DIN connectors, just as there
> are three different 5-pin DIN connectors. You should be able to get the
> less common ones from Connector World Supply if you can actually find the
> DIN spec numbers for them and if you do not require locking or Tuchel
types.
> --scott
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> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

I'm not the OP (original poster) -- I replied w/ info. As he intends to
interface a linear amplifier, he needs a nonlocking 7-pin plug such as:
http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=CP-1070-ND.

Bryan WA7PRC

3006. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 21:48:42 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <13ia0tpcbquon97@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6560

Its a 7 pin ACSY. I have not tried to plug anything into the male plug and have no experience with a TS-130S. It is the remote connector plug shown on page 5 of the manual. Don't know what all the locking etc means as no experience with this type of special Japanese connector at all!

A fellow from Avvid tells me the Kenwood part number is E07-0851-05 but a Kenwood search comes up not found. I sent them an e-mail

Dave K4JRB

3007. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 21:54:10 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <8y7Vi.27$Ot6.60476@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 6561

If it's 7 pin it's E07-0751-05. I just checked at the website I gave you and both 0751 and 0851 are valid part numbers. Make sure you entered them correctly.

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
www.avvid.com

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> Kenwood search comes up not found. I sent them an e-mail
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> Dave K4JRB
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3008. D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 22:29:21 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.28.22.29.20.675989@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6562

I'm looking on ebay for a D-104 microphone to use with my Heath Marauder transmitter, and I need to make sure I get the right one.

There seems to be differences between models... some are amplified, some are not; some are high impedance, and some are low.

The sellers for these mics are highly unlikely to know anything worth knowing about them it seems... so, which one do I need for my Marauder and how do I make sure I'm getting the right one?

Thanks...

3009. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 22:46:31 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <v82dnVMMltuojLjanZ2dnUVZ_u6rnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6563

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> I'm looking on ebay for a D-104 microphone to use with my Heath Marauder
> transmitter, and I need to make sure I get the right one.
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> There seems to be differences between models... some are amplified, some
> are not; some are high impedance, and some are low.
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> The sellers for these mics are highly unlikely to know anything worth
> knowing about them it seems... so, which one do I need for my Marauder and
> how do I make sure I'm getting the right one?
>
> Thanks...
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>
The Heath Marauder normally accepts a high-Z mic, something at or above
a nominal 8-10k Ohms. A non-amplified D-104 will do the trick, nicely.
You may, however, also use an amplified D-104 by setting the gain of the
mic and the transmitter such that it does not flat-top (overmodulate),
as observed on a 'scope. I use both models but prefer the standard
model for the likes of older Johnson-Viking and Hallicrafters
transmitters. My take on the issue.

3010. The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 23:03:32 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <47251575$0$24343$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6564

OK guys heres a question for you.
What's the oldest coax you've got.
I found a piece today in the shop that a friend,
KN4R had given me years ago and I had forgotten about.
It's Amphenol RG8/U and it's dated June 1944.
That's pretty old for coax. I'll have to go
to some of my old ARRL handbooks and see when
the first ads for coax showed up.
Has anyone else seen any coax older than this?
Does anyone know when it was first introduced?

73, W4RON
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/W4RON-hamshack.html

3011. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 23:44:26 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <u99Vi.56099$054.4483@newsfe14.phx>
Source record: 6565

"Ron in Radio Heaven" <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com> wrote in message
news:47251575$0$24343$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> OK guys heres a question for you.
> What's the oldest coax you've got.
> I found a piece today in the shop that a friend,
> KN4R had given me years ago and I had forgotten about.
> It's Amphenol RG8/U and it's dated June 1944.
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From http://www.britannica.com/eb/topic-123218/coaxial-cable
coaxial cable, which first gained widespread use during World War II

From
http://searchdatacenter.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid80_gci211806,00.html

Coaxial cable was invented in 1929 and first used commercially in 1941. AT&T
established its first cross-continental coaxial transmission system in 1940.

But http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coaxial_Cable
sez
a.. 1880 - Coaxial cable patented in England by Oliver Heaviside, patent no.
1,407.
a.. 1884 - Coaxial cable patented in Germany by Ernst Werner von Siemens,
but with no known application. [citation needed]
a.. 1894 - Oliver Lodge demonstrates waveguide transmission at the Royal
Institution. Nikola Tesla receives U.S. Patent 0,514,167 , Electrical
Conductor, on February 6.
a.. 1929 - First modern coaxial cable patented by Lloyd Espenschied and
Herman Affel of AT&T's Bell Telephone Laboratories, U.S. Patent 1,835,031 .

Lamont

3012. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-28 23:59:23 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fg37or$h4l$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6566

David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Its a 7 pin ACSY. I have not tried to plug anything into the male plug and
>have no experience with a TS-130S. It is the remote connector plug shown on
>page 5 of the manual. Don't know what all the locking etc means as no
>experience with this type of special Japanese connector at all!

It's a German connector. DIN stands for German Industry Standard. And yes,
I think the connector you want _is_ a standard DIN type, just not a very
common one.

Some of the DIN connectors have a locking collar on them to lock them into
place, and there are several variants of these. One is an actual DIN standard
one is a Tuchel company type, and the other I'm not really sure about. You
clearly don't have any of these, otherwise you'd know it.

>A fellow from Avvid tells me the Kenwood part number is E07-0851-05 but a
>Kenwood search comes up not found. I sent them an e-mail

What you need is a standard number or a manufacturer's number. If you call
Connector World Supply in Seattle and send them a photo, they may be able to
match it for you. They are good folks at tracking down oddities.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3013. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 00:01:21 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fg37sh$631$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6567

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote:
>I'm looking on ebay for a D-104 microphone to use with my Heath Marauder
>transmitter, and I need to make sure I get the right one.
>
>There seems to be differences between models... some are amplified, some
>are not; some are high impedance, and some are low.

And some of the high-Z ones have crystal elements, while others have
dynamic alements with step-up transformers.

>The sellers for these mics are highly unlikely to know anything worth
>knowing about them it seems... so, which one do I need for my Marauder and
>how do I make sure I'm getting the right one?

You need a high-Z unbalanced input. You do not want a crystal element
mike, because the elements fail and cannot easily be replaced. Beyond
that, there are a bunch of variants that will work fine.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3014. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 01:12:47 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <55ydnUC-Q68MrrjanZ2dnUVZ_gWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6568

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.10.28.22.29.20.675989@from.qrz.com...
>
> I'm looking on ebay for a D-104 microphone to use with my Heath Marauder
> transmitter, and I need to make sure I get the right one.
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> There seems to be differences between models... some are amplified, some
> are not; some are high impedance, and some are low.
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> The sellers for these mics are highly unlikely to know anything worth
> knowing about them it seems... so, which one do I need for my Marauder and
> how do I make sure I'm getting the right one?
>
> Thanks...
>

He may be cleaning up the scans -- but here they are:
http://barovelli.com/index.php?blog=3&p=86&more=1&c=1&tb=1&pb=1

3015. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 01:14:31 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <zdCdncXVPb9krrjanZ2dnUVZ_jqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6569

"Ron in Radio Heaven" <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com> wrote in message
news:47251575$0$24343$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> OK guys heres a question for you.
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> I found a piece today in the shop that a friend,
> KN4R had given me years ago and I had forgotten about.
> It's Amphenol RG8/U and it's dated June 1944.
> That's pretty old for coax. I'll have to go
> to some of my old ARRL handbooks and see when
> the first ads for coax showed up.
> Has anyone else seen any coax older than this?
> Does anyone know when it was first introduced?
>
> 73, W4RON
> http://radioheaven.homestead.com/W4RON-hamshack.html

That beat my 1957/58 run (I think that is Belden real RG-8/U) -- still works
well (swept it a couple of years ago --actually was a bit better than some
of the stuff they sell today)

gb

3016. Buy and Sell your Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 02:54:04 UTC
From: Jeff James <w2nbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <jXbVi.11942$U07.10924@newsfe12.lga>
Source record: 6570

The Boatanchor Classifieds..

Free classifieds dedicated to vintage Amateur Radio..

http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi

Thanks for your support

3017. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 04:04:22 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.10.29.04.04.21.46123@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6571

Thanks to all for your help with the D-104 question.

I hear you about the crystal elements... I have had a few D-104's back in the day, and I remember that the crystal elements were somewhat subject to failure (although, even so, they seemed to hold up pretty well).

A half hour or so ago I bought a D-104 on ebay for $40, so we'll see what happens when I pick it up and actually plug it in. The seller is just a few towns over from me so I'm going to go pick it up tomorrow night.

Hopefully it'll work and be a nice addition to my fledgling boat anchor station (see my page on qrz.com...).

Rick WA1RKT

3018. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 06:38:32 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <U9-dnWPMp8Pf77janZ2dnUVZ_tyknZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6572

David Thompson wrote:
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> have no experience with a TS-130S. It is the remote connector plug shown
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> page 5 of the manual. Don't know what all the locking etc means as no
> experience with this type of special Japanese connector at all!
>
> A fellow from Avvid tells me the Kenwood part number is E07-0851-05 but a
> Kenwood search comes up not found. I sent them an e-mail
>
> Dave K4JRB
>

The DIN specification is German in origin. The "circular DIN" connector can include a locking tab, ring, or no locking mechanism. You don't need any lock.

If you absolutely MUST have the Kenwood part, Burghardt (http://www.burghardt-amateur.com/Burghardt/HTML/new_product_frames/new_text_frame.html) shows them available...

7 pin PN E07-0751-05 = $5.99 ea
8 pin PN E07-0851-05 = $6.49 ea

You want the 7-pin to interface to your amplifier -- the 8-pin is used to interface to a remote VFO. DigiKey has the generic plugs available:
http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=CP-1070-ND (7-pin, $1.32 ea)
http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=CP-1080-ND (8-pin, $1.35 ea)
If needed, it's super easy to "nudge" a pin with heat from your soldering pencil.

You didn't mention what amplifier you'll be using... be aware you may need to be concerned about ALC threshold. If you don't use ALC, just keep an eye on your monitor oscilloscope.

Bryan WA7PRC

3019. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 10:11:01 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <opKdnTMKKtI_LLjanZ2dnUVZ_q-jnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6573

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> I'm looking on ebay for a D-104 microphone to use with my Heath Marauder
> transmitter, and I need to make sure I get the right one.
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> how do I make sure I'm getting the right one?
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> Thanks...
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Hmmmm. Crystal elements are, as pointed out, subject to failure
arguably far more frequently than dynamic and other types. I continue to
have good success with crystal D-104's, albeit I do take care of them.
Suitable replacement elements are still available at reasonable cost and
D-104's can sound very good on vintage AM gear. If the mic is purported
to work, the mic head and UG or TUG stand are in observably nice
physical condition, the price you paid is quite reasonable. If it turns
out the element is defective, and onsidering the cost of a replacement
element, you'll still be OK... and, have a "new" mic.

3020. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 10:28:17 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i-Kdnez7gqIzKLjanZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6574

Ron in Radio Heaven wrote:
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> KN4R had given me years ago and I had forgotten about.
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> 73, W4RON
> http://radioheaven.homestead.com/W4RON-hamshack.html
>
Its the stuff that has turned the center dielectric dark that is said to be unusable. It has a "contaminating jacket" and it spoils the center conductor insulation. Its been a while since I've seen that kind of RG-8 and 11, though..... Looking at some vintage Handbooks, it looks like they use a balanced output in the tx projects up until about 1950 or 51. The output networks appear to change over to an unbalanced output about those years. I do note that some late 40's handbooks with balanced outputs indicate the output is to be connected to a "tuner". Still, most of the tuner projects also appear to address either long wire or parallel feeders for the output. Finally, I see some ads in QST, etc. for 25' and 50' rolls of surplus coax in the late 40's. de Jeep/K3HVG

3021. re: HV xfmr's new & old FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 10:57:57 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <V0jVi.19987$B25.1522@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6575

If I were to inventory--any need or interest ? Need to CLEAN shelves, they sagging.
Can put up a list for the asking so you see what I got. Time...!!!
May be able to i.d. some from 50-60's-70's PA's. Also have new and used P. Dahl's, Henry Radio and several 'just HV xfmrs' from various manufacturer's. 115 & 230 primary: 1/2 kw to 3kw rated, even a P. Dahl 3 in a parallel 3CX800A7 rated . Some cheap, some not ---priced after I inventory them. Health dictates pre-estate sale--ouch --- hate saying that. Located Rochester, NY. AL
K2ERG@arrl.net

3022. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 14:34:57 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fg4r2h$ls7$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6576

K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:
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>Hmmmm. Crystal elements are, as pointed out, subject to failure
>arguably far more frequently than dynamic and other types. I continue to
>have good success with crystal D-104's, albeit I do take care of them.
>Suitable replacement elements are still available at reasonable cost and
>D-104's can sound very good on vintage AM gear.

Where are they available? The last I heard, CAD/Astatic was replacing
the crystal elements with dynamic ones if they came in for repair, claiming
they couldn't make the original crystal any more.

The crystal itself is sealed with a flexible goo... as long as that stays
sealed, it's fine, but as soon as it develops a small crack, atmospheric
moisture gets in.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3023. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 14:46:20 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <2nmVi.5$rk.126076@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 6577

It's not a matter of the pins not being in the right place, they are physically larger on some of the generic replacements. When forced into the Kenwood socket the phenolic breaks and allows the pins to short.

If buying generics look closely at the pins size. They should look skinny. I don't know how else to describe it unless you want a measurement of the pin size. Ok 0.0585.

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
www.avvid.com

"Bryan" <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net> wrote in message news:U9-dnWPMp8Pf77janZ2dnUVZ_tyknZ2d@giganews.com...
> David Thompson wrote:
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> _frame.html) shows them available...
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> 8 pin PN E07-0851-05 = $6.49 ea
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> http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=CP-1080-ND
> (8-pin, $1.35 ea)
> If needed, it's super easy to "nudge" a pin with heat from your soldering
> pencil.
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> You didn't mention what amplifier you'll be using... be aware you may need
> to be concerned about ALC threshold. If you don't use ALC, just keep an
> eye
> on your monitor oscilloscope.
>
> Bryan WA7PRC
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3024. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 18:20:17 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bsCdnaYXS_nQubvanZ2dnUVZ_jWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6578

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:
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>> have good success with crystal D-104's, albeit I do take care of them.
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> they couldn't make the original crystal any more.
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> The crystal itself is sealed with a flexible goo... as long as that stays
> sealed, it's fine, but as soon as it develops a small crack, atmospheric
> moisture gets in.
> --scott
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OK... I probably should have been a bit more clear when I spoke of
replacements. What I meant was a crystal or dynamic element that would
fit the D-104. Your comments about the old Rochelle salt mic elements
are, of course, entirely correct. For further amplification of my post,
I just bought a couple of crystal elements from Mouser to replace an
element in a D-104 and a 10D head. They appear to work OK with adequate
output and good frequency response, especially given the usage on AM.
They are not original nor as big ones as in the original D-104 but with
a fabricated adaptor ring, they are good to go (and inexpensive!).
de K3HVG

3025. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 18:27:31 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fg58mjhmu1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6579

K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:
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>output and good frequency response, especially given the usage on AM.
>They are not original nor as big ones as in the original D-104 but with
>a fabricated adaptor ring, they are good to go (and inexpensive!).

I had no idea anyone was still making them! I'll check out the Mouser
catalogue just for grins! Thanks!
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3026. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 20:16:08 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <47263F88.5050806@comcast.net>
Source record: 6580

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> I had no idea anyone was still making them! I'll check out the Mouser
> catalogue just for grins! Thanks!
> --scott

Scott, The Mouser p/n for the best one that they have is 25LM025. There are others in that particular group, though, both ceramic and crystal. Again, you can't beat the price.....!

Jeep/K3HVG

3027. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 21:15:19 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Y5qdnVmIyPrO0LvanZ2dnUVZ_judnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6581

K3HVG wrote:
> Scott Dorsey wrote:
>
>> I had no idea anyone was still making them! I'll check out the Mouser
>> catalogue just for grins! Thanks!
>> --scott
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>
> Scott, The Mouser p/n for the best one that they have is 25LM025. There
> are others in that particular group, though, both ceramic and crystal.
> Again, you can't beat the price.....!
>
> Jeep/K3HVG
>
>
Well... spit.... that one is now out of stock. The one above it doesn't
have quite the high freq response but works fine, too. I use both.
Don't know why they don't have both in stock. But... 10kHz is certainly
high enough freq response for tx audio, don't you think?
Jeep/K3HVG

3028. Re: hallicrafter 455 filter and xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 22:25:57 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13icnftna7evo2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6582

"Deek" <Deek@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:4sqdndoytuzOIyjbnZ2dnUVZ_qOknZ2d@comcast.com...
> yea right wrote:
>
> SNIPPED
>>
>> It says filter. Here is a much better picture..
>> http://www.vambo.org/tmp/Hallicraftter_unIDed_CrystalFilter.jpg
>>
>
> Yep! It is a single 455 KHz crystal in a standard FT-243
> [if I recall correctly] size case.
>
> This type "filter" is very common in radios well into the
> 60s. It is used in it's series resonant mode in the first
> 455 KHz i.f. amplifier tuned circuit. The technique did a
> fairly good job of sharpening the selectivity of the older
> moderately priced AM type receivers.
>
Also in higher priced receivers like the SP-600-JX and
51-J series, they work quite well for CW. The original idea
was patented by James Lamb around 1935 and applied first in
National Co's receivers, for instance the famous HRO. A
later version was patented by Hammarlund (can't remember the
inventor's name) and used in their receivers (Super-Pro 100,
200, 400 and others) and some others. The filter in Collins
receivers is of this type. The Hammarlund version allowed a
wider range of bandwidth and also adjustment of the notch
without changing the center frequency. Hallicrafters applied
the Lamb type to all their receivers with an X in the type
number, i.e., SX-28. Earlier crystals were often mounted
between clamps as in the Hammarlund Super-Pro, later
versions were in standard type crystal cases like this one.
Single crystal filters do not have very good skirt
selectivity and were supplanted by various types of
multiple-pole IF filters when methods of producing these at
reasonable prices were developed, and T-type notch filters
operating at the RF frequencies.
The crystal has slightly different characteristics from
those designed mostly for use in oscillators.
I don't know what Hallicrafter's receivers this crystal
fits but there is likely someone out there with a receiver
that needs the crystal.

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3029. Re: Hallicrafters S-9 vs SX-9 differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-29 22:43:27 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13icogmpb3ir5df@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6583

"Brian Hill" <good@it.net> wrote in message
news:N9Pji.398$hk5.340@newsfe05.lga...
>
> <ws7l@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:1183820060.168980.44480@i38g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
>>I have a "Super Skyrider" which I believe is either an S-9
>>or SX-9 but
>> I have been unable to determine what the difference is
>> between the two
>> model numbers or which one I have. Can you help?
>>
>> Thanks!
>> 73 Carl WS7L
>>
>
> Just plug a 455khz xtal in the socket on the deck and
> you'll have a SX-9
>
> BH
It may not be that easy. While some rx were built so
that a crystal filter could be added it was usually in the
form of a kit or assembled filter with suitable punch outs
on the panel and chassis. The early Hammarlund Super-Pro was
like this, one could order a crystal filter _assembly_ to
retrofit a receiver without one.
Also, the IF frequency of the S-9/SX-9 was 465 Khz, a
common IF frequency at the time. Until about the mid 1940's
there really was no standardization of IF frequencies,
common ones were 455khz, 456khz, 462khz, 465khz, 172khz (the
last mostly in automobile receivers), and some others.

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3030. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 03:11:43 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xr6dnbK6m9HwCbvanZ2dnUVZ_uSgnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6584

Clif Holland wrote:
> Bryan wrote:
> > David Thompson wrote:
> >> Its a 7 pin ACSY. I have not tried to plug anything into the male plug
> > and
> >> have no experience with a TS-130S. It is the remote connector plug
shown
> > on
> >> page 5 of the manual. Don't know what all the locking etc means as no
> >> experience with this type of special Japanese connector at all!
> >>
> >> A fellow from Avvid tells me the Kenwood part number is E07-0851-05 but
a
> >> Kenwood search comes up not found. I sent them an e-mail
> >>
> >> Dave K4JRB
> >>
> >
> > The DIN specification is German in origin. The "circular DIN" connector
> > can
> > include a locking tab, ring, or no locking mechanism. You don't need
any
> > lock.
> >
> > If you absolutely MUST have the Kenwood part, Burghardt
> >
(http://www.burghardt-amateur.com/Burghardt/HTML/new_product_frames/new_text
> > _frame.html) shows them available...
> >
> > 7 pin PN E07-0751-05 = $5.99 ea
> > 8 pin PN E07-0851-05 = $6.49 ea
> >
> > You want the 7-pin to interface to your amplifier -- the 8-pin is used
to
> > interface to a remote VFO. DigiKey has the generic plugs available:
> >
http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=CP-1070-ND
> > (7-pin, $1.32 ea)
> >
http://search.digikey.com/scripts/DkSearch/dksus.dll?Detail?name=CP-1080-ND
> > (8-pin, $1.35 ea)
> > If needed, it's super easy to "nudge" a pin with heat from your
soldering
> > pencil.

> >
> > You didn't mention what amplifier you'll be using... be aware you may
need
> > to be concerned about ALC threshold. If you don't use ALC, just keep an
> > eye
> > on your monitor oscilloscope.
> >
> > Bryan WA7PRC
> >
> >
>
> It's not a matter of the pins not being in the right place, they are
> physically larger on some of the generic replacements. When forced into
the
> Kenwood socket the phenolic breaks and allows the pins to short.
>
> If buying generics look closely at the pins size. They should look skinny.
I
> don't know how else to describe it unless you want a measurement of the
pin
> size. Ok 0.0585.
>
> --
>
> Clif Holland KA5IPF
> www.avvid.com

Generic circular DIN plugs fit and have have been working fine for me two decades on both my TS120S and TS130S rigs, interfaced w/ a VFO120, SM220 and Heath SB220. With the exception of the difference in the easily correctable pin location, there have been zero issues.

Bryan WA7PRC

3031. Anyone willing to email me a copy of the Yaesu FR50B User Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 09:08:43 UTC
From: Richard <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <5ooakvFnp3a7U1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6585

Hi. I need to look at the FR50B user manual. If anyone is willing to email me the manual, please do. Much appreciated. Thanks.

My email: hobby_electronics@GARBAGEntlworld.com

Please remove the word "GARBAGE". Thanks.

3032. Re: Anyone willing to email me a copy of the Yaesu FR50B User Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 13:53:35 UTC
From: Richard <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <5oorb5FnbkvnU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6586

"Richard" <nearlynews_email@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:5ooakvFnp3a7U1@mid.individual.net...
> Hi. I need to look at the FR50B user manual. If anyone is willing to email
> me the manual, please do. Much appreciated. Thanks.
>
> My email: hobby_electronics@GARBAGEntlworld.com
>
> Please remove the word "GARBAGE". Thanks.

I'd really like a copy of the user manual, but if that does not materialise,
anyone know the operation of the FR50B?

This is what I THINK it is:

It's a double conversion reciever thus:

\|/RFin > RF AMP>----> 1st MIX >---- >5173.9 Khz FILTER> -->
|
L.Osc (VFO)

>---------------------- >2nd >----->455 Khz FILTER
MIX
|
HETERODYNE OSC (5628.9 Khz)

1st IF = 5173.9 Khz
2nd IF = 455 Khz

It's the frequencies that I'm after for each band. To work them out I need
the mixing details.

I think the mixing details are:

80 and 40m: 1st IF = L.O - RF in
2nd IF = HET OSC - 1st IF

20.40.12.10m: 1st IF = RF in - L.O.
2nd IF = HET OSC - 1st IF

Can anyone please confirm this? TIA.

3033. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 14:41:52 UTC
From: Paul P <"REMOVE paul"@REMOVE>
Message-ID: <QoHVi.6956$Q%3.5388@trnddc04>
Source record: 6587

Now, I am more methodical and make notes before I clip the capacitor.
> A notebook and pencil are always nearby to document before I start work.
> Life has been much simpler since then. And, it really is a good idea to
> test the radio after a maximum number of changes.
>
> Colin K7FM
>
Use an alligator jumper to mark the connection point of the old cap. This
has saved me numerous times.

Paul P.

www.ppinyot.com

3034. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 14:42:26 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fg7fsi$3g5$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6588

K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:
>Well... spit.... that one is now out of stock. The one above it doesn't
>have quite the high freq response but works fine, too. I use both.
>Don't know why they don't have both in stock. But... 10kHz is certainly
>high enough freq response for tx audio, don't you think?

Yeah, the thing about ceramic and crystal mikes is that they all have all sorts of wacky peaks and dips within the voice passband... the response is very ragged and that results in the characteristic sound of the mike. Even if you chop off everything outside of 300 to 4000 Hz, you can still tell a dynamic D104 from a crystal one.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3035. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 14:44:23 UTC
From: Paul P <"REMOVE paul"@REMOVE>
Message-ID: <brHVi.6957$Q%3.5234@trnddc04>
Source record: 6589

"Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:13hfh6js5p3pe7@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
> news:13hdhoq78aq8pb4@corp.supernews.com...
>> And, Phil's website is as good and concise as it gets about replacing
>> capacitors. See http://antiqueradio.org/recap.htm
>>
>> Even if you have been doing it for years, you will appreciate Phil's nice
>> writing style and useful information.
>>
>> And, a big fat A for taking the time to help spread his wisdom, learned
>> from years of experience.
>>
>> Even after years of repairing radios, we learn that we can do it better.
>> A few years ago I was going to replace a paper cap in a 17 tube receiver.
>> I do them one at a time. I clipped the old one out, got a phone call and
>> dinner call and shut the soldering iron off and left. I was not able to
>> return to the work for about a month. By then, I knew there was a
>> capacitor out - but I had clipped the old leads off and it took me an
>> hour of tracing and schematic reading before I could determine where the
>> missing capacitor was. Now, I am more methodical and make notes before I
>> clip the capacitor. A notebook and pencil are always nearby to document
>> before I start work. Life has been much simpler since then. And, it
>> really is a good idea to test the radio after a maximum number of
>> changes.
>>
>> Colin K7FM
> I will add to what is on this page that the flat molded caps are often
> also mica types, however, they are not silvered micas. They are simply
> stacks of alternating mica dielectric and foil plates. They are not as
> reliable or high performance as silvered micas and should be checked.
> These were used mostly in high voltage applications or where waxed paper
> had too much loss.
> Black Beauty caps are not exactly paper dielectric but used paper
> impregnated with a polyester. They _should_ have been low loss and quite
> reliable but became notorious within a few years of their manufacture for
> developing high losses. I suspect this may have been due to some problem
> with the molded casing because Sprague sold capacotors with a similar
> construction but in dipped epoxy casing as Orange Drops and I have not
> heard that they shared the same short life problems.
> BTW, while silvered mica caps are generally very reliable they can
> still go bad. I've had to replace quite a few in rebuilding a couple of
> SP-600-JX's due to instability. Here again all were molded bakelite cases

> so I suspect either the case or perhaps end connections. Again, the dipped
> epoxy mica caps do not seem to suffer from this problem.
>
>
> --
> ---
> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickburk@ix.netcom.com

I discovered that any of the flat "Domino" style caps with Micamold stamped on them are best replaced.

Paul P.

3036. Re: hallicrafter 455 filter and xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 15:09:32 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <R92dnRoTjOSL1LranZ2dnUVZ_rvinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6590

yea right wrote:
> Came across a jar of old crystals at a garage sale today. I saved them
> from being tossed into the garbage. The home owner says they were in the
> house when they moved in and were about to toss it.
>
> I'm going to take them to a swap meet next weekend but there is one item
> in the bunch that looks unique. It's a hallicrafter 455Khz crystal filter
> in a holder. Looks like one of the crystals except the top is rounded.
>
> http://www.vambo.org/tmp/OldXstals.jpg
>
> I suspect whomever gets the crystals would not have a use for the filter
> and it would site on someones shelf. So, I would like to see if anybody
> here has a use for it before I take it to the ham fest.
>
>
>
That looks like the one from the SX-16, et al. Very hard to find, too.
Wish I could make your fest!!! de K3HVG

3037. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 15:12:42 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fg7hla$n10$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6591

Paul P <REMOVE paul @ REMOVE ppinyot . REMOVEcom> wrote:
>
>I discovered that any of the flat "Domino" style caps with Micamold stamped
>on them are best replaced.

Sheesh, and we still have boxes of the things brand new at work...
-s-cott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3038. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 17:44:23 UTC
From: w5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1193766263.042827.78710@o3g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6592

On Oct 28, 5:29 pm, "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.em...@from.qrz.com>
wrote:
> I'm looking on ebay for a D-104 microphone to use with my Heath Marauder
> transmitter, and I need to make sure I get the right one.
>
> There seems to be differences between models... some are amplified, some
> are not; some are high impedance, and some are low.
>
> The sellers for these mics are highly unlikely to know anything worth
> knowing about them it seems... so, which one do I need for my Marauder and
> how do I make sure I'm getting the right one?
>
> Thanks...

A while back I was able to pickup a clean D-104 at a garage sale from
a guy that called it a "chicken choker". Anyway I got it for $20.00
and it had the amplifier in the bottom of the stand. I removed all the
amplifier and rewired the terminal strip in the bottom. Put on new mic
cable and wired it into my Johnson Ranger. It works like a champ. I
get good audio reports with it.
73, Randy, W5KCM

3039. Re: Wanted: Mackay 3010B/C AR 88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 17:54:04 UTC
From: w5kcm <w5kcm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1193766844.772346.238110@50g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6593

On Oct 28, 9:38 am, Ward Rehkopf <Ward.Rehkopf.
16a7...@radiobanter.com> wrote:
> Would like to purchase an older tube type receiver - Mackay 3010B or C,
> RCA AR-88 and accessories / manual for either. Ward Rehkopf, K8FD,
> 1417 E. Bradley, Shawnee, Ok 74804 radiohou...@yahoo.com
>
> --
> Ward Rehkopf

WOW, someone knows what a Mackay 3010 receiver is. I used to work on those years ago when I worked in Marine Electronics. The 3010 was replaced by the 3020. The 3010 was an excellent CW receiver. They were pretty reliable but not the easiest receiver to work on. I hated that dial tape assembly. Dont remember too much about it. You can always call/email one of the Mackay radio service depots (several around the US port cities) and someone may still have an old 3010 book or it maybe included in one of the old Mackay MRU console books. Good luck on that.
73, Randy, W5KCM

3040. Re: Anyone willing to email me a copy of the Yaesu FR50B User Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 20:56:00 UTC
From: Steve H <mycall@tfif.co.ukk>
Message-ID: <fg85otskf1@aioe.org>
Source record: 6594

Richard wrote:
> Hi. I need to look at the FR50B user manual. If anyone is willing to
> email me the manual, please do. Much appreciated. Thanks.
>
> My email: hobby_electronics@GARBAGEntlworld.com
>
> Please remove the word "GARBAGE". Thanks.
Have a look at :-

http://foxtango.ham-radio-op.net/60s-70s/60s-70s.htm

HTH

Steve H

3041. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 23:10:41 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13ifefp65es8j6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6595

"K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:i-Kdnez7gqIzKLjanZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Ron in Radio Heaven wrote:
>> OK guys heres a question for you.
>> What's the oldest coax you've got.
>> I found a piece today in the shop that a friend,
>> KN4R had given me years ago and I had forgotten about.
>> It's Amphenol RG8/U and it's dated June 1944.
>> That's pretty old for coax. I'll have to go
>> to some of my old ARRL handbooks and see when
>> the first ads for coax showed up.
>> Has anyone else seen any coax older than this?
>> Does anyone know when it was first introduced?
>>
>> 73, W4RON
>> http://radioheaven.homestead.com/W4RON-hamshack.html
>>
> Its the stuff that has turned the center dielectric dark
> that is said to be unusable. It has a "contaminating
> jacket" and it spoils the center conductor insulation. Its
> been a while since I've seen that kind of RG-8 and 11,
> though..... Looking at some vintage Handbooks, it looks
> like they use a balanced output in the tx projects up
> until about 1950 or 51. The output networks appear to
> change over to an unbalanced output about those years. I
> do note that some late 40's handbooks with balanced
> outputs indicate the output is to be connected to a
> "tuner". Still, most of the tuner projects also appear to
> address either long wire or parallel feeders for the
> output. Finally, I see some ads in QST, etc. for 25' and
> 50' rolls of surplus coax in the late 40's. de Jeep/K3HVG
>

According to my 1948 edition of _The Antenna Manual_ by
Woodrow Smith (Editors and Engineers) the change was made in
1944 so this coax may still be good. He describes the new
dielectric as being light gray in color. You would have to
measure the stuff to be sure.
My impression is that open wire lines were used up to
the time when television interference became a problem, say
around the early 1950's.

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3042. How to work on a tube amp safely?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 23:33:34 UTC
From: cts3000@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1193787214.245968.131280@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6596

Hi,

I would like to do some soldering on my Scott tube amp and would like to know how to do it safely. Is there a way to discharge the stored electricity.

Thank You, Chris

3043. FA: Hammarlund HQ-215

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-30 23:38:24 UTC
From: Larry McGee <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <QfPVi.37280$kj1.9780@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6597

Newly listed on eBay. One of Hammarlunds last receivers, but solid state.
Same conversion & filters as Collins S-Line.

3044. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 00:01:12 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13ifheeaiurfhad@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6598

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:fg7hla$n10$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Paul P <REMOVE paul @ REMOVE ppinyot . REMOVEcom> wrote:
>>
>>I discovered that any of the flat "Domino" style caps with
>>Micamold stamped
>>on them are best replaced.
>
> Sheesh, and we still have boxes of the things brand new at
> work...
> -s-cott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

I would test them before use. These are mostly stacks of
mica dielectric and aluminum foil electrodes rather than
plated "silver mica" types. Mostly, they were use for high
voltage transmitter circuits. They do not have the stability
and very low leakage of the plated type but were useful for
HV bypass use. I think they may suffer from the same
problems with degradation of the bakelite shell that other
caps seem to have. Also, the fact is that most of these caps
are getting to be very old.

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3045. WTB: McElroy Code practise parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 00:54:35 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <fnQVi.20077$B25.9125@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6449

Key and headphones...original ...any one got ?
I have a machine missing them but it did have 9 tapes.
AL k2erg@arrl.net

3046. Re: How to work on a tube amp safely?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 02:06:57 UTC
From: Brian Hill <1@2.net>
Message-ID: <AqRVi.417$v%4.311@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 6450

<cts3000@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1193787214.245968.131280@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com...
>
> Hi,
>
> I would like to do some soldering on my Scott tube amp and would like
> to know how to do it safely. Is there a way to discharge the stored
> electricity.
>
> Thank You, Chris
>

You release the energy stored in your power supply filter caps and it's done
by using a specialized lead made up of a resistor of adequate size and value
with a alligator clip on one end and a insulted test probe on the other.
Never discharge a capacitor strait to ground. It can damage the component.
Google "capacitor discharge lead"

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Regards
B.H.
Hill Amplification
http://hillamplification.com

Brian's Radio Universe
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/500.htm

3047. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 02:33:18 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fg8phefqp1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6451

Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> My impression is that open wire lines were used up to
>the time when television interference became a problem, say
>around the early 1950's.

Hey, plenty of folks are still using open wire lines today.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3048. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 02:49:52 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13ifrbg4jgkr48c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6452

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:fg8phefqp1@panix2.panix.com...
> Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> My impression is that open wire lines were used up to
>>the time when television interference became a problem,
>>say
>>around the early 1950's.
>
> Hey, plenty of folks are still using open wire lines
> today.
> --scott
>
Not worded well, what I meant was that open wire lines
were used pretty much exclusively until TVI became a
problem. Then coax started to replace it for many
applications. Open wire still has virtues not duplicated by
coax, low loss being one of them.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3049. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 03:02:21 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13ifs26pvoteefb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6453

"The Shadow" <Cranston@CobaltClub.com> wrote in message
news:u99Vi.56099$054.4483@newsfe14.phx...
>
> "Ron in Radio Heaven" <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com> wrote in
> message news:47251575$0$24343$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
>> OK guys heres a question for you.
>> What's the oldest coax you've got.
>> I found a piece today in the shop that a friend,
>> KN4R had given me years ago and I had forgotten about.
>> It's Amphenol RG8/U and it's dated June 1944.
>> That's pretty old for coax. I'll have to go
>> to some of my old ARRL handbooks and see when
>> the first ads for coax showed up.
>> Has anyone else seen any coax older than this?
>> Does anyone know when it was first introduced?
>>
>> 73, W4RON
>> http://radioheaven.homestead.com/W4RON-hamshack.html
>
> From
> http://www.britannica.com/eb/topic-123218/coaxial-cable
> coaxial cable, which first gained widespread use during
> World War II
>
> From
> http://searchdatacenter.techtarget.com/sDefinition/0,,sid80_gci211806,00.html
>
> Coaxial cable was invented in 1929 and first used
> commercially in 1941. AT&T established its first
> cross-continental coaxial transmission system in 1940.
>
> But http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coaxial_Cable
> sez
> a.. 1880 - Coaxial cable patented in England by Oliver
> Heaviside, patent no. 1,407.
> a.. 1884 - Coaxial cable patented in Germany by Ernst
> Werner von Siemens, but with no known application.
> [citation needed]
> a.. 1894 - Oliver Lodge demonstrates waveguide
> transmission at the Royal Institution. Nikola Tesla
> receives U.S. Patent 0,514,167 , Electrical Conductor, on
> February 6.
> a.. 1929 - First modern coaxial cable patented by Lloyd
> Espenschied and Herman Affel of AT&T's Bell Telephone

> Laboratories, U.S. Patent 1,835,031 .
>
> Lamont
>
The Espenshied patent is very intresting, among other
things it has an illustration of a _video phone_ on page 5
of the drawings. The patent talks about wide band
transmission, several megacycles, for transmitting
television.
What he describes is air dielectric coax not the solid
dielectric flexible stuff we mostly use in ham radio. I will
do a Google patents search later and see what I can find.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3050. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 03:08:46 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fg8rju$a1f$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6454

Scott Dorsey (kludge@panix.com) writes:
> Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> My impression is that open wire lines were used up to
>>the time when television interference became a problem, say
>>around the early 1950's.
>
> Hey, plenty of folks are still using open wire lines today.

One advantage is that you can make your own. That must have
made it popular in the depression era, indeed I'm not sure
that commercial open line came along until later.

Even in the fifties, you'd often see "Hints & Kinks" type
things in the various magazines about household items
that were suitable as spacers.

I seem to recall reading at some point that coax faced
a certain resistance in amateur circles, because it was
a commercial product when before that people just made
their own open line.

Michael VE2BVW

3051. Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 12:22:12 UTC
From: wboas@nyx.net
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.63.0710310617250.29615@nyx.nyx.net>
Source record: 6455

Does anyone know the specs for a replacement of the pilot lamps
behind the main tuning dial?

The original Yaesu part number was: BQ154-33811A.

One source said is was 12V. 100ma. Is this correct?

Both of mine burned out as I flicked the `light' switch
off and on.

The lamps are those `grain of wheat' types . . .

Any help or suggestions on replacement or a source would be
appreciated.

Bill, KC0IZI

3052. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 13:04:06 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13igva524qcbgd9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6456

Hi Bill:

Whenever possible, I replace those grain of wheat bulbs with leds. You will need a current limiting resistor. The led has a limited pattern of light, so it will not work if you need light from the side of the bulb. Most of the time, the led will work fine - and be permanent.

You can choose white or various colored ones. In some radios, the reduction in battery current is substantial.

Colin K7FM

3053. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 13:19:24 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <1193836764.497264.134710@22g2000hsm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6457

On Oct 30, 11:08 pm, et...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
> Even in the fifties, you'd often see "Hints & Kinks" type
> things in the various magazines about household items
> that were suitable as spacers.

I think by the sixties, the standard spacer were those plastic
perforated hair curlers :-). Wow, that takes me back to my childhood!

Tim.

3054. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 14:01:19 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fga1rf$2k3$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6458

Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote:
>On Oct 30, 11:08 pm, et...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
>> Even in the fifties, you'd often see "Hints & Kinks" type
>> things in the various magazines about household items
>> that were suitable as spacers.
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>I think by the sixties, the standard spacer were those plastic
>perforated hair curlers :-). Wow, that takes me back to my childhood!

But definitely not PVC plumbing pipe, which contains fillers that cause it
to become remarkably conductive at 14MHz....
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3055. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 14:15:10 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <47288dee$0$30118$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6459

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:13igva524qcbgd9@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi Bill:
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> Whenever possible, I replace those grain of wheat bulbs with leds. You
> will need a current limiting resistor. The led has a limited pattern of
> light, so it will not work if you need light from the side of the bulb.
> Most of the time, the led will work fine - and be permanent.
>
> You can choose white or various colored ones. In some radios, the
> reduction in battery current is substantial.
>
> Colin K7FM
>

I had a CB come in once which was new - but blew bulbs out like once a week.
The tech who worked on it - never tried to remedy the problem aside from
replace bulbs - twice - maybe 3 times. All seemed ok - aside from the bulbs
being eaten alive. I placed a small resistor in line - no more blown bulbs.

3056. Re: Paper capacitor recap opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 15:00:20 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8M0Wi.39130$kj1.32775@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6460

"Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:13ifheeaiurfhad@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
> news:fg7hla$n10$1@panix2.panix.com...
> > Paul P <REMOVE paul @ REMOVE ppinyot . REMOVEcom> wrote:
> >>
> >>I discovered that any of the flat "Domino" style caps with
> >>Micamold stamped
> >>on them are best replaced.
> >
> > Sheesh, and we still have boxes of the things brand new at
> > work...
> > -s-cott
> > --
> > "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
>
> I would test them before use.

[snip]

Testing actual old mica caps before use is good advice, but there's no need to test anything above .001uf branded "Micamold". The notorious Micamold was a paper cap in a mica type domino case. The values typically run in the paper cap area, say .01 or .02 uf at 600V.

I'm sure I've also seen tubular Micamold caps. The tubular Micamolds seem less disingenuous but are no more reliable.

Frank Dresser

3057. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 18:05:27 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <W_-dnf8Nxd1wXrXanZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6461

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote:
>> On Oct 30, 11:08 pm, et...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
>>> Even in the fifties, you'd often see "Hints & Kinks" type
>>> things in the various magazines about household items
>>> that were suitable as spacers.
>> I think by the sixties, the standard spacer were those plastic
>> perforated hair curlers :-). Wow, that takes me back to my childhood!
>
> But definitely not PVC plumbing pipe, which contains fillers that cause it
> to become remarkably conductive at 14MHz....
> --scott

I find that very odd! PVC plumbing pipe doesn't get
warm in a microwave, which is pretty good. Plastics
usually are pretty linear in their attenuation vs.
frequency graphs.

And, I have used PVC for antenna insulators on my HF
dipoles for years, and never noticed a problem.

Can you elaborate on your findings? Things such as
cellular core vs schedule 40 vs CPVC, size of pipe, and how
you observed the problem would help.

Thanks!

-Chuck

3058. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 18:08:20 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <W_-dnf4Nxd0GWbXanZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6462

Chuck Harris wrote:
> Scott Dorsey wrote:
>> Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote:
>>> On Oct 30, 11:08 pm, et...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
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>>>> things in the various magazines about household items
>>>> that were suitable as spacers.
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> usually are pretty linear in their attenuation vs.
> frequency graphs.
>
> And, I have used PVC for antenna insulators on my HF
> dipoles for years, and never noticed a problem.
>
> Can you elaborate on your findings? Things such as
> cellular core vs schedule 40 vs CPVC, size of pipe, and how
> you observed the problem would help.

Also, I have an 8505A network analyzer. Any ideas on how I could
best test your hypothesis? I suppose I could make a cylindrical
capacitor, and see how it's impedance varies with frequency over
the HF frequencies... or maybe make a piece of coax out of some
PVC tubing and some copper?

-Chuck

3059. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 18:16:14 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fgagpeork1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6463

Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
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>> to become remarkably conductive at 14MHz....
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>I find that very odd! PVC plumbing pipe doesn't get
>warm in a microwave, which is pretty good. Plastics
>usually are pretty linear in their attenuation vs.
>frequency graphs.

You know, the last time I tested this, it was before microwave ovens
were common in the market.

>And, I have used PVC for antenna insulators on my HF
>dipoles for years, and never noticed a problem.

At the center node? Hmmm.

>Can you elaborate on your findings? Things such as
>cellular core vs schedule 40 vs CPVC, size of pipe, and how
>you observed the problem would help.

I noticed this with the generic thinwall drinking-water pipes back in
the seventies, and there was some discussion in QST about it at the
time.

There's no reason for PVC itself to be a problem, so the assumption was
that it had to do with some of the fillers. For all I know, it may not
be a problem with modern PVC formulations... I agree that the microwave
oven test is usually pretty conclusive.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3060. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-10-31 20:10:47 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <aLudnZDnE8_PfLXanZ2dnUVZ_gadnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6464

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>>> But definitely not PVC plumbing pipe, which contains fillers that cause it
>>> to become remarkably conductive at 14MHz....
>> I find that very odd! PVC plumbing pipe doesn't get
>> warm in a microwave, which is pretty good. Plastics
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> were common in the market.
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>> dipoles for years, and never noticed a problem.
>
> At the center node? Hmmm.

Well, there are quite a variety of baluns that use PVC tubing as
the center insulator (w2DU, K2AU, or something like that). And,
I have used PVC tubing as the coil form for loading coils used in
shortened and multiband dipoles. And I have used short chunks of
PVC tubing as the insulator for the ends of dipoles. So that covers
most of the field combinations ranging from high E/low H to high H/low E.

I don't run a whole lot of power, but with 150W output I haven't
noticed any burning or melting... That, of course, doesn't mean
that I haven't lost significant amounts of signal without my knowledge.

I guess the big question is what makes the tubing white? If it is
something like zinc oxide, perhaps that is what is causing the concern?

-Chuck

3061. FS: Amateur & Commercial Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 01:41:08 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Y8aWi.11683$9F1.6782@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 6465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I STILL have a quantity of Test Equipment and Radio Communications Service Manuals,
both Commercial & Amateur.
I started out with a LOT...but still have enough to prevent getting the Explorer into the Garage!

Most of them are in Like New Condition.

Prices are reasonable...mailing may more than the manuals..depending where you live!

Please check my site: www.rodemi.com for what is available.
Click on the MANUALS Heading.

I am updating the site as time allows.
I recently retired from the Commercial 2-way radio business and would like these useful manuals to find a good home.

Thanks for looking....Norm VE3CZI
Email me Directly: <insert Call Sign> at arrl.net ....<call sign> is ve3czi

3062. Re: Amateur & Commercial Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 01:59:11 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <472932ed$0$30116$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

"Norm VE3CZI" <ve3czi@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:Y8aWi.11683$9F1.6782@read1.cgocable.net...
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For any one contemplating ordering from Norm - he is cool to deal with -
don't fret it. I just got a bunch of manuals from him and would deal with
him again - in a heart beat.

Lou

3063. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 02:17:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <h3dii3tnem1k7dn57q1vbpqpqej44hj1cb@4ax.com>
Source record: 6467

On Sun, 28 Oct 2007 19:03:32 -0400, Ron in Radio Heaven
<W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com> wrote:

>OK guys heres a question for you.
>What's the oldest coax you've got.
>I found a piece today in the shop that a friend,
>KN4R had given me years ago and I had forgotten about.
>It's Amphenol RG8/U and it's dated June 1944.
>That's pretty old for coax. I'll have to go
>to some of my old ARRL handbooks and see when
>the first ads for coax showed up.
>Has anyone else seen any coax older than this?
>Does anyone know when it was first introduced?
>
>73, W4RON
>http://radioheaven.homestead.com/W4RON-hamshack.html

According to the Wireman's Wirebook IV, coax with the government's
"RG" legend goes back to the Forties.

R=radio frequency
G=government
U=universal use

"Coaxial line" is also described in my 1942 Special Defense Edition of
the ARRL Radio Amateur's Handbook, tho' there are no ads in that
particular edition.

Beyond that, the trans-atlantic cables laid in the early part of the
century were "coax" but maybe a little heavy for amateur use.

bob
k5qwg

3064. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 03:02:50 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <sKydnd2Yn85_3LTanZ2dnUVZ_uPinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6469

Bryan wrote:

>
> Hobby shops are good places to shop for grain of wheat lamps (typically
> available in 6V and 12V types). Two issues with using 12V lamps:
> a) your AC power supply or automotive charging system supplies 13.8V but the
> lamp is rated for only 12V... running current will be high (lifetime will be

Mouser has a pretty good assortment, and unlike the hobby shop, you can find
the actual specs for voltage, CP, and hours life.

-Chuck

3065. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 03:53:06 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <b9-dnaRtMvg3orTanZ2dnUVZ_sGvnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6468

Bill KC0IZI wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the specs for a replacement of the pilot lamps
> behind the main tuning dial?
>
> The original Yaesu part number was: BQ154-33811A.
> One source said is was 12V. 100ma. Is this correct?
> Both of mine burned out as I flicked the `light' switch
> off and on.
> The lamps are those `grain of wheat' types . . .
> Any help or suggestions on replacement or a source would be
> appreciated.
>
> Bill, KC0IZI

Hi Bill,

Hobby shops are good places to shop for grain of wheat lamps (typically available in 6V and 12V types). Two issues with using 12V lamps:
a) your AC power supply or automotive charging system supplies 13.8V but the lamp is rated for only 12V... running current will be high (lifetime will be significantly shortened).
b) the inrush current (often several times the running current) is quite high, even if you regulate the voltage. The lifetime is again shortened.
You can use a *current* regulator, set to some value less than the lamp's current at its design voltage. For currents less than 100mA, the LM317L would be an excellent choice and is super easy to implement.

Colin (K7FM) suggested replacing the incandescent lamps with LEDs but mentioned the dispersion angle would be very narrow (creating a spot of light). A friend who runs a service shop for commercial sound gear tipped me off... grind/file/sand the lens of the LED. The LED will now have a very wide dispersion angle.

73,
Bryan WA7PRC

3066. Re: Amateur & Commercial Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 09:30:26 UTC
From: Runge4 <philsa@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <47299cba$0$27388$ba4acef3@news.orange.fr>
Source record: 6470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

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> him again - in a heart beat.
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> Lou
>

3067. Re: D-104 Mics... how many kinds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 11:30:03 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <OJWdnTSPsL4iJbTanZ2dnUVZ_j6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6471

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:fg4r2h$ls7$1@panix2.panix.com...
> K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:
>>>
>>Hmmmm. Crystal elements are, as pointed out, subject to failure
>>arguably far more frequently than dynamic and other types. I continue to
>>have good success with crystal D-104's, albeit I do take care of them.
>>Suitable replacement elements are still available at reasonable cost and
>>D-104's can sound very good on vintage AM gear.
>
> Where are they available? The last I heard, CAD/Astatic was replacing
> the crystal elements with dynamic ones if they came in for repair,
> claiming
> they couldn't make the original crystal any more.
>
> The crystal itself is sealed with a flexible goo... as long as that stays
> sealed, it's fine, but as soon as it develops a small crack, atmospheric
> moisture gets in.
> --scott
>
Scott -

Mouser carries the Kobitone (Far East) crystal element (see their on-line
catalog)
They are a bit smaller than the original Astatic -- BUT work fine

gb

3068. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 11:33:09 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <AZednRzticbkJLTanZ2dnUVZ_o-mnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6472

<wboas@nyx.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSU.4.63.0710310617250.29615@nyx.nyx.net...
>
> Does anyone know the specs for a replacement of the pilot lamps
> behind the main tuning dial?
>
> The original Yaesu part number was: BQ154-33811A.
> One source said is was 12V. 100ma. Is this correct?
>
> Both of mine burned out as I flicked the `light' switch
> off and on.
> The lamps are those `grain of wheat' types . . .
>
> Any help or suggestions on replacement or a source would be
> appreciated.
>
> Bill, KC0IZI

I probably have some in the parts box. Have you looked at these pages?

Manual at FoxTango
http://foxtango.org/frg7/foxtangofrg7.htm

KenWlaker's FRG-7 Information page
http://www.crocuta.com/FRG7/index.html

Yahoo FRG-7 User's Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FRG-7/

FRG-7 User's Notice Board
http://p206.ezboard.com/The-Yaesu-FRG7-Users-Notice-Board/fshortwaveandmediumwavelisteners
forumfrm1

3069. Re: Amateur & Commercial Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 13:19:02 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <4729d245$0$30106$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

"Runge4" <philsa@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:47299cba$0$27388$ba4acef3@news.orange.fr...
> especially if you can d/l them for free on the Web
>
> "radiosrfun" <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com> a crit dans le message de
> news:472932ed$0$30116$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net...
>> "Norm VE3CZI" <ve3czi@arrl.net> wrote in message
>> news:Y8aWi.11683$9F1.6782@read1.cgocable.net...
>>>I STILL have a quantity of Test Equipment and Radio Communications
>>>Service Manuals,
>>> both Commercial & Amateur.
>>> I started out with a LOT...but still have enough to prevent getting the
>>> Explorer into the Garage!
>>>
>>> Most of them are in Like New Condition.
>>>
>>> Prices are reasonable...mailing may more than the manuals..depending
>>> where
>>> you live!
>>>
>>> Please check my site: www.rodemi.com for what is available.
>>> Click on the MANUALS Heading.
>>>
>>> I am updating the site as time allows.
>>> I recently retired from the Commercial 2-way radio business and would
>>> like
>>> these useful manuals to find a good home.
>>>
>>> Thanks for looking....Norm VE3CZI
>>> Email me Directly: <insert Call Sign> at arrl.net ....<call sign> is
>>> ve3czi
>>>
>>>
>>>
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>>
>> For any one contemplating ordering from Norm - he is cool to deal with -
>> don't fret it. I just got a bunch of manuals from him and would deal with
>> him again - in a heart beat.
>>
>> Lou
>>

>

I've done some downloadable manuals over the years. Some of those he offered - I was unable to find - Googling and through some of the various manual sites. I got original manuals (a bunch of them) - in decent condition - from Norm, a lot cheaper than burning up my printer ink. I'm happy.

One of the manuals - I had gotten a "copy" of a couple years ago. It was missing some information, some was very unreadable - copied too dark. I paid almost the same amount for it as I did for the bunch - including the "original" which I "can" read.

To each his own. Everyone has a choice to make. I made one and am happy with it. Just leaving it at - Norm is a good guy to deal with - if you wish to purchase any of his manuals.

3070. WTB Hallicrafters HT-32A manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-01 15:24:42 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <deGdnfaLr509crTanZ2dnUVZ_oesnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6474

Anyone out there have an original HT-32A manual? I have the somewhat usable BAMA manual but would like to get an original to support my B/A collection. Tnx all.

de K3HVG

3071. Yaesu FRG-7 dial light problem solved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-02 00:57:16 UTC
From: wboas@nyx.net
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.63.0711011847110.13873@nyx.nyx.net>
Source record: 6475

Thanks for all the replies and suggestions.

I am in Denver, and Fistell's a long-time local electronics
supply house whose life has been in limbo since death of
original owner had some 12-14 volt bulbs which I successfully
installed. The lamps came with the rubber insert bushings . . .

Price was $2.49 each. This was for the MAIN tuning dial on the
radio which uses TWO.

There are six other lamps, 4 for the PRESELECT dial and
2 for the MHz dial (which are still good). But these are apparently
a slightly different bulb according to the schematic & parts list.

They have about 50 more similar `wheat grain' lamps.
Their part number for this bulb is: BPCY-0081001

For anyone interested, Fistell's is at 1001 Bannock St, Denver.
Phone: 303-393-6000

Bill, KC0IZI

3072. FA: old radio tubes, 6E5 Magic Eye, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-02 01:03:11 UTC
From: Smakutus Maximus <no.spam@my.pants>
Message-ID: <HFuWi.84$Kq1.38@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 6476

Vintage radio tubes from 1947 Sparton radio

Currently I have 3 USA made vintage radio tubes up for sale:
Sylvania 6E5 "Magic Eye" (no way to test, looks great comes with socket)
Tung-Sol 6S8GT (tests good on Sencore TC28 tester)
Sylvania 7Q7 (tests good on Sencore TC28 tester)

I recently salvaged these tubes from a 1947 Sparton 10-76-PA radio that
was put out for trash pickup. I was on foot and the garbage truck was
literally a few houses away so I couldn't save the whole thing, but I
grabbed what I could & put some of the tubes I can't use on ebay.
If interested, please check them out.

Pickup available for radio fans local to 53538 WI zip code to save shipping.

Cheers

All start at $0.99 with no reserve on ebay:
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZgnarles

p.s., I also don't jack up stuff with 'handling' or other BS charges.
Real shipping costs only.

I'd rather see these being used by someone who will do something with them.

3073. HP 8414 polar display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-02 18:10:45 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fgfp75$pv6$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6477

I have an HP 8414 polar display that I'd like to use as a standalone unit, outside of the HP 8410 network analyzer that it's designed to plug into. I know HP made a device to do this called an HP 8418, which is of course long discontinued.

I'm looking for a manual for either the 8414, 8410, or 8414 which will show the connector pinout on the 8410. When HP was still HP, the local office always had all the fiche on everything and old equipment was very well supported, but the local Agilent guy basically laughed when I asked him about this one.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3074. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 dial light problem solved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-02 18:12:24 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fgfpa8$k32$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6478

In article <Pine.GSU.4.63.0711011847110.13873@nyx.nyx.net>,
<wboas@nyx.net> wrote:
>
>For anyone interested, Fistell's is at 1001 Bannock St, Denver.
>Phone: 303-393-6000

Are they still open? When I was working at DFW airport last year,
we went by their place (and I want to think it was in Aurora) to
find it was all boarded up. Wound up paying Digi-Key to overnight
some connectors to us.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3075. fa - Collins trim control - could be cool with other Collins gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-02 22:31:46 UTC
From: William Noble <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <472b9a00$0$26467$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6479

not totally and completely unrelated to ham radio- this is a Collins
control used with (as I recall) and APDS-105 autopilot - though memory may
not be totally accurate - anyway, it has a couple of pots inside so it could
be used as a fader or something, but more interestingly, if you have a ham
shack with a bunch of Collins gear, mounting this somewhere and not even
hooking it up could make your friends green with envy (hey, I don't have one
of those, what's it do? well, it adjusts the SSB bandpass rolloff......)
you get the idea.

here's the link
http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=300167951551

you will note that it has the old style "meat ball" logo, not the Rockwell
induced BOHICA - dates from teh 70s sometime

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to email me, to to my web page, www.wbnoble.com and find my email

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

3076. Re: HP 8414 polar display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-03 01:26:49 UTC
From: sparky <sparky12x@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1194053209.123969.8390@o38g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6480

On Nov 2, 1:10 pm, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> I have an HP 8414 polar display that I'd like to use as a standalone
> unit, outside of the HP 8410 network analyzer that it's designed to
> plug into. I know HP made a device to do this called an HP 8418, which
> is of course long discontinued.
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> I'm looking for a manual for either the 8414, 8410, or 8414 which will
> show the connector pinout on the 8410. When HP was still HP, the local
> office always had all the fiche on everything and old equipment was very
> well supported, but the local Agilent guy basically laughed when I asked him
> about this one.
> --scott
>
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

I have the manual for the 8410. I'll put the pinouts on the binaries
as soon as I get my scanner fixed.

3077. action to keep surplus flowing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-03 03:51:24 UTC
From: patrick jankowiak <eccm@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <0fSWi.41009$eY.28089@newssvr13.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6481

I have checked this and believe it is genuine, otherwise I would not post it, and may the moderators castigate me if I am wrong. You judge. The text is what I wrote to my friends. I'm repeating it here because it's appropriate.

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I am talking about them crushing valuable property: F-150 pickup trucks, digital cameras, and TV sets, even stuff like new light bulbs and electric can openers, all things that should be sold surplus to recover tax monies. All these things have been sold surplus for decades recovering many millions of $ each year. Now they will waste it all for nothing, for scrap value to the lowest bidders -and use federally paid labor to scrap it, more waste.

what to do with BA? well, some radio electronics stuff does still come through.

==[][][]

The whole story and an appropriate and respectful form letter is here on the GSBA site:

http://capwiz.com/sboa/home/

==[][][]

On the website, you just fill out a form and it automatically sends a letter to the correct representatives.

3078. Re: action to keep surplus flowing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-03 14:11:09 UTC
From: Brian Hill <1@2.net>
Message-ID: <2k%Wi.9$jc2.7@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 6482

Nothing new. It's been going on for decades.

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Regards
B.H.
Hill Amplification
http://hillamplification.com

Brian's Radio Universe
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/500.htm

3079. Re: action to keep surplus flowing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-03 14:57:28 UTC
From: PJ <spymaster97@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <s%%Wi.183969$Fc.68813@attbi_s21>
Source record: 6483

http://gsaauctions.gov/gsaauctions/gsaauctions/

"Brian Hill" <1@2.net> wrote in message news:2k%Wi.9$jc2.7@newsfe05.lga...
>
> Nothing new. It's been going on for decades.
>
> --
> Regards
> B.H.
> Hill Amplification
> http://hillamplification.com
>
> Brian's Radio Universe
> http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/500.htm
>
>
>

3080. Collins Filter Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-03 16:26:27 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Ti1Xi.1490$Zz.178@trnddc07>
Source record: 6484

Can someone tell me the difference between an FA21 and an FB21 455KHz filter?

Thanks,
Dale W4OP

3081. FA: Collins KWM-2 & 516F-2 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-03 18:00:15 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <9odpi3d173u003tkpp46k2gen9e2nidnhv@4ax.com>
Source record: 6485

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130170213493&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

3082. FA: Collins 312B-4 Station Console Round Emblem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-03 18:01:22 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <vpdpi3dru0okdlcdr5klhkg8e7rkr4sun1@4ax.com>
Source record: 6486

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130170190725&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

3083. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 05:04:18 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <vfCdnSfy2oluz7DanZ2dnUVZ_sSlnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6488

Bryan wrote:
> Chuck Harris wrote:
>> Bryan wrote:
>>
>>> Hobby shops are good places to shop for grain of wheat lamps (typically
>>> available in 6V and 12V types). Two issues with using 12V lamps:
>>> a) your AC power supply or automotive charging system supplies 13.8V but
> the
>>> lamp is rated for only 12V... running current will be high (lifetime
> will be
>> Mouser has a pretty good assortment, and unlike the hobby shop, you can
> find
>> the actual specs for voltage, CP, and hours life.
>>
>> -Chuck
>
> Gee... the last batch of 10 ($10 US/pkg) I bought from the local hobby
> emporium were marked:
>
> Mfr: Miniatronics Corp
> PN: 18-028-10
> Voltage: 14V
> Current: 80mA
> Dia: 5.5mm
> Average Life: 10,000 hours
> Website: http://www.miniatronics.com/

That's great! I am more used to them being marked something "useful"
like: locomotive lamp, or street lamp, 12V...

Mouser sells that same lamp (by Chicago Miniature Lamps) for $0.43 each
in a pack of 10. They have no minimum order.

-Chuck

3084. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 05:45:29 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TY2dnUyC4anN07DanZ2dnUVZ_qSonZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6487

Chuck Harris wrote:
> Bryan wrote:
>
> >
> > Hobby shops are good places to shop for grain of wheat lamps (typically
> > available in 6V and 12V types). Two issues with using 12V lamps:
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Voltage: 14V
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Dia: 5.5mm
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Website: http://www.miniatronics.com/

The light output wasn't listed but for the price/availability vs the non-critical application, it's not much of a gamble. They have lotsa other stuff as well, and have a dealer locator on their website. Again, if using incandescent lamps, limiting the inrush current will maximize the life of the lamp. I used an LM317L + one resistor to do that.

Bryan

3085. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 09:49:44 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <reSdnfKhss0NGrDanZ2dnUVZ_rGrnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6489

Chuck Harris wrote
> Bryan wrote:
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> >> Bryan wrote:
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(typically
> >>> available in 6V and 12V types). Two issues with using 12V lamps:
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> >> the actual specs for voltage, CP, and hours life.
> >>
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> >
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>
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> like: locomotive lamp, or street lamp, 12V...
>
> Mouser sells that same lamp (by Chicago Miniature Lamps) for $0.43 each
> in a pack of 10. They have no minimum order.
>
> -Chuck

Cool. Because of pricing, I've found myself buying from Mouser (and even
Allied) more often and Digi-Key less often. For dial backlights, I think
I'll give the white LED another try, the next time around. I want to try a
friend's suggestion to file/grind off the lens in order to increase the
dispersion angle.
Bryan WA7PRC

3086. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 12:28:52 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <rL6dnTCa9em1JrDanZ2dnUVZ_h-vnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6490

Bryan wrote:
> Chuck Harris wrote
...
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>>
>> -Chuck
>
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> Allied) more often and Digi-Key less often. For dial backlights, I think
> I'll give the white LED another try, the next time around. I want to try a
> friend's suggestion to file/grind off the lens in order to increase the
> dispersion angle.
> Bryan WA7PRC

I've done that as well. In some cases where I can, I will string 3 or 4 LED's
in series and use them to light up the dial.

White LED's are funny devices. As I understand things, they are actually
blue LED's with a phosphorescent component added to the plastic of the package.
The phosphor is what makes them radiate white. I have a suspicion that filing
them may damage the color. Old fashioned GaAs LED's dispersion can readily
be improved by filing the end of the lens.

-Chuck

3087. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 14:56:35 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fgkmj3$i76$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6491

Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>White LED's are funny devices. As I understand things, they are actually
>blue LED's with a phosphorescent component added to the plastic of the package.
>The phosphor is what makes them radiate white. I have a suspicion that filing
>them may damage the color. Old fashioned GaAs LED's dispersion can readily
>be improved by filing the end of the lens.

Yes, you can't file the whole lens off, but you CAN rough it up with a bit
of sandpaper to create a diffusing surface. You don't want to take any more
material off than you have to.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3088. SolderSmoke -- A Podcast About Electronics -- #68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 15:13:02 UTC
From: "bill.meara@gmail.com" <bill.meara@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1194165271.788092.3670@57g2000hsv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6492
Cross-posted to:
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73 from Rome
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

3089. Where are National SW-3 Coil Forms Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 15:22:14 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13irosl2nnt227c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6493

Would like to obtain SW-3 coil forms, but do not see any advertised. Is anyone making blank coil forms? Is there a website containing information for "rolling your own".

I have all the winding data. Just need forms.

Thanks, Colin K7FM

3090. Re: Yaesu FRG-7 main dial lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 16:39:51 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <DBmXi.50310$q7.31809@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6494

Re: wide angle LEDs:

Check out:

http://ledsupply.com/

This is a white wide angle (70 degree) LED

http://ledsupply.com/l1-0-w5th70-1.php

Also of interest - is

http://ledsupply.com/l1-0-ww5th50-1.php

which is a warm white 50degree - VERY bright- and mimics incandescent
pretty well - esp. if you "throttle them back" (i. e. run them 10-15ma
istead of rated 20ma).

Of course - they still aren't "global" like true incandescents - but
with the low current drain - you can afford to use several for the same
power budget... and aim them along a path, etc.

best regards
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

3091. FS: GE PORTA-MOBILE I MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 17:53:17 UTC
From: "Robert G. Carter" <dc2light@md.metrocast.net>
Message-ID: <euCdnW9KFfyamrPanZ2dnUVZ_sejnZ2d@metrocastcablevision.com>
Source record: 6495

FOR SALE

GE PORTA-MOBILE I MICROPHONE: Model EM33D hand microphone (Shure),
color GE blue-gray, 4-pin connector, good condition.
Price:$10, Shipping: Buyer Expense, Pay By: US Postal Money Order
Return Policy: No Returns, Contact: BOB, W5BTC,
Email: dc2light(at)md(dot)metrocast(dot)net .

3092. Wanted: Hallicrafters SX28 "0-9" and Main Tuning Knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 18:50:01 UTC
From: the-dharma@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <1194195208.919890.11450@t8g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6496

I need a main tuning knob and a "0-9" knob for an SX28.

Please contact me if you have these for sale or can suggest a source.

Thank you.

73,
Jeff
N6MNI

3093. Any good electronics/ham stores in Detroit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-04 20:31:56 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13isb2mg3uj0e3a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6497

Hello all,
I am wondering if there are any interesting ham or just plain ol' electronics stores in the Detroit area that are interesting to browse? I am spending a lot of time in the Detroit area and occasionally have an afternoon free and could use a suggestion as to where the locals buy their stuff? Any good parts outlets too? Thanks.

Smokey

3094. BC-375 "surplus" w7kgv 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 06:26:46 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <coKdnam68agkKrPanZ2dnUVZ_r2nnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6498

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Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ

3095. Re: BC-375 "surplus" w7kgv 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 11:50:37 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YtCdnQ1cxuTxnrLanZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6499

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One can't buy a new and complete SCR-284 for about $100 anymore, but
nice gear does show up from time to time. I was lucky and got a new

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3096. Hammarlund HQ-170 Noise Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 12:12:41 UTC
From: Ty Unes <riverty@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <472f08b9$0$25725$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6500

I have my Hammarlund HQ-170 receiver running in the garage. I noticed something that I cannot explain and thought someone here might be able to shed some light on the subject.

So, I'm listening to some operators talking and all is well when some noise (scratching, like electrical noise) starts and gradually gets louder in the audio. If I turn my florescent overhead light off, the noise goes away and all is quiet and easy on the ears. Turn the light back on, and all is good. After a while, could be 2 - 15 minutes, the noise comes back. Again, turning on or off ANY light in the garage will immediately kill the noise and all is well again. Let me repeat. Turn ON or OFF ANY light in the garage will immediately kill the noise. Now, I could see the florescent light causing the problem by having it on, but what gives on actually making the noise go away? Is this something with the radio? Is there something I can do to remedy this? Why is this happening?

Thanks for your time reading...

73's - Ty Unes - SWL'er
Overland Park, KS.

3097. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170 Noise Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 13:42:34 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13iu7dq8k4bhb52@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6501

It appears the noise is coming from the fluorescent light. Apparently, any additional load will change the pattern of the noise - but it still comes from the light.

You can do a couple of things. First, you can build an rf filter into the light fixture. I have done this before. An old LC filter from a computer works dandy. You need to be handy with electronics and of course it will void your warranty and if you burn your house down, do not look to me.

Secondly, you can get another light fixture. Some are filtered better than others.

Third, If the light plugs in, you can get a computer filtered outlet (has to have more than the surge suppressors) and plug it in.

As the bumper stickers says, "Noise Happens".

73, Colin K7FM

3098. Re: BC-375 "surplus" w7kgv 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 16:27:36 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <YvHXi.20179$ya1.10341@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6502

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The "Surplus Radio Conversion Manual" describes a modification to change
the BC375
oscillator into a buffer amp. It recommends using a external VFO and
suggests using
a SCR 274N or a BC459 or a BC696 (after conversion) as the VFO.

My copy is Volume 2 and is dated 1948.

Cheers
Bill K7NOM

3099. Re: BC-375 "surplus" w7kgv 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 17:47:09 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QvKdnQAA9v-6yrLanZ2dnUVZ_hmtnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6503

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Wow! I'm going to have to try listening! I don't remember hearing a
BC-375 on AM phone!
Around 1959 I got mine new and complete for $50. Another young man had
just paid $75 for it and decided he didn't want it any more. After using it
a few months, I tore it up for parts and ended up with a push-pull final
amplifier. (using the VT-4C's, of course, and the plug-in coils borrowed
from another friend's BC-610) Always had some remorse about parting out the
BC-375 with it's tuning units, and antenna tuner, but sure had a lot of fun
building stuff with the parts.
The modulation transformer worked great in a much later (1958) home
brew 15 meter rig. Oh, how the bands rocked in those days!
Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ

3100. Re: action to keep surplus flowing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 18:34:33 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fgnnnp$t19$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6504

patrick jankowiak <recyclerREMOVE_THIS@swbell.net> wrote:
>I have checked this and believe it is genuine, otherwise I would not
>post it, and may the moderators castigate me if I am wrong. You judge.
>The text is what I wrote to my friends. I'm repeating it here because
>it's appropriate.

It is true, but it's been true for many, many years. I spent a lot of time carefully resoldering cable assemblies that had been hit with bolt cutters in order to demilitarize systems... spent time unbending chassis and finding replacement meters for gutted ones.

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>The whole story and an appropriate and respectful form letter is here on
>the GSBA site:
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>http://capwiz.com/sboa/home/
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>On the website, you just fill out a form and it automatically sends a
>letter to the correct representatives.

I strongly support this, although I don't think it will do a whole lot of good. The mangling of items to prevent military re-use has been going on since Vietnam, and it's been excessive because the people at the DRMO don't really know what the equipment is or what it's for.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3101. Re: BC-375 "surplus" w7kgv 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 19:41:57 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gqSdnfz_ybB-7LLanZ2dnUVZ_saknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6505

All, I've looked over the external driver modification and have chosen not to do it owing to the mods required to the TU's... at least at this time. I know for a fact a rather simple xtal control mod was done to these rigs for CAP. Our Wing had a number of the BC-191s and they worked OK into the early 60's. Unfortunately, those who would have been privy to the technical aspects of this don't appear to recall or aren't around, anymore. All I can remember is that there was a little Bud Box attached to the lower left side of the transmitter. There was no ARC-5 or anything else of consequence, outboard except I seem to recall that this crystal oscillator drove the VT-25 (10) oscillator tube and something about only one wire/connection associated with feedback in the TU being disconnected? Does that seem plausible? That's all folks.....

Jeep/K3HVG

3102. Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 20:01:09 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <472f7685$0$17954$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6506

I would like to build an old-style receiver using a BC-453 stuck at 500-kHz as IF chain. A possibility would be to put a pentode in front of the BC-453 mixing the incoming RF signal with the signal generated by a variable local oscillator (VFO). To improve selectivity, one could adopt a regenerative arrangement whereby part of the pentode plate signal is fed back into the grid (by inductive coupling), and the cathode resistor is then adjusted just before the tube starts oscillating. In other words, a kind of Q-multiplying converter (I think this is called "Q-dyne" receiver). What I am not fully sure about is if the increased selectivity I so obtain turns into a higher rejection of the image frequency, or just into a narrowing of the received bandwidth (which is already narrowed down by the tight BC-453 85-kHz IF transformers). My feeling is that said regenerative scheme would offer no advantage in terms of image rejection, but I would value very much your opinion on that subject.

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Tony I0JX

3103. Re: Where are National SW-3 Coil Forms Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 20:21:59 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <HXKXi.20196$ya1.16214@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6507

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> Would like to obtain SW-3 coil forms, but do not see any advertised. Is
> anyone making blank coil forms? Is there a website containing information
> for "rolling your own".
>
> I have all the winding data. Just need forms.
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> Thanks, Colin K7FM

James Fred was producing replica coil forms which I last purchased about
a decade ago. I don't know if he is still doing so. I was not able to
find anything on the web about repro forms.

73,

Dave Heil K8MN

3104. FS: Alpha 77D Mint Condition!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 20:38:52 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <mqvui35ud52jag0uujv7749fr3qth3q5gp@4ax.com>
Source record: 6508

FS: Alpha 77D Mint Condition!!!!!!
This Alpha has new front and side panels. New front panel says 77SX,
But its the 77D, This is a later model 77D and the later Peter Dahl
power transformer. So if you buy the kit they sell online, you can add
and have two 3cx1500a7 tubes inline.
I have a spare tube 3cx1500a7 full output which will go with this
sale. Not only is this a BEAUTY!!! But also works like NEW!!!!!!!!!
Nothing wrong with it at all. 4500.00 Pick up NJ
ritchi50@optonline.net

3105. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 20:42:48 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fgnv88jcv1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6509

Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tiscali.it> wrote:
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For CW reception, the Q-multiplier can give you tighter selectivity without
needed crystal or mechanical filters in the signal path. It's a pain in the
neck to operate, though.

Build yourrself a conventional super-regen receiver, then add a q-multiplier
stage after you have the rest of it working.
--scott

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3106. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 20:44:12 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <Epidna6o15IBHbLanZ2dnUVZ_sjinZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 6510

On Mon, 05 Nov 2007 21:01:09 +0100, Antonio Vernucci wrote:

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Your feeling is correct -- regeneration in the IF will narrow the IF
response, but won't correct for images before the IF. If the following
receiver suffered from images you'd correct them, of course.

I've seen designs in old handbooks that used regeneration in the RF stage
to sharpen up the response there -- that would, indeed, help the image
rejection at the expense of intermodulation performance.

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Tim Wescott
Control systems and communications consulting
http://www.wescottdesign.com

Need to learn how to apply control theory in your embedded system?
"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" by Tim Wescott
Elsevier/Newnes, http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

3107. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 21:02:05 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <472f84cd$0$17952$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6511

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> response, but won't correct for images before the IF.

I agree, but in my case regeneration occurs in the converter stage, not in the IF amplifier! That is reason why I am wondering about.

With a 500 kHz IF, I would have images only 1 MHz away. So I am worrying about the image frequency.

73

Tony I0JX

3108. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 21:04:43 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fgo0hblbs1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6512

"Antonio Vernucci" (vernucci@tin.it) writes:
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A) There's really no reason to "boost" the selectivity of the BC-453.
They were once seen as the ultimate in selectivy, at a time when
there were few options. If the IF is too wide, then you need to
adjust it.

B) The Q-Multiplier works by adding regeneration, but the prime
point is just before it oscillates. Which means that when you need
it to oscillate to provide a beat note, you lose control of selectivity.
And the proper point is so sharp that external factors will kick
the circuit into oscillation. Which is where the superregen came in,
keeping it at that crucial point of highest gain without the need for
crucial tuning (but incidentally bringing other problems into play).

C) If you have a self-oscillating converter, which seems like you
are talking about, note the regen to the point of oscillation is
at the oscillator's frequency. That's not going to do a thing on
the signal frequency, and it's not going to do a thing on the
IF frequency. A mixer by definition has a different frequency on
the input from the output, which does not make for proper regeneration.

Unless they were modified, most BC-453's were used in multiple conversion
schemes. Either tapped into the 455KHz IF of an existing receiver (and
if the existing receiver was single conversion, leaving its image problem
intact), or as a tuneable receiver with some sort of converter ahead of
it. The better ones used two stages of conversion, to get around the
image problem that arose with a high signal frequency dropping immediately
down to 455KHz.

Michael VE2BVW

3109. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 21:15:55 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fgo16bllh1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6513

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> I've seen designs in old handbooks that used regeneration in the RF stage
> to sharpen up the response there -- that would, indeed, help the image
> rejection at the expense of intermodulation performance.
>
That was a weird period, because it seemed to only exist after there
were single conversion receivers with IFs in the HF range, and then
disappeared somewhat later.

Indeed, it seemed to all be tracked to a receiver using a 7360 as
the mixer, and I can't remember whether the Q-multiplier was in
that famous article in QST by Squires circa 1963 (and if so, it
would have been in that famous Squires-Sanders receiver of the same
period), or if the construction article in QST that seemed based
on the Squires article introduced it.

So for almost the next decade, others would put that front end
q-multiplier in their single conversion receivers with the 7360
mixer (and there was even a mosfet based version).

The secondary articles were clearly doing it because the first
article did.

But I've always wondered about the first article. Since yes,
the receiver used a tuned circuit into a mixer, so the receiver
did lack front end selectivity. But, the mixer was about the
best for the time, and the IF was in the HF range. So it was
far less likely to overload than many mixers of the period, and
image rejection was easy with the high IF.

Later, the notion of high IFs became more common, and nobody
particularly worried about image rejection, even though they
too were using single tuned circuits into the mixer.

So did Goodman toss in the front end Q-multiplier because
of a perceived or real need for extra front end selectivity?
Or did he simply want to play with the concept?

What never made sense was that he went for the front end
q-multiplier with it's added tube and added ability to overload,
when any other receiver would have simply added better front
end selectivity.

Michael VE2BVW

3110. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 21:34:50 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <m7udnR37Yd4DFrLanZ2dnUVZ_gGdnZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 6514

Antonio Vernucci wrote:
>> Your feeling is correct -- regeneration in the IF will narrow the IF
>> response, but won't correct for images before the IF.
>
> I agree, but in my case regeneration occurs in the converter stage, not
> in the IF amplifier! That is reason why I am wondering about.
>
> With a 500 kHz IF, I would have images only 1 MHz away. So I am worrying
> about the image frequency.
>
Well, is the regeneration feeding back energy at IF or at RF?

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Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

Do you need to implement control loops in software?
"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" gives you just what it says.
See details at http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

3111. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 22:42:14 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <472f9c45$0$10623$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6515

> Well, is the regeneration feeding back energy at IF or at RF?

It is feeding back IF energy into the grid where also the RF signal is applied

73

Tony I0JX

3112. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-05 22:59:50 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <472fa065$0$10625$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6516

> A) There's really no reason to "boost" the selectivity of the BC-453.
> They were once seen as the ultimate in selectivy, at a time when
> there were few options. If the IF is too wide, then you need to
> adjust it.

Agreed. In fact I am looking for extra selectivity in terms of image rejection, not in terms of smaller channel bandwidth. The BC-453 selectivity is enough for me!

> B) The Q-Multiplier works by adding regeneration, but the prime
> point is just before it oscillates. Which means that when you need
> it to oscillate to provide a beat note, you lose control of selectivity.
> And the proper point is so sharp that external factors will kick
> the circuit into oscillation. Which is where the superregen came in,
> keeping it at that crucial point of highest gain without the need for
> crucial tuning (but incidentally bringing other problems into play).

There is no need to push the regenerative converter into oscillation for the purpose of generating the beat note. I can easily get the beat note from the BC-453 built-in BFO.

> C) If you have a self-oscillating converter, which seems like you
> are talking about, note the regen to the point of oscillation is
> at the oscillator's frequency. That's not going to do a thing on
> the signal frequency, and it's not going to do a thing on the
> IF frequency. A mixer by definition has a different frequency on
> the input from the output, which does not make for proper regeneration.

As I wrote in my initial post, I am supposing to have a separate local oscillator that feeds the conversion frequency into the converter stage. Therefore the converter is not a self-oscillating one. Nevertheless the converter is regenerative because its plate coil is linked to its grid coil, so that it would tend to self-oscillate if one does not properly control the cathode resistance. Such circuit is called Q-dyne, see QST 1938

. > Unless they were modified, most BC-453's were used in multiple conversion
> schemes. Either tapped into the 455KHz IF of an existing receiver (and
> if the existing receiver was single conversion, leaving its image problem
> intact), or as a tuneable receiver with some sort of converter ahead of
> it. The better ones used two stages of conversion, to get around the
> image problem that arose with a high signal frequency dropping immediately
> down to 455KHz.

I know, but my purpose was to get good image rejection with just a single stage (too easy with two!) and I was wondering whether the Q-dyne approach would do the job.

73

Tony I0JX

3113. Re: action to keep surplus flowing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-06 02:21:29 UTC
From: sparky <sparky12x@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1194315689.670768.175590@o3g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6517

On Nov 5, 1:34 pm, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> patrick jankowiak <recyclerREMOVE_T...@swbell.net> wrote:
>
> >I have checked this and believe it is genuine, otherwise I would not
> >post it, and may the moderators castigate me if I am wrong. You judge.
> >The text is what I wrote to my friends. I'm repeating it here because
> >it's appropriate.
>
> It is true, but it's been true for many, many years. I spent a lot of
> time carefully resoldering cable assemblies that had been hit with bolt
> cutters in order to demilitarize systems... spent time unbending chassis
> and finding replacement meters for gutted ones.
>
> >==[][][]
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> >The whole story and an appropriate and respectful form letter is here on
> >the GSBA site:
>
> >http://capwiz.com/sboa/home/
>
> >==[][][]
>
> >On the website, you just fill out a form and it automatically sends a
> >letter to the correct representatives.
>
> I strongly support this, although I don't think it will do a whole lot
> of good. The mangling of items to prevent military re-use has been
> going on since Vietnam, and it's been excessive because the people at
> the DRMO don't really know what the equipment is or what it's for.
> --scott

I think the worst case I ever got was a Racal RA-17 that had all the
capacitors cut out because someone thought they might contain PCB
contaminated oil. That took a lot of hours going over the schematic
and any pictures I could get to put it together again.

> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3114. Re: BC-375 "surplus" w7kgv 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-06 05:48:59 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tLGdnX_DCqbhna3anZ2dnUVZ_h-vnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6518

"K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:gqSdnfz_ybB-7LLanZ2dnUVZ_saknZ2d@comcast.com...
> All, I've looked over the external driver modification and have chosen
> not to do it owing to the mods required to the TU's... at least at this
> time. I know for a fact a rather simple xtal control mod was done to
> these rigs for CAP. Our Wing had a number of the BC-191s and they
> worked OK into the early 60's. Unfortunately, those who would have been
> privy to the technical aspects of this don't appear to recall or aren't
> around, anymore. All I can remember is that there was a little Bud Box
> attached to the lower left side of the transmitter. There was no ARC-5
> or anything else of consequence, outboard except I seem to recall that
> this crystal oscillator drove the VT-25 (10) oscillator tube and
> something about only one wire/connection associated with feedback in the
> TU being disconnected? Does that seem plausible? That's all folks........
>
> Jeep/K3HVG

Pretty fuzzy now, but I did see a couple of commercial fishing vessels with converted BC-375's (could have been 191's) that were xtal controlled on the old "AM" marine bands. New data plate on front from some company in Seattle, Washington. I cannot be sure at all, now, but I always assumed the commercial modification (I assume FCC approved) was an added 6L6 oscillator built into the tuning unit, with another control or two and crystal socket sticking out the front of the tuner box. That was really a long time ago, and I was pretty green around commercial gear.
Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ

(my $50 set was in 1949, NOT 1959.... gracious sakes alive)

3115. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-06 10:11:09 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9IadnRL_UuAmoK3anZ2dnUVZ_uyinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6519

The BC-453 was used to sharpen IF selectivity on superheterodyne receivers by tuning around the passband of the ~455 "kc" IF frequencies. It was known as a "Q-Fiver," and added a second conversion stage down to the 85 kc IF of the command set. Why not play with regeneration at the BC-453 IF level, if you think you need it? (The regeneration scheme works--I used it on several old receivers, and a WW II tank transceiver.)

If you are worried about Images with your mixer scheme, you may want to look into some RF selection/amplification before the mixer. Back in the Fifties and Sixties, one-tube PreSelector projects were popular, (several good receivers, such as the Drake 2B, had them built in). The extra tuned circuit should reduce your image.

--W9NPI

Antonio Vernucci wrote:
> I would like to build an old-style receiver using a BC-453 stuck at
> 500-kHz as IF chain. A possibility would be to put a pentode in front of
> the BC-453 mixing the incoming RF signal with the signal generated by a
> variable local oscillator (VFO). To improve selectivity, one could adopt
> a regenerative arrangement whereby part of the pentode plate signal is
> fed back into the grid (by inductive coupling), and the cathode resistor
> is then adjusted just before the tube starts oscillating. In other
> words, a kind of Q-multiplying converter (I think this is called
> "Q-dyne" receiver). What I am not fully sure about is if the increased
> selectivity I so obtain turns into a higher rejection of the image
> frequency, or just into a narrowing of the received bandwidth (which is
> already narrowed down by the tight BC-453 85-kHz IF transformers). My
> feeling is that said regenerative scheme would offer no advantage in
> terms of image rejection, but I would value very much your opinion on
> that subject.
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> 73
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> Tony I0JX
>

3116. Re: Any good electronics/ham stores in Detroit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-06 10:22:38 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <obKdnTencMnx3a3anZ2dnUVZ_vWtnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6520

Sorry, Smokey. So far as I know, you're about 30 years too late. You
can check Detroit's Best Suburb (Chicago) or Cleveland, or do the swaps.
Next one up is the L'Anse Cruse on December 2. Or drop in on one of
the local clubs. HPARC(.org) has its next meeting on Nov. 14. Check out
the DART repeater on 146.64.

Jerry W9NPI
Smokey wrote:
> Hello all,
> I am wondering if there are any interesting ham or just plain ol'
> electronics stores in the Detroit area that are interesting to browse? I am
> spending a lot of time in the Detroit area and occasionally have an
> afternoon free and could use a suggestion as to where the locals buy their
> stuff? Any good parts outlets too? Thanks.
>
> Smokey
>
>

3117. Offering a part-time job

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-06 12:39:19 UTC
From: 520520 <462631630@163.com>
Message-ID: <1194352759.436156.194330@v29g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6521

I am seeking cooperator, part-time job and gaining much profits.
We are from China. And our business is internation trade by internet
for many years. Our products is best selling in Europe. And Our
products have Top quality.
Now we are seeking cooperators in Europe. If you do this business, you
will gain eur1000 to eur3000 per month.
We provide products and pay shipping cost. It is easy, and you do it
only by internet.
This is a opporunity. Please contact me if you have any question, we
can talking for detail.
MSN: mini_liang@hotmail.com
E-MAIL: mytrade@writeme.com

3118. FA: ORIGINAL/USED COLLINS, HALLI MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-06 18:21:14 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ug2Yi.808$if6.724@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6522

Have just listed several original and used COLLINS/ROCKWELL,
HALLICRAFTERS MANUALS AT:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx for stopping by; heytubeguy

3119. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-06 22:05:45 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <4730e631$0$10618$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6523

According to site http://www.qsl.net/wd4nka/TEXTS/qdynef.htm , the regenerative converter should improve image rejection (while channel selectivity is left to the BC-453 narrow IF).

I am going to build it and see how it behaves.

73

Tony I0JX

3120. Re: Seeking advice on regenerative receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-06 23:27:29 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <N8udnbo7zK_1Za3anZ2dnUVZ_jSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6524

"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote in message
news:4730e631$0$10618$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it...
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> the BC-453 narrow IF).
>
> I am going to build it and see how it behaves.
>
> 73
>
> Tony I0JX

Tony, I'm anxious to hear your results! My own gut feeling is that there could be a small improvement in image rejection, but not enough to make a big difference. Don't let anyone keep you from trying, we all have our thoughts, but only a firsthand account will mean much.

Looks like others have covered most of the bases. I tried using a BC-453 with it's 85khz IF as a sharply selective IF strip for a home brew, single conversion front end. (for CW, of course). Anyhow, the selectivity goal was met OK, but I had never thought how much trouble it would be to design a local oscillator (for the home brew front end's converter) that would keep the signal in the new, terribly selective IF band pass. On a crowded band, I was forever losing my contact when it was my turn to listen. Either my contact had drifted away, or my receiver had drifted too far for me to find him in the howling jungle.

Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ

3121. Drake SPR4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-07 03:38:14 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <rraYi.1432$9l1.462@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 6525

...hardly qualifies as a boatanchor I guess, so forgive
me for this...
I have an SPR4 I bought some time ago, and believe
it's been idle for some years. Anything I should watch
out for, as in electrolytic caps, before I fire it up?
Cheers,
Nelson

3122. Re: Drake SPR4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-07 05:27:36 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13j2j6girh0q005@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6526

"Nelson Gietz" <ngietz@mts.net> wrote in message
news:rraYi.1432$9l1.462@newsfe20.lga...
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> it's been idle for some years. Anything I should watch
> out for, as in electrolytic caps, before I fire it up?
> Cheers,
> Nelson
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>
Filter caps are always questionable. You can measure
them for shorts before applying power. Also, inspect them
visually, any cap with indications of leakage or bulging
should be replaced before applying power.
Another good precaution is to bring the equipment up on
a variable transformer like a Variac. I have a metered
Variac which will indicate a high current condition quickly
enough to prevent burning out power transformers but a non
metered one will do. Even through the filiments may not be
fully powered up the rectifier will still pass enough
current to indicate bad caps.
Despite their bad reputation electrolytic caps are
pretty long lived, even when not powered up. An electrolytic
depends on having voltage across it to maintain the thin
film which forms on electrode. The film will disappear given
long enough without the voltage but it may take many years.
The film will usually re-form after voltage is applied.

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3123. Re: BC-375 "surplus" w7kgv 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-07 05:32:43 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13j2jh2li2brca4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6527

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"Lynn Coffelt" <coffelt2@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:QvKdnQAA9v-6yrLanZ2dnUVZ_hmtnZ2d@comcast.com...
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> news:YtCdnQ1cxuTxnrLanZ2dnUVZ_gqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
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>> > to watch. Whole
> garage
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>> > working 24/7 for a
> few
>> > days, then the fun began!
>> > BC-375 (from B-17's and B-24's) ran off 28vdc.
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>> > out 1000vdc for the rig. Basically an MOPA
>> > (remember????) with a VT-4C
>> > oscillator and another for PA. (now the VT-4C's around
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> audiophile's
>> > output tubes... some now referred to as 211's)
>> > The MOPA transmitter worked on all bands, with
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>> > through 20 meters. Best output was on lower bands, 40
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>> > Keith could contact "ZL's" in the evening, with
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>> > Receiver was the venerable BC-312, which had a
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>> > tuning knob to follow the "state of the art" signals as
>> > they drifted
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>> > Some, who disliked drifting around on the bands,
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>> Lynn, Not a few of us currently have BC-375's and '191's
>> on the air,
>> regularly. With a bit of tweaking, FMing can be
>> "minimized" but they
>> still drift. I'd like to find the xtal control mod that
>> CAP used in the
>> 50's for these rigs! Power supply wise, fortunately,
>> currently there
>> are supplies capable of running (at least) the DY-88 24v
>> dynamotor and
>> ac HV supplies are also around for both. They do present
>> a very
>> impressive setup when the BC-348 or BC-342 are included,
>> along with the
>> other SCR- accouterments. Look for some of these on the
>> Old Military
>> Radio Net, an East Coast, early morning net on Saturdays
>> on 3885.
>>
>> One can't buy a new and complete SCR-284 for about $100
>> anymore, but

>> nice gear does show up from time to time. I was lucky
>> and got a new
>> one a few years ago.... a time machine, to be sure! de
>> Jeep/K3HVG
>
> Wow! I'm going to have to try listening! I don't
> remember hearing a
> BC-375 on AM phone!
> Around 1959 I got mine new and complete for $50.
> Another young man had
> just paid $75 for it and decided he didn't want it any
> more. After using it
> a few months, I tore it up for parts and ended up with a
> push-pull final
> amplifier. (using the VT-4C's, of course, and the plug-in
> coils borrowed
> from another friend's BC-610) Always had some remorse
> about parting out the
> BC-375 with it's tuning units, and antenna tuner, but sure
> had a lot of fun
> building stuff with the parts.
> The modulation transformer worked great in a much
> later (1958) home
> brew 15 meter rig. Oh, how the bands rocked in those days!
> Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ
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>
My first transmitter was a BC-375-E which I had
modified to work with an external exciter. I used it on AM
with a preamplifier to allow using a dynamic mic instead of
the carbon mic the input stage was designed for. I even had
this thing on sideband using a Barker and Williamson SSB
generator and some self bias for the amplifier stage.
Probaby the only Class-A linear on the air but it worked.
Mostly, I used it for CW where it worked very well.
The exciter was completely home built using an electron
coupled oscillator circuit copied from a General Radio
frequency meter. Given a reasonable warmup it was very
stable.
I still have this rig in storage but its too large for
my current situation.

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3124. Re: BC-375 "surplus" w7kgv 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-07 06:16:25 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <slWdnZOSaYcPxazanZ2dnUVZ_o6knZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6528

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> >> regularly. With a bit of tweaking, FMing can be
> >> "minimized" but they
> >> still drift. I'd like to find the xtal control mod that
> >> CAP used in the
> >> 50's for these rigs! Power supply wise, fortunately,
> >> currently there
> >> are supplies capable of running (at least) the DY-88 24v
> >> dynamotor and
> >> ac HV supplies are also around for both. They do present
> >> a very
> >> impressive setup when the BC-348 or BC-342 are included,
> >> along with the
> >> other SCR- accouterments. Look for some of these on the
> >> Old Military
> >> Radio Net, an East Coast, early morning net on Saturdays
> >> on 3885.

> >>
> >> One can't buy a new and complete SCR-284 for about $100
> >> anymore, but
> >> nice gear does show up from time to time. I was lucky
> >> and got a new
> >> one a few years ago.... a time machine, to be sure! de
> >> Jeep/K3HVG
> >
> > Wow! I'm going to have to try listening! I don't
> > remember hearing a
> > BC-375 on AM phone!
> > Around 1959 I got mine new and complete for $50.
> > Another young man had
> > just paid $75 for it and decided he didn't want it any
> > more. After using it
> > a few months, I tore it up for parts and ended up with a
> > push-pull final
> > amplifier. (using the VT-4C's, of course, and the plug-in
> > coils borrowed
> > from another friend's BC-610) Always had some remorse
> > about parting out the
> > BC-375 with it's tuning units, and antenna tuner, but sure
> > had a lot of fun
> > building stuff with the parts.
> > The modulation transformer worked great in a much
> > later (1958) home
> > brew 15 meter rig. Oh, how the bands rocked in those days!
> > Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ
> >
> >
> My first transmitter was a BC-375-E which I had
> modified to work with an external exciter. I used it on AM
> with a preamplifier to allow using a dynamic mic instead of
> the carbon mic the input stage was designed for. I even had
> this thing on sideband using a Barker and Williamson SSB
> generator and some self bias for the amplifier stage.
> Probaby the only Class-A linear on the air but it worked.
> Mostly, I used it for CW where it worked very well.
> The exciter was completely home built using an electron
> coupled oscillator circuit copied from a General Radio
> frequency meter. Given a reasonable warmup it was very
> stable.
> I still have this rig in storage but its too large for
> my current situation.
>
>
> --
> ---
> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA

> dickburk@ix.netcom.com
>
SALUTE, Richard!
You really took that great rig for a ride! Mine was also a BC-375E, I did try the T-17 microphone once with a guy using a NBFM adapter, and he reported me working just as well on AM as NBFM! (or maybe phase modulation? who could tell the difference?) CW was best, especially when one could get the antenna to load where you could hardly find the plate "dip" anymore, and looong dashes caused the graphite plate to glow a little red! Wow!

Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ

3125. Re: Drake SPR4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-07 17:30:31 UTC
From: Nelson Gietz <ngietz@mts.net>
Message-ID: <GDmYi.3322$_S5.1985@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 6529

"Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:13j2j6girh0q005@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Nelson Gietz" <ngietz@mts.net> wrote in message
> news:rraYi.1432$9l1.462@newsfe20.lga...
> > ...hardly qualifies as a boatanchor I guess, so forgive
> > me for this...
> > I have an SPR4 I bought some time ago, and believe
> > it's been idle for some years. Anything I should watch
> > out for, as in electrolytic caps, before I fire it up?
> > Cheers,
> > Nelson
> >
> >
> Filter caps are always questionable. You can measure
> them for shorts before applying power. Also, inspect them
> visually, any cap with indications of leakage or bulging
> should be replaced before applying power.
> Another good precaution is to bring the equipment up on
> a variable transformer like a Variac. I have a metered
> Variac which will indicate a high current condition quickly
> enough to prevent burning out power transformers but a non
> metered one will do. Even through the filiments may not be
> fully powered up the rectifier will still pass enough
> current to indicate bad caps.
> Despite their bad reputation electrolytic caps are
> pretty long lived, even when not powered up. An electrolytic
> depends on having voltage across it to maintain the thin
> film which forms on electrode. The film will disappear given
> long enough without the voltage but it may take many years.
> The film will usually re-form after voltage is applied.
>
>
> --
> ---
> Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickburk@ix.netcom.com

Thanks Richard. This is a 12 volt radio, Drake's first solid state
product apparently. I'll run it up on a variac just in case. Don't
relish the prospect of tracking down a toasted transistor, since I'm
more familiar with tube circuits, so I'll try to err on the side of
caution.

Cheers,
Nelson

3126. Re: Any good electronics/ham stores in Detroit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 00:06:19 UTC
From: CP <somebody@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <aJOdna_zyc5hz6_anZ2dnUVZ_oKhnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6530

There is a decent parts store on Ford and Newburgh roads in Westland.
"Electronic Connection" I believe. No BA stuff, but lots of what Radio Shack
carried back in the day.
Bob

"Smokey" <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:13isb2mg3uj0e3a@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello all,
> I am wondering if there are any interesting ham or just plain ol'
> electronics stores in the Detroit area that are interesting to browse? I
> am
> spending a lot of time in the Detroit area and occasionally have an
> afternoon free and could use a suggestion as to where the locals buy their
> stuff? Any good parts outlets too? Thanks.
>
> Smokey
>
>

3127. Re: Any good electronics/ham stores in Detroit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 01:23:14 UTC
From: Smokey <nospamtelegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <13j4p8vg73rj196@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6531

Thanks Bob for the recommendation! When you live someplace like me that is remote and have regular sorties into a city like Detroit it is refreshing even to find a parts store.

I'll certainly check it out.

Thanks again!

3128. K9YA Telegraph - December 2007 (Subscribe FREE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 16:20:07 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <iDEYi.1191$0Q5.328@nlpi070.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.info

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3129. Re: Hammarlund HQ-170 Noise Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 17:02:04 UTC
From: nesesu <neil_sutcliffe@telus.net>
Message-ID: <1194541324.121825.257370@t8g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6533

On Nov 5, 4:12 am, Ty Unes <rive...@kc.rr.com> wrote:
> I have my Hammarlund HQ-170 receiver running in the garage. I noticed
> something that I cannot explain and thought someone here might be able to
> shed some light on the subject.
>
> So, I'm listening to some operators talking and all is well when some
> noise (scratching, like electrical noise) starts and gradually gets louder
> in the audio. If I turn my florescent overhead light off, the noise goes
> away and all is quiet and easy on the ears. Turn the light back on, and
> all is good. After a while, could be 2 - 15 minutes, the noise comes back.
> Again, turning on or off ANY light in the garage will immediately kill the
> noise and all is well again. Let me repeat. Turn ON or OFF ANY light in
> the garage will immediately kill the noise. Now, I could see the
> florescent light causing the problem by having it on, but what gives on
> actually making the noise go away? Is this something with the radio? Is
> there something I can do to remedy this? Why is this happening?
>
> Thanks for your time reading...
>
> 73's - Ty Unes - SWL'er
> Overland Park, KS.

I came across a similar problem and thought I traced it to my wife's
older sewing machine's foot control. However, I discovered it was
actually the power bar feeding the machine, and the power switch in
the power bar. Since there did not seem to be anyting obviously wrong
with the switch, I finally solved the noise by adding two 'Y' caps,
one from line to neutral after of the switch and one across the
switch. A second power bar of the same model exhibits similar effects.

Neil S.

3130. Mahammed Mohammad al Huseiny should show her regarding the desert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 17:14:09 UTC
From: "Doris I. Minert" <ppearson@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <Fq1cBNUm94enqzqm0dpcs1@classic.com.br>
Source record: 6538
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filling in holes, and trying to keep body and soul
together on a starvation diet. The two men who had trav-
eled from Kiev with me were very dissimilar. Jakob was a
nasty-minded man who rushed to the guards with any tale
he could trump up. Jozef was different altogether and could
be relied upon to "pull his weight". Because my legs were
bad and made it difficult for me to stand for long, I was given
the job of sitting by the side of the road breaking stones.
Apparently it was not considered that my damaged left arm
and barely healed ribs and lungs were any drawback. For a
month I stuck at it, slaving away for my food only. Even
the women who worked were paid two zloty for each cubic
yard of stone they broke. At the end of the month I col-
lapsed, coughing blood. Jozef came to my aid as I lay by the
roadside, ignoring the command of the guards. One of the
soldiers raised his rifle and shot Jozef through the neck
fortunately missing any vital part. We lay by the side of the
road together until a farmer came by in his horse-drawn

cart. A guard stopped him and we were tumbled roughly
on top of his load of flax. The guard jumped up beside him,
and we trundled off to the prison hospital. For weeks I lay
on the wooden planks that served as my bed, then the prison
doctor said that I would have to be moved out. I was dying,
he said, and he would get into trouble if any more prisoners
died that month, he had exceeded his quota!
There was an unusual consultation in my hospital cell.

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The prison Governor, the doctor, and a senior guard. "You
will have to go to Stryj," said the Governor. "Things

3131. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 19:07:23 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fgvmpb$9rm$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6534

Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:
>
>I don't run a whole lot of power, but with 150W output I haven't
>noticed any burning or melting... That, of course, doesn't mean
>that I haven't lost significant amounts of signal without my knowledge.

Well, I just got three different brands of schedule 40, and one brand
of schedule 30, microwaved them and then put them on a bridge with a
20W transmitter on 10M as a source (figuring 10M propagation is so lousy
it won't interfere with anyone), and I see no signs of leakage.

So maybe I'm full of it. Or maybe my information was really old.

>I guess the big question is what makes the tubing white? If it is
>something like zinc oxide, perhaps that is what is causing the concern?

That may well have been the case. I do know that slate and gypsum have
also been used as PVC fillers, though neither one is conductive.

But I don't see any sign of it actually happening today with modern PVC
in spite of what happened in the seventies.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3132. K9YA Telegraph - December 2007 (Subscribe FREE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 19:54:08 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <T0FYi.1192$0Q5.363@nlpi070.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.info

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3133. Re: BC-375 "surplus" w7kgv 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 20:15:47 UTC
From: N2EY@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <1194546033.740483.14140@v29g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6536

At least two BC-191/375s made it into the movies....

In the classic John Wayne "Island In The Sky", it's the main transmitter in a transport plane downed in the snowy reaches of northern Canada during WW2. You also see a BC-348 and a Gibson Girl in action.

In the original "Manchurian Candidate", during the climactic scenes where Laurence Harvey goes to the unused spotlight room during the convention, there's a BC-191/375 used as a prop in the room. No connection to the story at all. The set dresser probably thought it looked enough like PA equipment to pass muster.

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The original "Flight of the Phoenix" shows an ART-13 but it is not used in the story.

73 de Jim, N2EY

3134. Alhadin al Zawahiri should include her off the suspect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 20:24:31 UTC
From: "Y. Witaszek" <ppearson@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <uQneVQpGcb3P2DxEYv@remarkably.org>
Source record: 6539
Cross-posted to:
at.anzeigen.fahrzeuge.motorrad,alt.fr.ta.gueule,finet.freenet.partnerit.eurooppa-tiedotus,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Hebrew tale?
Write it down, Lobsang, and write also of what could be,
in Tibet!"
A Rabbi, famed for his learning and his wit, was once
asked why he so often illustrated a great truth by telling a
simple story. "That," said the wise Rabbi, "can best be
illustrated by a parable! A parable about Parable. There
was a time when Truth went among people unadorned, as
naked as Truth. Whoever saw Truth turned away in fear
or in shame because they could not face him. Truth wan-
dered among the peoples of the Earth, unwelcome, rebuffed,
and unwanted. One day, friendless and alone, he met
Parable strolling happily along, dressed in fine and many
colored clothes. 'Truth, why are you so sad, so miserable?'
asked Parable, with a cheerful smile. 'Because I am so old
and so ugly that people avoid me,' said Truth, dourly.
'Nonsense!' laughed Parable. 'That is not why people avoid
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you. Borrow some of my clothes, go among people and see what happens.' So Truth donned some of Parable's lovely garments, and wherever he now went he was welcome

3135. Re: Need a source for an ACSY connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-08 21:05:28 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <13j6ufseh61q99e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6537

I can get both the 7 pin and 8 oun ACSY (Japanese version pf the DIN) from Kenwood. But I think these are the female as a local bought one a few years ago and it was a replacement part not the matching male ACSY. Kenwood will only tell me they have the part number(s) in stock.

W6XA tells me I can use a regular 8 pin DIN but don't want to do that as I might damage the TS-130.

Thanks to all.

Dave K4JRB

3136. Looking for South Texas Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-09 11:33:55 UTC
From: Secure Aspects Group <frank@secureaspects.com>
Message-ID: <1194608035.917362.267680@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6540

Just wanted to let everyone know about the new DX Association Centered
in the Canyon Lake area about 30 miles north of San Antonio Texas.
Please stop by the Hill Country DX Association website and have a
look, this is turning into something good with a membership of 21 in
only 15 days. http://www.hillcountrydx.com

Frank Sellers
N6AQ

3137. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-09 14:33:30 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1194618810.556991.151630@q5g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6541

On Oct 31, 11:01 am, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> Tim Shoppa <sho...@trailing-edge.com> wrote:
>
> >On Oct 30, 11:08 pm, et...@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:
> >> Even in the fifties, you'd often see "Hints & Kinks" type
> >> things in the various magazines about household items
> >> that were suitable as spacers.
>
> >I think by the sixties, the standard spacer were those plastic
> >perforated hair curlers :-). Wow, that takes me back to my childhood!
>
> But definitely not PVC plumbing pipe, which contains fillers that cause it
> to become remarkably conductive at 14MHz....
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

Just to add this thought to the thread.
Yes; but isn't that the black stuff that contains carbon or something?
Read somewhere that some other colours of 'plastic' pipe are Ok for
coil forms because they, unlike the 'black'' do NOT contain conductive
substances such as carbon-black. But as said that is only hearsay. And
when I say 'black pipe' I may be referring to ABS plumbing! Comment or
contradiction is invited.

3138. Re: The oldest coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-09 14:50:15 UTC
From: terryS <tsanford@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1194619815.909073.178250@s15g2000prm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6542

On Oct 31, 11:17 pm, Bob Miller <NOS...@neosoft.com> wrote:
> On Sun, 28 Oct 2007 19:03:32 -0400, Ron in Radio Heaven
>
> <W4...@Xcarolina.rr.com> wrote:
> >OK guys heres a question for you.
> >What's the oldest coax you've got.
> >I found a piece today in the shop that a friend,
> >KN4R had given me years ago and I had forgotten about.
> >It's Amphenol RG8/U and it's dated June 1944.
> >That's pretty old for coax. I'll have to go
> >to some of my old ARRL handbooks and see when
> >the first ads for coax showed up.
> >Has anyone else seen any coax older than this?
> >Does anyone know when it was first introduced?
>
> >73, W4RON
> >http://radioheaven.homestead.com/W4RON-hamshack.html
>
> According to the Wireman's Wirebook IV, coax with the government's
> "RG" legend goes back to the Forties.
>
> R=radio frequency
> G=government
> U=universal use
>
> "Coaxial line" is also described in my 1942 Special Defense Edition of
> the ARRL Radio Amateur's Handbook, tho' there are no ads in that
> particular edition.
>
> Beyond that, the trans-atlantic cables laid in the early part of the
> century were "coax" but maybe a little heavy for amateur use.
>
> bob
> k5qwg

Yes; starting with Cyrus Fields original telegraph cable in the 1850s!
But they were really very heavily constructed 'armoured cables' with a
single central conductor for sending slow speed DC pulses (telegraph)
across the Atlantic.
In deep water the cable was not as heavily armoured as inshore and on
the fishing banks where cable damage due to ice, fishing and during
the Cold War possibly sabotage, was more likely.
Lived here since the 1950s when the first Transatlantic Telephone
cable went into service. It used 24 voice channels on two separate

cables; one east-west, other west-east.
They were definitely coaxial cables with around 800 volts +ve and 800 volts -ve fed from the two ends (Newfoundland-Scotland) to power the underwater repeaters. I have short piece of the inner core of the cable somewhere!
Within a couple of years the older telegraph cables were discontinued. One of the 24 voice channels equipped with VFCT (multi tone) could carry more two way telegraph traffic than all the previous DC cables.
But yes, to stay on topic, definitely coaxial cables.

3139. FS: Alpha 77D Mint Condition!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-09 15:08:41 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <hvt8j3td32m4fc7k68s6ptu84d7elmuure@4ax.com>
Source record: 6543

FS: Alpha 77D Mint Condition!!!!!!
This Alpha has new front and side panels. New front panel says 77SX,
But its the 77D, This is a later model 77D and the later Peter Dahl
power transformer. So if you buy the kit they sell online, you can add
and have two 3cx1500a7 tubes inline.
I have a spare tube 3cx1500a7 full output which will go with this
sale. Not only is this a BEAUTY!!! But also works like NEW!!!!!!!!!
Nothing wrong with it at all. 4500.00 Pick up NJ
ritchi50@optonline.net

3140. FS: Drake C-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-09 15:10:19 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <k2u8j3lqsv03fg3em7fld5ls2vgv1rbafn@4ax.com>
Source record: 6544

FS: Drake C-Line
R-4C Reciever with expensive Sherwood Mods. Looks WONDERFUL!!
With Original Box. I got these from the original owner. Also the
Transmitter has the DX engineering
speach processor. With PS and speaker. Original boxes.
Make offer ready to sell.
Again, they look VERY NICE!!!
I hooked them up last week and worked fine.

3141. Re: Your opinion on this Heath Marauder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-09 23:04:34 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <13j9prcbsgl47cf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6545

The marauder is Ok on SSB but its not designed for AM (as is the Drake T4 series). Not many rigs have high level AM and good SSB. I think the Apache and SB-10 is a better bet as the best rig is the Viking + Viking SSB adapter which is RARE.

Dave K4JRB

3142. FA: Drake MN 2700 Tuner and B-1000 Balun Last 8 Hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-10 13:40:54 UTC
From: Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <HxiZi.797$ti3.201@newsfe09.lga>
Source record: 6546

Ending around 1500 EST Saturday: A nice condition MN-2700 tuner:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=140175438674&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=004

And the matching B-1000 Balun:

http://cgi.ebay.com/DRAKE-B-1000-BALUN-FOR-MN-SERIES-TUNERS-UNCOMMON_W0QQitemZ140175440601QQihZ004QQcategoryZ48711QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

3143. change lott Tubes 5852/6X5GT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-10 16:05:52 UTC
From: Radio Vintage <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <1194710752.108935.265020@v3g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6547

J change lott of Tubes 5852/6X5GT NOS in boxed with New Matched set
of 6146B/8298A and 12BY7a and Matched set of 6js6 , if you are
interested send me e_mail radiovintage2000@yahoo.it

3144. AM 2 meter T.M.R.A. transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-10 16:10:05 UTC
From: Garry W Tidler <gtidler@bluemarble.net>
Message-ID: <4735d812$0$88394$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 6548

Looking for information on a TWO METER AMATEUR TRANSCEIVER MODEL 210
T.M.R.A. TOLEDO

5 tubes

Crystal controlled TX

I have one that was never completely finished .

Need information & schematis to finish radio

--
Garry W Tidler

WW9GT

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3145. Re: AM 2 meter T.M.R.A. transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-10 17:17:50 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fh4p3u$rr6$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6399

"Garry W Tidler" (gtidler@bluemarble.net) writes:
> Looking for information on a TWO METER AMATEUR TRANSCEIVER MODEL 210
> T.M.R.A. TOLEDO
>
Good luck.

Look in the magazines from the fifties, and there were various ads
for things for sale that had to have sold in limited quantities since
they were not a major company and you don't see any real reference
to the rigs other than those ads. A step above someone building
for themselves.

But, I think a better explanation for your rig would be a club project.
There was a wave when that seemed a popular concept, the members get
together and either choose an existing project from the magazines
or design something, and then they'd buy the parts in bulk and every
member signed up would get a kit. They might even build them up
together.

WHich doesn't really help. If it was a club project, that still
doesn't tell you whether the club threw the design together, or
picked some existing project.

Michael VE2BVW

> 5 tubes
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> I have one that was never completely finished .
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> Need information & schematis to finish radio
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> --
> Garry W Tidler
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> WW9GT
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> TCARC HOME PAGE
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> Click here > http://home.bluemarble.net/~gtidler/ < click here
>

3146. FS: Alpha 77D Mint Condition INSIDE and OUTSIDE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-10 17:53:05 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <svrbj3he6nqpn23u09n9302fajfkag14o3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6400

FS: Alpha 77D Mint Condition INSIDE and OUTSIDE!!!!!!!!!!!!
Has 160 Meters!!

This Alpha has new front and side panels. New front panel says 77SX,
But its the 77D, This is a later model 77D and the later Peter Dahl
power transformer. So if you buy the kit they sell online, you can add
and have two 3cx1500a7 tubes inline.
I have a spare tube 3cx1500a7 full output which will go with this
sale. Not only is this a BEAUTY!!! But also works like NEW!!!!!!!!!
Nothing wrong with it at all. 4500.00 Pick up NJ
ritchi50@optonline.net

3147. FS: Gonset dual cascade 2M pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-10 18:41:28 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <sXmZi.20418$ya1.18425@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6401

Has internal relay : T-R switching 6BQ7 tube if memory correct. Approx. 4" square with power cable attached. Nice condx & works. offer ?
k2erg@arrl.net

3148. FS: Gonset dual cascade 2M pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-10 18:41:28 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <sXmZi.20419$ya1.9444@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6402

Has internal relay : T-R switching 6BQ7 tube if memory correct. Approx. 4" square with power cable attached. Nice condx & works. offer ?
k2erg@arrl.net

3149. Best National receiver = ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-10 21:15:28 UTC
From: "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.11.10.21.15.27.12710@from.qrz.com>
Source record: 6403

Which is the best of the old boat anchor National receivers of the NC-xxx (188, etc.) vintage, for SSB, AM, and CW? Would like something with a product detector for best results on SSB.

Thanks...

3150. Re: Best National receiver = ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-10 22:28:01 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <473630b1$0$25126$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6404

Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T) wrote:
> Which is the best of the old boat anchor National receivers of the NC-xxx
> (188, etc.) vintage, for SSB, AM, and CW? Would like something with a
> product detector for best results on SSB.
>

A friend of mine just bought a NC-303, it works great
receiving SSB.

W4RON

3151. Re: Best National receiver = ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 01:29:15 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <MVsZi.197$L86.183@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 6405

"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.11.10.21.15.27.12710@from.qrz.com...
>
> Which is the best of the old boat anchor National receivers of the NC-xxx
> (188, etc.) vintage, for SSB, AM, and CW? Would like something with a
> product detector for best results on SSB.
>
> Thanks...

A product detector rules out a lot of the older classics, unfortunately :(
But, like Ron mentioned, the NC300 series were very nice receivers, although
a bit big (they used a much larger cabinet than needed for what is inside.)

Pete

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3152. Re: Best National receiver = ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 01:48:53 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13jcnr59drooff3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6406

The NC-300 and NC-303 are pretty good receiveirs, and have product detectors. They are ham band only, though. A plus is that they cover 160 - which the Collins do not.

I had an NC-109, which is a NC-188 with a product detector. I like mediocre receivers if they have redeeming value (such as ugly, simple or cheap. Unfortunatley, the NC-109 is mediocre with no redeeming value. It was so ordinary I could not stand to have it sitting on the shelf, and sold it at a swap meet.

The NC-400 is a very nice unit. There are many older HRO units around. They are marvelous - and you can add a product detector to them.

Colin K7FM

3153. Re: Best National receiver = ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 02:10:21 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fh5oadkod1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6407

"Uncle Peter" (radioconnection@cox.net) writes:
> "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
> news:pan.2007.11.10.21.15.27.12710@from.qrz.com...
>>
>> Which is the best of the old boat anchor National receivers of the NC-xxx
>> (188, etc.) vintage, for SSB, AM, and CW? Would like something with a
>> product detector for best results on SSB.
>>
>> Thanks...
>
> A product detector rules out a lot of the older classics, unfortunately :(
> But, like Ron mentioned, the NC300 series were very nice receivers, although
> a bit big (they used a much larger cabinet than needed for what is inside.)
>
But there were all those mods to fix up the NC-300, which is interesting
because wasn't that the receiver National ran a campaign to collect ideas
on what "your best receiver would have..."?

I recall one article by Hank Cross, W1OOP, who said the receiver was
almost great for SSB but not quite, and then proceeded to show modifications
that would fix it.

Most of the National receivers were old school, ie not set up specifically
for SSB.

Michael VE2BVW

3154. Looking for TM11-1140 manual for AN/PPN-1 "Eureka" Radar Beacon Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 03:47:33 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mcednZF6__rN5qvanZ2dnUVZ_qjinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6408

Planning to auction this equipment, and am looking for an original, copy, or pdf that I can offer with the equipment. Please email condition and price.

--afcsman

3155. MI5 Persecution: Neil Fox (Nov/1998) (1067)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 03:49:13 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101107454300@4ax.com>
Source record: 6409
Cross-posted to:
pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.spiritualism,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion

Foxy's Showtime on Capital FM 25/11/98 7.35pm

Certainty level: 100%

This one, I can say with absolute certainty, is about me. It was recorded on my Sony Recording Walkman on the evening of Wednesday 25 November 1998. It doesn't mention me by name, so the objective observer might have trouble understanding why I'm so sure it's about me. I'm sure, because the harassment had restarted over the period when this piece was broadcast, and what Capital transmitted would have been in context with events at the time. (Sorry if that explanation is somewhat opaque, but I don't really want to embarrass myself by giving an explanation in detail, and an intelligent reader should be able to work it out for him/her self.)

This isn't the first time Capital have "got at" me; they were doing so right at the very beginning in summer 1990, when they said, "if he listens to Capital then he can't be all bad"; and Tarrant made remarks about me in his breakfast show in spring 1994, when he said, "you know this bloke? he says we're trying to kill him. We should be done for attempted manslaughter."

Unfortunately I didn't record those previous, much more conclusive instances of harassment by Capital DJs, and Capital Radio tells me they only keep recordings for three months. But lately I've been recording everything, and here is one product of that recording.

Neil Fox was introducing some petite Swedish songstress, sounded like Amelia, when he said something about her petite-ness ;

"she's a big big girl, actually she's really about tiny, she's this big, would you say what less than....."

then one of his studio staff shouted, "six inches"

then Fox laughed and said, "less than a meter tall, definitely"

What I think the "six inches" referred to should be obvious. I think it's sexual abuse directed at me.

Also there were a lot of words like "crazy", "mad" etc on this programme, which reinforced my belief that this was on purpose directed at myself.

I think Fox may be something of an unwilling participant in this abuse, he doesn't want to be an abuser but the persecutors are using his show and his staff to get at me. This is not the first time this sort of thing has happened from his show; and my guess is that it won't be the last

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3156. MI5 Persecution: Flying Eye (Mar/1999) (3241)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 05:17:22 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101109134749@4ax.com>
Source record: 6410
Cross-posted to:
pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.spiritualism,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion

Jackie King from the Flying Eye 14/3/99

Certainty level: 40%

In early March 1999, Capital Radio alleged they had received some emails, one of which was forwarded to me. It contained the words, "you know this bloke, he says we're trying to kill him, we should be done for attempted manslaughter!" which Chris Tarrant had said in 1994.

Following these emails there was an explosion in abuse activity, both from Capital Radio, and from MI5 themselves. MI5 followed me around and hurled abuse at me. The following audio file contains what may be abuse from the radio station.

Jackie King from the Flying Eye made these remarks on Sunday (14/3/99) lunchtime 12.24pm; "gas main work being, er, HANDLED if you like (laughs, embarrassed) outside Madame Tussauds, Euston Road obviously feeling the backlash of that".

The key word is "handled", which she sounds embarrassed to be saying; to me it looks like an attempt at a sexual slander. Capital Radio aren't even pretending not to get at me any more. I asked Chris Tarrant several times about his remark from 1994, and he has consistently avoided answering.

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3157. MI5 Persecution: Johnny Boy (21/Aug/1998) (5415)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 06:49:01 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101110452692@4ax.com>
Source record: 6411
Cross-posted to:
pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.spiritualism,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion

Virgin Radio-Johnny Boy (21/August/1998)

Certainty level: 60%

On Saturday 15 August 1998 I attended a gathering of contributors to newsgroup uk.misc at London's Victoria railway station. Also present was Simon G, who had previously given this description of what he would be wearing;

At 06:36 AM 13/8/98 GMT, Simon wrote:
>further clarification to aid recognition, i'll be wearing
>a t shirt, a brown suede waistcoat, a brown suede miniskirt,
>& a pair of patchwork leggings (& may have a widebrimmed straw
>hat, too).

It is my belief that my persecutors, who monitor my home telephone line (and consequently read all modem communications including email), were aware of this meeting, and may even have observed the "meat" taking place.

Following the "meat" it seemed to me that one or two attempts were made by my persecutors to portray me as "gay", on the basis of Simon's suede miniskirt, which in their inventiveness my persecutors attributed to me, not Simon. (Just for the record, Simon is hetero, and has agreed to the above email extract being published.) The following item from Johnny Boy's Wheels of Steel (between 7pm-11pm, Friday 21/8/98) is one such attempt.

(conversation) (J=Johnny-Boy, H=Hipster)

J: Texas of course part of V98 this weekend enjoy it if you're going. Keep your eyes out on Sunday in Chelmsford for Hipster, because he's going to be there. What are you going to be wearing?

H: I'll be wearing my, er, my suede shorts.
(sycophantic laughter)

J: and believe me he ain't joking, he ain't joking. OK coming next at Virgin on the Wheels of Steel...

Why do I think Hipster's "suede shorts" refers to Simon's mini-skirt? Because "suede" in both cases (obvious!); because "suede shorts" indicates "gay" which they were trying to pin on me; because "shorts" = something short, such as a "mini"-skirt; and because the two DJs both laughed as soon as Hipster said "suede shorts", they knew what the joke was, they knew that they were meant (and probably paid) to find it funny.

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3158. MI5 Persecution: Johnny Boy (19/June/1999) (7589)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 07:49:47 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101111461659@4ax.com>
Source record: 6412
Cross-posted to:
pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.spiritualism,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion

Virgin Radio-Johnny Boy (19/June/1999)

Certainty level: 30%

I'm not quite sure about this one, so I've given it a one in three chance of being about me. First the background.... from mid-March 1999 for some three or four months, every weekend, I bombarded Westminster MPs with faxes about the terrible, all-encompassing MI5 Persecution. (Jesting aside, it really is terrible and all-encompassing, in the UK anyway.) Of course each week some MPs replied; but in June 1999, after I'd been at it some three months, I started getting "covert" feedback from Virgin Radio.

The first feedback I got was from Danny Baker, on Sunday 13th June. That weekend I was sending an article which contained biting criticism of the police inaction in this case. Danny Baker on his Virgin radio show started an angry rant that "he knows it's rubbish", ie. he was rubbishing what I'd said in that weekend's faxed article. Unfortunately I wasn't recording this programme.

The next possible Virgin-Radio feedback was a week later on 19th June 1999. This is contained in the audio file above, in which Johnny Boy on his "Wheels of Steel" programme says;

"and if you would like to put a triple play together, ahhh.... because quite frankly Hipster and me are running out of ideas...."

He goes on to counter Hipster's "how dare you" with a protestation that he is "only joking".

What I reckon is that my article faxed to MPs that weekend was forwarded by one of the recipients to Virgin Radio. My article had included the words;

"I am beginning to run out of both new topics and energy to write these articles."

So what I reckon is that Johnny Boy read the article.... and rephrased the above line "run out of ... new topics" to "running out of ideas". I recognise that this is a pretty tenuous inference to make.... but do listen to the audio file, from the "ahhh...." pause in JB's speech you can guess he is about to say something "risky" and at someone's expense. Anyway, I listen to the Wheels of Steel regularly and will continue to do so, recording it as I always do - so any future funny remarks will get immortalised on these pages!

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3159. MI5 Persecution: Brighton 24/9/98 (9763)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 08:48:28 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101112445704@4ax.com>
Source record: 6413
Cross-posted to:
pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.spiritualism,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion

Brighton Day Trip - 24/Sept/1998

Certainty level: 5%

On a day trip to Brighton, carrying a minidisc recorder, I managed to collect several indistinct instances of what I think were people swearing at me. Between the 0.5 and 1.5 second marks of the above recording is something that sounds like "nutter". I recorded at least three other much more obscene sexual words on the same day.

I don't honestly think the "nutter" recorded here is part of the conspiracy against me. I've been called similar things elsewhere, where it's been blindingly clear that the insult does form part of the conspiracy - but not in this case. This illustrates quite a worrying point - as a result of the many years of abuse "in public", I now sometimes simply don't know whether somebody is insulting me because they think I look like a dweeb, or whether the conspiracy is in action. Sometimes, due to background noise and people talking quietly relative to ambient noise, I can't be sure of what's being said, even after listening to it again on my minidisc. Or put another way, I now have a mild form of what I recognise to be occasional auditory delusions - but these are fuelled by the many years of actual verbal abuse.

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3160. MI5 Persecution: POSK 2/2/98 (11937)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 09:47:12 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101113434181@4ax.com>
Source record: 6414
Cross-posted to:
pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.spiritualism,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion

POSK Cafe - 2/Feb/1998

Here are two independent segments, both of which occurred in London on
the same day, the first at a Polish cafe, the second on the Tube.

Certainty level: 100%

POSK is the Polish Social-Cultural Centre in Hammersmith, London. It has
quite a nice cafe which does pierogi, golabki etc. I went there with my
mother early in 1998. Seated at the window table were three Polish men
talking amongst themselves. One of them let rip with a sexual obscenity
which was clearly directed at me (it's the same one that's been heard
again and again since about November 1995), and which was recorded on my
minidisc walkman. I have not included it in the above excerpt, which shows
the reaction of another of the trio to the first man's swearing - namely,
"jestes swinia jednak" which in English is "nevertheless you're a swine".

Certainty level: 20%

Somewhere on the London Underground. "Psycho" (I think - a little unclear).

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3161. MI5 Persecution: Leicester Square 9/2/98 (14111)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 10:52:32 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101114490102@4ax.com>
Source record: 6415
Cross-posted to:
pl.comp.lang.delphi.bazy-danych,alt.religion.spiritualism,alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion

Leicester Square - 9/Feb/1998

In February 1998 I spent some time in Leicester Square, in the West End of London. This is a very busy area of London, and one which can be relied on to produce "contacts". Capital Radio's offices and their cafe are located here, the Trocadero is nearby, and the place is full of cinemas and entertainment venues.

Certainty level: 100%

A young girl is heard to say, "Alright I'm going to talk to myself" to her friends, followed by all of them laughing together, as I passed by.

Believe me, I do not look mad in real life, these young people would not have directed their comments and laughter at me unless they had already been told by others that I was ill. I am absolutely certain that their behaviour was directed at me, and this audio file is particularly clear.

Certainty level: 60%

This one was recorded in a cafe in Green Park. Two women are talking to each other, one of them says to the other, "something wrong with him", with an emphasis on the "wrong".

The words "something wrong with him" have been repeated at me dozens of times, at my former workplace in Canada, in England, etc. The words are quite deliberately chosen to have two meanings; they obviously imply that I am ill, without forcing the abusers to demean themselves by using more pejorative terms, although they have shown that they have no compunction in that area; and secondly, the words "wrong ... him" make me at fault, and place the guilt for the abusers' wrongdoing on my shoulders.

Certainty level: 30%

Recorded on a Victoria line tube train leaving Green Park station.
If you listen carefully you can pick up the word "hunchback". The speaker had emitted a swear word immediately before this excerpt; both the swear word, and the "hunchback", were (I believe) directed at me.

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3162. FA: Nice Drake RV7 Remote VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-11 18:41:30 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QKCdnZPB8OJK0aranZ2dnUVZ_rWtnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6416

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220170991231&ssPageName=STRK:MEWA:IT&ih=012

3163. Re: AM 2 meter T.M.R.A. transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-12 16:13:38 UTC
From: Garry W Tidler <gtidler@bluemarble.net>
Message-ID: <47387baf$0$21254$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 6417

> "Garry W Tidler" (gtidler@bluemarble.net) writes:
>> Looking for information on a TWO METER AMATEUR TRANSCEIVER MODEL 210
>> T.M.R.A. TOLEDO

Michael VE2BVW wrote

> Good luck.
>
> Look in the magazines from the fifties, .

I agree ,This looks to be a club project , The kind you might find in G-E
HAM NEWS
They have a 6 meter radio in July - August 1955 that looks a lot like this
radio
BAMA does not have all issues of G - E HAM NEWS
I live in Indiana and might have gotten this at the Peru hamfest .
Thanks Garry WW9GT

3164. sound scriber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-12 17:04:39 UTC
From: Ralph Cameron <ramcam@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <31a41$473887a0$d1d94247$15510@PRIMUS.CA>
Source record: 6418

Anyone got information on a Sound scriber machine, schematics etc?

Thanks

Ralph

3165. Re: sound scriber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-12 21:46:30 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fhahjmeoe1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6419

Ralph Cameron <ramcam@magma.ca> wrote:
>Anyone got information on a Sound scriber machine, schematics etc?

Which model? There is mention of the earlier ones in Frayne and Wolfe
and in Read's _Sound Recording_ I believe.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3166. WTD: 455Khz IF can for Hammarlund HQ-110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-12 23:07:48 UTC
From: DonL <wd5jbc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1194908868.264843.286050@o38g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Hi all;

I have a Hammarlund HQ-110 that has a burned up 455Khz IF can,
specifically T3 in the schematic.
The Hammarlund part number is listed as K38829-2 Does anyone have a
spare one, or a junked
chassis with one? Please e-mail me directly at:

Don Levstik
wd5jbc@verizon.net

Thanks,

3167. Needed a PTT Relay for a Drake TX4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-13 02:25:49 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <NW7_i.2870$sm1.1712@nlpi068.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6421

I need a PTT Relay for the Drake TX4C. Does anyone know where I can get one?
This the PTT, Muting, Bias Control Relay in the TX4C.
It is the plug in type with a 14 pin socket. The one in this TX4C
was made in England. It is a Clare/Varly brand with a 15K resistance coil.
It also has VP4 and CAB-120 printed on it. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3168. Re: AM 2 meter T.M.R.A. transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-13 04:24:48 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13ji9nekqtm8f94@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6422

Hi Garry:

I would be willing to bet a nickel that it is a club project. With 5 tubes, it sounds like a super-regen receiver. Check out the Heath Twoer. That was super-regen. See if the tube line-up is similar.

73, Colin K7FM

3169. Re: AM 2 meter T.M.R.A. transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-13 04:46:22 UTC
From: Dale Carlson <drc@oz.net>
Message-ID: <dvaij3pvh9r90m4f65s11u0fbgt7rm1iee@4ax.com>
Source record: 6423

On Sat, 10 Nov 2007 11:10:05 -0500, "Garry W Tidler"
<gtidler@bluemarble.net> wrote:

>Looking for information on a TWO METER AMATEUR TRANSCEIVER MODEL 210
>T.M.R.A. TOLEDO

This is probably a big "duh" thing to say, but it was probably
connected with the Toledo Mobile Radio Association
<http://www.tmrahamradio.org/>, so you might want to
contact them, if you haven't already.

Dale

3170. Re: Needed a PTT Relay for a Drake TX4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-13 06:11:58 UTC
From: Sum Ting Wong <sumtingwong@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <uvfij3h2b9inv6lbt82d8a71t0ffjuvkea@4ax.com>
Source record: 6424

On Mon, 12 Nov 2007 20:25:49 -0600, "Charlie Hugg"
<k5mbx@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>I need a PTT Relay for the Drake TX4C. Does anyone know where I can get one?
>This the PTT, Muting, Bias Control Relay in the TX4C.
>It is the plug in type with a 14 pin socket. The one in this TX4C
>was made in England. It is a Clare/Varly brand with a 15K resistance coil.
>It also has VP4 and CAB-120 printed on it. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
>

Potter & Brumfield R10-E1Y4-V2.5K is the standard relay in all the
T(R)-4 (any) transmitters.

The Varley relay is a 15K coil, which meant very fine wire. There was
a fairly high failure rate caused by the wire breaking, possibly
because of the heating and cooling cycles of the transmitter.

The only change necessary to use the 2.5K ohm relay above is to add a
1.5K, 1/2W resistor in series with the coil.

They're available from both Digi-Key and Mouser for about $15. They're
also available from Newark, and probably their Farnell division in EU.

S.T.W.

3171. FS/FT Valiant I (factory built)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-13 19:16:15 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-9SdnYnTcaFOaqTanZ2dnUVZ_ournZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6425

I have happened onto a second Johnson Valiant I transmitter, a factory-wired model. If I did not have another V-1 in comparable condition (mine has all the ER audio mods), this one would be an absolute keeper. No mods done other then the one that accommodates the EFJ SSB adaptor. Front panel is in excellent condition. The inside top chassis is clean and absolutely no signs of rust or corrosion on the iron. The underside is a joy to behold. It looks like out-of-the-box, literally! I have begun to replace the electrolytics and may proceed with the important VFO screen resistor mod. If there's someone in the mid-Atlantic area looking for a truly excellent, collector-quality Valiant, this one is it. I'm asking $300 as it now stands (although the caps will have been changed out, and the rig already has some 3B28's in it). With the VFO mod gets done, it'll be a bit more. I have all the requisite books and the SSB Mod sheets. No shipping* as I'd like anyone to see it first. Be happy to meet anyone an hour or so distant from the mid-Maryland/DC area. I do not believe that you will not find a nicer Valiant....anywhere! JPEGs available.

*Valiants don't take to shipping, anyway, and I simply won't risk the ride...

73 de Jeep/K3HVG

3172. Re: Best National receiver = ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-13 22:12:28 UTC
From: William Allen <williamdallen@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9jp_i.6156$pr6.5128@newsfe06.phx>
Source record: 6426

Rick,

I'm not a ham but Dad was, I'm just a real serious DX'er and boatanchor collector.

These are my pics....

NC-183D (dad swore by it that it was the best ever made)

NC-173 (they took it on an epic ocean voyage for a reason)

NC-88 ...easiest to come by in good shape

Thanks for letting me have my input
"Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message news:pan.2007.11.10.21.15.27.12710@from.qrz.com...
>
> Which is the best of the old boat anchor National receivers of the NC-xxx
> (188, etc.) vintage, for SSB, AM, and CW? Would like something with a
> product detector for best results on SSB.
>
> Thanks...
>

3173. Tube cartons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-13 22:15:01 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Flp_i.4185$1x.3759@newsfe4-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 6427

Any ideas of where I can obtain new vacuum tube cartons?
I have a 100+ octal based tubes that I have tested and need to store safely.
I have searched the web without result.
Any help would be appreciated.

3174. Re: Tube cartons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-13 22:38:10 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <7PGdnfWKjLX4u6fanZ2dnUVZ_q7inZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 6428

Theo wrote:
> Any ideas of where I can obtain new vacuum tube cartons?
> I have a 100+ octal based tubes that I have tested and need to store safely.
> I have searched the web without result.
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
>
Antique Radio Supply -- www.tubesandmore.com.

They have individual white boxes, and they have "egg cartons" for
storing lots of tubes.

Or, they did the last time I looked...

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Tim Wescott
Wescott Design Services
http://www.wescottdesign.com

Do you need to implement control loops in software?
"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" gives you just what it says.
See details at http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

3175. Looking for manual for OLD Hy Gain 18HT Vertical, Original version circa 1960's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-13 23:22:06 UTC
From: cbx <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <h2ckj3537337anc4cad3krdhe345lu575o@4ax.com>
Source record: 6429

I'm trying to resurrect an old one I bought in 60's, and can't find the original instruction sheet. It was a single sheet of paper, folded to the size of a business envelope, and it had the whole shebang on that one sheet. I have a copy of the newer version now sold by MFJ/Hy-Gain, but for some reason the side element sizes do not seem to be the same. For instance, the 40 M element is shown as sticking up about 80" above tower top, I don't remember it sticking up that far.

Anyone know an online source that may have this? I wrote to MFJ and am awaiting a reply, but if I can find it for free and quick it would be nicer... he he...

73,

Jim, WA5DXP

3176. Re: Tube cartons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-14 00:59:05 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fhdh8p$af4$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6430

Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>Any ideas of where I can obtain new vacuum tube cartons?
>I have a 100+ octal based tubes that I have tested and need to store safely.
>I have searched the web without result.
>Any help would be appreciated.

Antique Electronics Supply in Arizona is a good first start.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3177. Re: AM 2 meter T.M.R.A. transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-14 02:44:16 UTC
From: Garry W Tidler <gtidler@bluemarble.net>
Message-ID: <473a60e0$0$21248$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 6431

"Dale Carlson" <drc@oz.net> wrote in message
news:dvaij3pvh9r90m4f65s11u0fbgt7rm1iee@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 10 Nov 2007 11:10:05 -0500, "Garry W Tidler"
> <gtidler@bluemarble.net> wrote:
>
>>Looking for information on a TWO METER AMATEUR TRANSCEIVER MODEL 210
>>T.M.R.A. TOLEDO
>
> This is probably a big "duh" thing to say, but it was probably
> connected with the Toledo Mobile Radio Association
> <http://www.tmrahamradio.org/>, so you might want to
> contact them, if you haven't already.
>
> Dale

Thank you , I am sure this will help.

I had done a Google, but nothing showed up .

Garry WW9GT

3178. Re: Tube cartons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-14 11:02:39 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <K6adnXS-HPZSSKfanZ2dnUVZ_rbinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6432

Theo wrote:
> Any ideas of where I can obtain new vacuum tube cartons?
> I have a 100+ octal based tubes that I have tested and need to store safely.
> I have searched the web without result.
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
>
>
Angela Instrument (Maryland) has a nice deal on tube boxes. Most are
"branded" but have a good price.

3179. Re: Looking for manual for OLD Hy Gain 18HT Vertical, Original version circa 1960's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-14 14:55:41 UTC
From: Northe <nosbrink@cox.net>
Message-ID: <L%D_i.2905$mv3.987@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 6433

Jim,

Jim,

Try http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/hygain/hytower/ or
http://bama.sbc.edu/hy-gain.htm.

The file does not indicate WARC bands, so it may be the one you need.

Northe
N6KO

3180. Re: Looking for manual for OLD Hy Gain 18HT Vertical, Original version circa 1960's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-14 15:03:31 UTC
From: Northe <nosbrink@cox.net>
Message-ID: <67E_i.2908$mv3.466@newsfe10.phx>
Source record: 6434

Jim,

Try http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/hygain/hytower/ or
http://bama.sbc.edu/hy-gain.htm.

The file does not indicate WARC bands, so it may be the one you need.

Northe
N6KO

3181. Manuals A Bunch - Great URL Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-14 15:45:31 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <xKE_i.3331$L15.302@newsfe08.phx>
Source record: 6435

Hundreds - mabe thousands of manual sources
Some free, some vendors
URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm
The Shadow Knows
Lamont

3182. Re: Tube cartons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-14 20:04:22 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <473b54c8$0$17952$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6436

> Any ideas of where I can obtain new vacuum tube cartons?
> I have a 100+ octal based tubes that I have tested and need to store safely.
> I have searched the web without result.
> Any help would be appreciated.

Vacuum tube cartons are usually expensive. I would not have a source to recommend you.

But if your purpose is only that of storing your octal tubes safely, you may do it the way I do it.

I first wrap the tube with newspapers paper and then push it into a carton cylinder salvaged from toilet paper. I am not sure whether the inner cylinder of US toilet paper is rigid enough to do the job. Our is perfect.

Then I write tube type on the carton side.

73

Tony I0JX

3183. Re: Tube cartons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-14 22:51:17 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <ttumj3ljkjg6uv01sjhrm35il6r8m9kgah@4ax.com>
Source record: 6437

On Wed, 14 Nov 2007 21:04:22 +0100, "Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote:

>> Any ideas of where I can obtain new vacuum tube cartons?
>> I have a 100+ octal based tubes that I have tested and need to store safely.
>
>I first wrap the tube with newspapers paper and then push it into a carton
>cylinder salvaged from toilet paper....

Great suggestion, but he's gonna have to spend a lot of money on prune juice...

-- Larry

3184. Re: Tube cartons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-15 10:53:14 UTC
From: Theo <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <uyV_i.4566$1x.4390@newsfe4-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 6438

"pltrgyst" <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org> wrote in message
news:ttumj3ljkjg6uv01sjhrm35il6r8m9kgah@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 14 Nov 2007 21:04:22 +0100, "Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it>
wrote:
>
> >> Any ideas of where I can obtain new vacuum tube cartons?
> >> I have a 100+ octal based tubes that I have tested and need to store
safely.
> >
> >I first wrap the tube with newspapers paper and then push it into a
carton
> >cylinder salvaged from toilet paper....
>
> Great suggestion, but he's gonna have to spend a lot of money on prune
juice...

Yes, prune juice certainly gives you a good run for your money!

3185. FS - 3B28's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-15 13:28:35 UTC
From: Sonny Hood <wrhood@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9bioj3pk8nlg8qo21dl0rqfb8ch4quokgh@4ax.com>
Source record: 6439

Replacement for those old 866 mercury vapor tubes in HV power supplies
in many old transmitters. NOS found in warehouse sale, US Made
"CENTRON". Have three (3)and one (1) pull-out. Not tested. All for
$35 or $12 each plus
shipping from 23323. <k4wys@cox.net>

3186. Viking Valiant Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-15 15:25:05 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <-uqdnZeiJIhS-aHanZ2dnUVZ_gydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6440

I'm working on yet another Valiant I. This one has the Johnson SSB adaptor wiring modification kit installed (if that is an issue?). All appears to be well, RF out, etc. but I have a question regarding one of the meter readings. In the oscillator position (6CL6 buffer cath. current), I get a continuous 10ma reading, key up (idle current, if you will). Key down, I get an expected swing upward, the keyer circuit appears to work OK, and the unit transmits with nothing untoward happening. On the other two Valiants I have, there is no measurable current in the osc. meter position, key up. I've checked virtually all components in/around the buffer and keyer circuits with no problems detected. The only issue is that the derived grid bias on the buffer is -3v vice the -5v called for in the book. That may be the reason the buffer is idling at a higher current... but why? What is not provided by Johnson is a re-drawn schematic after the somewhat extensive re-wire job for the SSB adaptor. I could just ignore the issue as the 6CL6 is still well within its operating range. Maybe someone else has had this come up and/or its normal after the mod has been done? The mod book makes no mention.
Thanks for any insights. de K3HVG

3187. FS: Amp Supply LK-800-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-15 15:57:56 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <d3roj3pjrnf95eovvv9pmtjmhl7udoruvs@4ax.com>
Source record: 6441

FS: Amp Supply LK-800-A
Has three tubes in it: 3CX800A7's
Its a power house. Works and LOOKS
EXCELLENT!!!! No problems at all.
I use it on the air everyday.
I've seen these go on ebay in the past for 2900.00
I want 2000.00 Plus shipping...FIRM!!!!!!!
As stated nothing at all wrong with amp!! And for its age, Its a
Beauty!!!!
ritchi50@optonline.net
Rich NJ

3188. FS Alpha 76A Three Holer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-15 16:22:15 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fhsoj31oogdt4bocbhs81r2a9hjm7auhpq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6442

Alpha 76A Three Holer
Has new front panel.
Works and looks 100 Percent.
As well as inside!!!
1600.00 Plus Shipping
You'll love this amp!!!!!!!!!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

3189. FA: Signal Corps Trans. Unit TU-10-B made by GE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-15 19:04:21 UTC
From: MTM99 <res0i8ad@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <VK0%i.6069$Z01.4242@trndny01>
Source record: 6443

Hello.....NG...

Signal Corps Transmitting Unit TU-10-B made by GE...
Ends in 20 Hrs...
Or contact me to discuss details...
Pix available.....

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=290180460535&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=019

Thanks.....
Mike.....
814-450-7979-Cell
Res0i8ad@verizon.net

FA: Signal Corps Trans. Unit TU-10-B made by GE

3190. BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-15 21:06:57 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <473cb4f2$0$17946$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6444

I would assume that maximum selectivity occurs when the 85 kHz IF trasformers actuators are fully pulled up (maximum distance between primary and secondary windings).

Can any one please confirm or deny?

73

Tony I0JX

3191. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-15 21:39:46 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <D03%i.2135$L86.1782@newsfe16.lga>
Source record: 6445

"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote in message
news:473cb4f2$0$17946$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it...
>I would assume that maximum selectivity occurs when the 85 kHz IF
>trasformers actuators are fully pulled up (maximum distance between primary
>and secondary windings).
>
> Can any one please confirm or deny?
>
> 73
>
> Tony I0JX

Yes. As the coils are more closely coupled the bandwidth increases.

3192. Re: Viking Valiant Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 01:04:08 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13jpr49295g4s73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6446

Hi Jeep:

I am responding from a dark hole - guessing. A shot in the dark, so to speak.

I am guessing that the 6CL6 was converted to a class A stage for use with the ssb adapter. The basis for this is my vague recollection from an early Single Side Band ARRL publication by Father Morrison, who was a teacher of one of my friends. He converted a Viking II for use with a Central Electronics 10A sideband rig and basically did the same thing to a driver stage (maybe a 6AQ5), using it as a class A stage.

So, what is good for the Viking II ought to be good vor the Valiant. I think the article may have been in a 1955 or 1956 QST.

How is that for pulling out trivia from way back and applying it to a different set of facts?

73, Colin K7FM

3193. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 01:27:59 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <S8udnWwA6cCAb6HanZ2dnUVZ_gidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6447

Tony:
http://site298.webhost4life.com/barryhauser/archives/HSN-Accessories.pdf
would seem to confirm your theory.

www.qsl.net/k5bcq/HK/HK.html says: (you may have to move the figures
to the correct columns)
IF Transformer Center Freq BW -6dB BW -20dB BW -40dB
BC-453 IF (#12012) 85Khz 3.0Khz 10.0Khz 26.0Khz Notes (4)(6)
BC-453 IF (#12012) 85Khz 5.4Khz 14.0Khz --- Notes(5)(6)
two BC-453 IFs (#12012) 85Khz 1.8Khz 4.3Khz 11.0Khz Note (8)
Notes:
4.With the Micarda rod "OUT". BC 453 IF coils have a "Q" of about 50.
5. With the Micarda rod "IN" (over coupled)
6. One of the BC-453 IF trimmer caps was modified so both trimmers are
across the fixed padder capacitors.
With both Micarda rods "OUT" (not overcoupled) ....very sharp for SSB

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Antonio Vernucci wrote:
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> trasformers actuators are fully pulled up (maximum distance between
> primary and secondary windings).
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> 73
>
> Tony I0JX

3194. Re: Viking Valiant Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 02:28:05 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fhiv7lpkf1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6448

"COLIN LAMB" (k7fm@teleport.com) writes:
> Hi Jeep:
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> I am responding from a dark hole - guessing. A shot in the dark, so to
> speak.
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> I am guessing that the 6CL6 was converted to a class A stage for use with
> the ssb adapter. The basis for this is my vague recollection from an early
> Single Side Band ARRL publication by Father Morrison, who was a teacher of
> one of my friends. He converted a Viking II for use with a Central
> Electronics 10A sideband rig and basically did the same thing to a driver
> stage (maybe a 6AQ5), using it as a class A stage.
>
But I thought a lot of those things had enough oomph to drive the output
stage directly.

The 10A was classified as an exciter, and the schematic in the CQ SSB book
shows a 6AG7 in the output of the 10B (and the ad in the back says it's good
for 10watts). The SB-10 adaptor schematic in the same book has a 6BQ5, and
the text even says you'd basically break the connection between the driver
and the output stage, and connect the adapter there.

Given that these have actual output stages that use driver type tubes,
I would have thought it was simpler to just drive the output stage directly.

Michael VE2BVW

k

3195. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 04:51:02 UTC
From: Lynn <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dYKdndW2g7E1vKDanZ2dnUVZ_vamnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6349

"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote in message
news:473cb4f2$0$17946$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it...
>I would assume that maximum selectivity occurs when the 85 kHz IF
>trasformers actuators are fully pulled up (maximum distance between primary
>and secondary windings).
>
> Can any one please confirm or deny?
>
> 73
>
> Tony I0JX

Yes, rod pulled out for maximim selectivity (highest "Q")..... the
reciever's front end needs a pretty stable local oscillator to keep a signal
inside the new, 85kc IF bandpass.
Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ

3196. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 07:22:40 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13jqha2ps8pelb0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6350

"Lynn" <coffelt2@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:dYKdndW2g7E1vKDanZ2dnUVZ_vamnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> "Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote in message
> news:473cb4f2$0$17946$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it...
>>I would assume that maximum selectivity occurs when the 85
>>kHz IF trasformers actuators are fully pulled up (maximum
>>distance between primary and secondary windings).
>>
>> Can any one please confirm or deny?
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>> 73
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>> Tony I0JX
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> Yes, rod pulled out for maximim selectivity (highest
> "Q")..... the reciever's front end needs a pretty
> stable local oscillator to keep a signal inside the new,
> 85kc IF bandpass.
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It isn't the Q but rather the mutual coupling between
primary and secondary windings. Hammarlund had a patent on
this kind of transformer which it used in the Super-Pro
series of receivers. In the Super-Pro two of the IF
transformers have movable coils which are controlled via
cams operated by the selectivity knob on the front.

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3197. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 07:23:05 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <473d455a$0$10616$4fafbaef@reader2.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6351

Thanks to all for your useful answers.

Yony I0JX

3198. Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 09:21:32 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <32b2defb-0eac-456f-898f-d08156c3fc40@l1g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6352

Hi all,
I own a tube type racal unit whose nameplate says : RECEIVER FINE
TUNING UNIT -
MODEL MA161. It has the usual look as other vintage Racal equipment,
is for rack-mount and is two rack units high.
I' ve found no reference anywhere. Does anybody out there know what is
it?
Thanks,
Antonio I8IOV

3199. Re: Best National receiver = ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 12:12:15 UTC
From: RdM <rdm@orcon.net.zz>
Message-ID: <q91rj3tne1jmofv5vpsgvj26tm29ofnc0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 6353

et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) in
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors<fh5oadkod1@theodyn.ncf.ca>:
> "Uncle Peter" (radioconnection@cox.net) writes:
> > "Rick (W-A-one-R-K-T)" <get.my.email@from.qrz.com> wrote in message
> > news:pan.2007.11.10.21.15.27.12710@from.qrz.com...
> >>
> >> Which is the best of the old boat anchor National receivers of the NC-xxx
> >> (188, etc.) vintage, for SSB, AM, and CW? Would like something with a
> >> product detector for best results on SSB.
> >>
> >> Thanks...
> >
> > A product detector rules out a lot of the older classics, unfortunately :(
> > But, like Ron mentioned, the NC300 series were very nice receivers, although
> > a bit big (they used a much larger cabinet than needed for what is inside.)
> >
> But there were all those mods to fix up the NC-300, which is interesting
> because wasn't that the receiver National ran a campaign to collect ideas
> on what "your best receiver would have..."?
>
> I recall one article by Hank Cross, W1OOP, who said the receiver was
> almost great for SSB but not quite, and then proceeded to show modifications
> that would fix it.
>
> Most of the National receivers were old school, ie not set up specifically
> for SSB.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

As an intending come-back ham, from teenage 60's to now, and having acquired a
NCX-3 transceiver;- a dream machine of the original era, for which I need to
build a PSU, <and a Yaesu ftdx400 waiting complete!> - can anybody with
knowledge compare the receiver section of the NCX-3 with their receivers?

(Or comment otherwise;-?) (mods?) [I do need to relube the planetary drive!]
(I've looked at the relevant mentioned at rigpix.com, but am no wiser ...)

Thanks!

Ross, ZL1RDM <in nz not zz!>
http://www.trademe.co.nz/Members/Profile.aspx?member=508061

3200. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 16:13:10 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fhkfim$9q$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6354

Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it> wrote:
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>it?

If it is what I think it is, it's an antenna distribution device with a calibration oscillator that creates markers every 100KC.

Which brings to mind... anybody have schematics or docs for the Racal MA937 or MA926 power supplies?
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3201. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 18:16:06 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <d09ea582-2d90-4b87-9209-dbebffdf6add@b15g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6355

On 16 Nov, 17:13, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> Antonio Iovane <antonio.iov...@tin.it> wrote:
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should belong to the family of external local oscillators that were
used in substitution of internal LO. It is tunable within +/- 500 Hz
with marks every 10 Hz. It has only one output connector and no input
whatsoever. Basicly what I would like to know is what receiver it was
meant for, what of the local oscillators it would substitute, and
whether anybody have any reference to point me to.
Regards,
Antonio

3202. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 21:09:03 UTC
From: chris+news@suslowicz.org
Message-ID: <C363B76F96688BE7D@192.168.1.23>
Source record: 6356

In article <d09ea582-2d90-4b87-9209-dbebffdf6add@b15g2000hsa.googlegroups.,
Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it> wrote:

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>with marks every 10 Hz. It has only one output connector and no input
>whatsoever.

Ah. In that case it's an add-on feature to make a 1kHz resolution
synthesized receiver into a free-tuning one.

> Basicly what I would like to know is what receiver it was
>meant for

No idea, except that it will *not* have been anything cheap, and
possibly not a commercial item. Maybe Naval or long-haul short wave
communication links? COMCAN? Expect something huge and rackmounted.

> what of the local oscillators it would substitute, and
>whether anybody have any reference to point me to.

Google fails to find anything, unfortunately.

Chris.

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"...I've seen Sun monitors on fire off the side of the multimedia
lab. I've seen NTU lights glitter in the dark near the Mail Gate.
All these things will be lost in time, like the root partition last
week. Time to die..." -- Peter Gutmann, posting in a.s.r.

3203. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 21:49:42 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Wfo%i.44$hV2.1@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 6357

"Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:13jqha2ps8pelb0@corp.supernews.com...
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> which it used in the Super-Pro series of receivers. In the Super-Pro two
> of the IF transformers have movable coils which are controlled via cams
> operated by the selectivity knob on the front.
> > Richard Knoppow
> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickburk@ix.netcom.com

Some Silvertone 1930s vintage consumer radios have the same
arrangement.

Pete

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3204. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 22:15:27 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13js5k3m6rr7d07@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6358

"Uncle Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote in message
news:Wfo%i.44$hV2.1@newsfe19.lga...
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> "Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in
> message news:13jqha2ps8pelb0@corp.supernews.com...
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> arrangement.
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> Pete
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Hammarlund used to offer adjustable IF cans as stock
items. I have somewhere a circuit for a high fidelity AM
receiver using a couple of them. I didn't know any home type
sets were made with them. The advantage of the Hammarlund
arrangment over the tapped terciary coil system used by
Hallicrafter's and some others is that the pass band stays
symmetrical about the center frequency. In some other
arrangements the bandwidth expands in only one direction.
The SP-600 uses a tapped coil arrangement which does not
have this problem and also expands symmetrically.

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3205. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-16 23:01:25 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <d2aa6b53-64a2-41b0-90b8-55b394554275@d50g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6359

On 16 Nov, 22:09, chris+n...@suslowicz.org (Chris Suslowicz) wrote:
> In article <d09ea582-2d90-4b87-9209-dbebffdf6...@b15g2000hsa.googlegroups.,
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> Antonio Iovane <antonio.iov...@tin.it> wrote:
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> >> Antonio Iovane <antonio.iov...@tin.it> wrote:
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> possibly not a commercial item. Maybe Naval or long-haul short wave
> communication links? COMCAN? Expect something huge and rackmounted.
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> > what of the local oscillators it would substitute, and
> >whether anybody have any reference to point me to.
>
> Google fails to find anything, unfortunately.
>
> Chris.

Not so huge, rack mounted but only two rack units, four valves, a small crystal oven with two crystals, a tuning knob with dial, a rotary switch which says: NORMAL, NORMAL +/- dF, FSK, FSK +/- dF. My unit has serial number N00016. Probably only very few units were ever made. No track anywhere. Probably this unit of mine is the sole survivor today.

Antonio

3206. Re: Viking Valiant Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 01:53:27 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13jsiclp865v765@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6360

The 10 uses a single 6AG7 in the output. I recall tht the 6AG7 has 11 watts plate dissipation and the stage runs class A. Class A runs about 33% efficiency - and the circuit is poorly laid out and resistors are across the coils to prevent parasitics. I measured 3 watts output with my 10A.

Although the power output ought to be able to drive a pair of 6146 tubes, I do not think that was the way they did it.

Hopefully the manual for the adapter will answer the question.

73, Colin K7FM

3207. MI5 Persecution: BA984 LHR->TXL 13/6/98 (1069)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 02:50:54 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101706471589@4ax.com>
Source record: 6362
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

BA984 LHR->TXL 13/June/1998

Certainty level: 100%

In June 1998 I travelled on the above British Airways flight to Berlin with my mother, to visit her family. There were two women in seats 30D/E, about 4/5 rows behind us. It was quite obvious from the torrent of abuse during these flight that these women had been instructed to harass me and attempt to obtain a reaction.

I did manage to record much of the flight, but unfortunately much of the recording is unclear because of high background noise on the aircraft. The following three excerpts from the recording are the best I can do.

The segment at position 11:34 minutes on my recording contains a fairly quiet word "paranoid", followed immediately by a much louder "yeah, he's paranoid, yeah". During the flight the abuse was not sexual, as it so often is elsewhere, but attacking my mental health.

One of the women in seats 30D/E said "paranoid" very clearly towards the end of the flight, but unfortunately I had run out of minidisc space and stopped recording by then. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that these women were directed to harass me. This harassment happens without fail on British Airways flights; I've been on something like three or four BA flights in the last 5 years and it's happened each time. Presumably this is because of international law which says incidents on aircraft during flight are actionable in the airline's country of origin - so my persecutors want a reaction from me, and they want to see me "done" in the UK where they can influence the justice system.

These incidents never happen on foreign-domiciled carriers.

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3208. MI5 Persecution: BHS Croydon 18/12/98 (3244)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 04:09:49 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101708061028@4ax.com>
Source record: 6363
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Evil old bat in BHS 18/12/98

Certainty level: 40%

Not quite sure how sure I am about this one. I went down to Croydon (Surrey) with my mother to buy her a beret. After doing the shopping, we went to the BHS store restaurant to lunch on fish and chips.

You can guess the rest. Auditory hallucinations my shrink calls them, faithfully recorded on Sony minidisc. Some old cow going on about "see that chap, the one over there, something's wrong with him".

It is quite tiring being attacked by random idiots in the street, or as in this case, by some random, evil old bat in a restaurant. Fortunately it is only a sporadic occurrence. My enemies seem of late reluctant to waste resources in my direction. Should I take this as an insult? Am I not worth the millions of taxpayers money which has been wasted on me? Are the obsessives of MI5 themselves the "nutters" and "really mad" which they accuse me of being? Interestingly this suggestion as to the psychological profiles of Security Service personnel has been made by others... it does lead one to wonder, doesn't it?

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3209. MI5 Persecution: Ravenscourt Park 20/3/99 (5419)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 05:27:33 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101709235202@4ax.com>
Source record: 6364
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Ravenscourt Park 20/3/99

Certainty level: 70%

On Saturday I went to Hammersmith, specifically Ravenscourt Park. There had recently been a resurgence of persecution activity, following the Capital spams. I went to the cafe in the park and had a cup of coffee outside, with my mother. As I went inside the cafe to return the cups, a woman shouted a sexual obscenity (not present on this audio file - don't ask), and she said loudly "something's wrong with him". You can just about hear it in the audio file; listen very carefully, several times; it is distinguishable.

Much less subtle is the male voice shouting "take care he's a nutter" immediately after the woman's voice. As on the other recordings there's a lot of noise, but what the people say can be clearly heard.

Given that I take medication and look and behave quite sanely, and that there had been increased abuse over the last couple of weeks, it seems pretty unlikely that this incident was just spontaneous.... of course, you couldn't prove otherwise, but then that's the way MI5 mean their abuse to look.

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3210. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 05:39:00 UTC
From: Lynn <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <UfGdnVFPopf546PanZ2dnUVZ_s2tnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6361

>> Yes, rod pulled out for maximim selectivity (highest "Q").....
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>> signal inside the new, 85kc IF bandpass.
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Well, to be sure, the scheme (old as you and others remember) sure
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into or out of another's magnetic field does affect the "Q" or "quality"
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the tuned circuit's inductor. This, of course affects the resonant bandpass
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Changing the coil's mutual coupling mechanically (pulling the rod) also
affects the tuning of each coil slightly, and it was sometimes recommended
to
"repeak" the tuning of the '453's cans after changing the coupling. I found
that
I could not tell any difference by "ear", and in those days (late 1940's) I
had no sweep generator
or oscilloscope to "see" what was happening.
Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ

3211. MI5 Persecution: Battersea Library 29/3/99 (7594)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 07:26:49 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101711230822@4ax.com>
Source record: 6367
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Battersea Library 29/3/99

Certainty level: 60%

This one is quite dull. During the month of March 1999, MI5 made another determined attempt to "get" me, substantially through radio programmes, through Jon Snow on Channel Four News, and through abuse in public, of which this is one example.

Recorded on my minidisc-walkman on Monday 29 March 1999, this audio file consists of two girls talking. One says to the other, "he's got something wrong with him." The usual words. How many millions a year do the Security Service waste on this? But they've denied it - how silly of me to forget. And they're not liars either, are they?

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3212. MI5 Persecution: Royal Festival Hall 15/4/99 (9769)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 09:28:37 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101713245643@4ax.com>
Source record: 6370
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Royal Festival Hall 15/4/99

Certainty level: 100%

Another "day in the life of", this one. January and February were quiet; in March it all started again; by the middle of April the resurgence of abuse had been going on for over a month. And this, with 100% certainty, is one manifestation of the abuse.

On Thursday 15 April 1999, 1pm lunchtime, I was at the booking office at the Royal Festival Hall near Waterloo Station in London, buying a ticket for a friend. A woman was at the counter next to me. She said;

"it would kill it, you know, it would just be overkill...
.. they can't stop can they"

It was obvious to everyone, the ticket agents included, that her comments were directed at me, and that "they" (ie. MI5) were "killing" me.

I've heard similar things said at various other times, but rarely have their intentions been expressed as clearly as this. The woman also expressed the obsessive nature of MI5's preoccupation with me, by saying, "they can't stop can they".

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3213. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 10:34:52 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13jtgue5lmuld58@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6365

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> or oscilloscope to "see" what was happening.
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I tried to find an illustration of the effect I am
talking about on the web but could not. It would make things
simpler.
Q is a measure of the ratio of inductive reactance of
an inductor to resistance. the higher the value of Q the
better the inductor but there are circumstances where the Q

may be delibrately limited. The bandwidth of a resonant circuit at resonance is affected by Q, in fact, the definition of Q is the ratio of the half-power bandwidth to the resonant frequency. Varying the Q of a resonant circuit also varies the amplitude, the lower the Q the greater the losses and the lowe the amplitude.

Varying bandwidth by varying the mutual inductance of a transformer behaves in a different way. Up to a value of coupling known and critical coupling the bandwidth of the transmission curve does not change significantly but does increase in amplitude. If coupling is increased beyond critical the transmission curve becomes double peaked. Where there is no other coupling than magnetic the two peaks are symmetrical around the center frequency. Their deviation from the center frequency increases as coupling is increased but the amplitude does not decrease until very large values of mutual inductance are reached. The Q of neither side of the transformer is affected.

There are many variations on the idea of providing for variation of mutual inductance. The Hammarlund method, using a physically moving coupling coil, allows the coupling to be varied without introducing variations in capacitance. Other methods, such as the one used in the well known Hallicrafters SX-28, vary both mutual inductance and capacitive coupling so that the two peaks gotten with more than critical coupling are not symmetrical about the center frequency. In fact, one tends to stay about at the center frequency while the other moves.

It is possible to get symmetrical variation without using a moving element and this is done in some later variable coupling IF tranformers. Again, there is no effect on the Q of either circuit.

Now, the bandwidth of an IF or RF transformer at critical coupling _is_ affected by the Q of the component coils which also affect the efficiency of the transformer. However, the variation of this Q is not generally used to vary the bandwidth of the transformer.

All of this stuff is covered in many books on receiver design and basic circuit theory. The trick is finding one which is not overly mathematical.

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3214. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 10:56:39 UTC
From: stanb45@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <slrnfjtcia.vn6.stanb45@citadel.metropolis.local>
Source record: 6366

On Fri, 16 Nov 2007 15:01:25 -0800 (PST), Antonio Iovane
<antonio.iovane@tin.it> wrote:

>
>Not so huge, rack mounted but only two rack units, four valves, a
>small crystal oven with two crystals, a tuning knob with dial, a
>rotary switch which says: NORMAL, NORMAL +/- dF, FSK, FSK +/- dF.
>My unit has serial number N00016. Probably only very few units were
>ever made. No track anywhere. Probably this unit of mine is the sole
>survivor today.

Rinus Jansen's book lists the MA161, but merely describes it as
a Fine Tuning Unit but no further details alas. Other units in
the MA1xx range are for the RA-17 or RA-117.

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Cheers,
Stan Barr stanb .at. dial .dot. pipex .dot. com
(Remove any digits from the addresses when mailing me.)

The future was never like this!

3215. MI5 Persecution: Balham Bus 8/7/99 (11944)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 10:59:56 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101714561654@4ax.com>
Source record: 6372
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Balham - LT bus (8/July/1999)

Certainty level: 90%

I am very sure about this one. I got back from holidays on Wednesday. There were two incidents, both on the tube, on the way back from the airport. There was a further incident the following day, Thursday, on the bus (the 155 I think) in Balham, where two girls started spouting abuse about "crazy", etc. Naturally I had my minidisc with me and was able to record their words.

The cynical reader might think my demeanour or behaviour had given rise to the taunts of "crazy" recorded above. But I assure you my behaviour on the bus would not have made anyone think I was ill; and the taunts the previous day were the same sexual words as previously; so I'm quite sure that these incidents are either deliberately staged, or indicative of an overall high level of awareness among the London public, particularly in the part of London where I live.

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3216. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 11:38:34 UTC
From: chris+news@suslowicz.org
Message-ID: <C364833A96687C070@192.168.1.23>
Source record: 6368

In article <d2aa6b53-64a2-41b0-90b8-55b394554275@d50g2000hsf.googlegroups.,
Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it> wrote:

>On 16 Nov, 22:09, chris+n...@suslowicz.org (Chris Suslowicz) wrote:
>> In article <d09ea582-2d90-4b87-9209-dbebffdf6...@b15g2000hsa.googlegroups.,
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>> Antonio Iovane <antonio.iov...@tin.it> wrote:

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>> >whatsoever.
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>> possibly not a commercial item. Maybe Naval or long-haul short wave
>> communication links? COMCAN? Expect something huge and rackmounted.
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>> > what of the local oscillators it would substitute, and
>> >whether anybody have any reference to point me to.
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>> Google fails to find anything, unfortunately.
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>small crystal oven with two crystals, a tuning knob with dial, a
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>My unit has serial number N00016. Probably only very few units were
>ever made. No track anywhere. Probably this unit of mine is the sole
>survivor today.

The complete installation *will* have been huge - probably a rack full -
as that's almost certainly off something like the COMCAN long-haul
teleprinter network.

Unfortunately, it's too recent to appear in Wireless for the Warrior,
but I'd expect the complete installatiopn to consist of two receivers
with diversity switching, "Racalator" or similar synthesized tuning

to 1 kHz resolution followed by the MA161 to take it down to 10 Hz,
ISB and FSK adaptors, and possibly the "front end protection unit"
if there were high powered transmitters at the same site.

Another possibility is that it's part of something like the RTA-191
which was a modular receiver that filled a 6-foot rack...

You need someone with experience of COMCAN or the Defence Teleprinter
Network, I suspect.

Best,
Chris.
Chris.

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What happened to the testers of Preparation A through G?

3217. MI5 Persecution: Clapham South 17/2/00 (14119)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 12:24:46 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101716210458@4ax.com>
Source record: 6374
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Clapham South (17/Feb/2000)

Certainty level: 100%

In February 2000, MI5's hate campaign against me was in full swing. They sent people into the road where I live in south London, to swear at me and abuse me as I was leaving or returning home. One such instance is recorded on the above audio file.

On Thursday 17 February 2000, I had just left my home, en route for Croydon, when two youths approached, going in the other direction. One of them said with a smile on his face something which I didn't recognize, and still don't understand despite it being on this audio clip. His demeanour made it clear his statement was directed at me. I coughed, and in response to that, he continued his insult, calling me a "wanker", which is very clearly recorded on this audio clip.

Two days later, in the very early morning of Sunday 20 February 2000, MI5 inflicted another insult against me just outside my house, when, returning from Croydon, two youths approached (MI5 agents always go in packs of at least two - they're too cowardly to go anywhere on their own) and one of them said quietly and bitterly to the other that "he's shitty, very shitty".

It is still comparatively rare for MI5 to send people to my house, or to my road, to harass me. Usually they know where I'm going to, since they have bugs on my phone and in each room of my house; and they send people to that location, or on the train or tube getting there.

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3218. Re: Viking Valiant Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 13:24:35 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <u7adnafHvqYTdqPanZ2dnUVZ_umlnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6369

Guys.... Thanks for the replies. Colin's reply falls in with what I thought of. The modification sheets tell you what to do, a la Heathkit, but make no explanation of the results of same nor an updated schematic. I may have to re-draw the beast...maybe. I came close to buttoning the thing up and "dealing" with the buffer idle current (apparently benign) but decided to plug in a mic and have a look-see. No modulation. I discovered two, absolutely new-looking 47K resistors in the audio chain were dead open. No heat damage, nothing! They looked like NIB AB's out of the package (as does everything in this unit). Bottom line, I changed out the four green plastic Sangamo .1uf caps, two of which were associated with the bad resistors. I've not have bad experiences with these type of Sangamo's, up to now. So, it ain't just the BB's and the paper/wax jobs that go bad. Now we're good to go. 150 watts and 100% modulation. Doesn't look bad on the scope, too! Again, tnx for the comments.

Next projects: another NC-183D and a Lysco 5-bander. Urrah!

Jeep/K3HVG
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3219. MI5 Persecution: Clapham Junction 6/5/00 (16294)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 14:07:05 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101718032548@4ax.com>
Source record: 6377
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Clapham Junction (6/May/2000)

Certainty level: 60%

On Saturday 6 May 2000, I was in Clapham Junction, shopping and visiting the library. At precisely 12:29pm, the above audio clip was recorded, in front of Arding and Hobbs department store. One girl was saying to her friend,

"He's a homosexual, they can say whatever they want."

There are several reasons why I think this comment might be about me. Firstly, temporal proximity to other such incidents. The persecution had restarted about two to three days before this clip was recorded. Cause of restart unknown. Personally I think it's because I was going on holiday to France the following Monday - MI5 do like to take holidays abroad at the taxpayer's expense, and inventing reasons to resurrect their hate campaign just before I go on holiday is something they've done before.

Secondly, although I am not gay, they have used such references against me before. At Oxford Computer Group in 1994, manager Steve Mitchell simultaneously abused me and another employee but saying we were "of a similar bent". Such insults show latent or quite overt homosexuality on the part of the abuser.

Thirdly, the sort of people who abuse on the basis of mental illness are the same people who abuse others on the basis of sexuality, race, religion, etc. If they can abuse a disabled man, then they will surely do so based on the other criteria mentioned.

There is still some room for doubt, though, which is why I have assigned this recording a certainty level of only slightly above evens. But "they can say whatever they want" is what gives the game away; they just choose a differentiating feature on which to base their abuse; and if one such feature gets too boring ("we've called him a nutter for the last ten years so now we'll call him something else") then they invent a different lie to throw at me.

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3220. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 14:26:47 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <HSC%i.59$xP4.58@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 6371

"Richard Knoppow" <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:13jtgue5lmuld58@corp.supernews.com...
>
> > I tried to find an illustration of the effect I am talking about on
> the web but could not. It would make things simpler.
> Q is a measure of the ratio of inductive reactance of an inductor to
> resistance. the higher the value of Q the better the inductor but there
> are circumstances where the Q may be delibrately limited. The bandwidth of
> a resonant circuit at resonance is affected by Q, in fact, the definition
> of Q is the ratio of the half-power bandwidth to the resonant frequency.
> Varying the Q of a resonant circuit also varies the amplitude, the lower
> the Q the greater the losses and the lowe the amplitude.
> Varying bandwidth by varying the mutual inductance of a transformer
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> significantly but does increase in amplitude. If coupling is increased
> beyond critical the transmission curve becomes double peaked. Where there
> is no other coupling than magnetic the two peaks are symmetrical around
> the center frequency. Their deviation from the center frequency increases
> as coupling is increased but the amplitude does not decrease until very
> large values of mutual inductance are reached. The Q of neither side of
> the transformer is affected.
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> known Hallicrafters SX-28, vary both mutual inductance and capacitive
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> circuit theory. The trick is finding one which is not overly mathematical.
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> ---
> Richard Knoppow

> Los Angeles, CA, USA
> dickburk@ix.netcom.com
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I agree with Richard's concise explanation. Pete

3221. MI5 Persecution: he's an idiot you know 3/11/00 (18469)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 15:48:38 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101719445887@4ax.com>
Source record: 6378
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Balham High Road (3/Nov/2000)

Certainty level: 60%

On 3 November 2000, I had just got off the bus in Balham High Road,
when I heard a group of schoolgirls shouting and laughing. One of them yelled;

"He's an idiot you know."

You can hear this on the above clip; it is followed by laughter. I am
not quite sure this is about me, which is why I have only given it
a two in three probability. I have been attacked many times with the
word "idiot", which seems to be a favourite with intellectual lightweights
who want to bring down bigger game. (Back in 1992 I was so worried by the
attacks on my intelligence that I took the test and joined Mensa......
does that make me a *clever* idiot? Never mind.)

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3222. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 16:17:21 UTC
From: "J. Heijboer" <jheyboer@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <13ju51pitfd4n8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6373

The MA-161 belonges as far as I know to the range of RA-17 and/or RA-117
receivers. I own one myself (serial number N1) but also do not know much
about the unit. Unfortunately also no documentation available....

Cheers,
Johan (PE1RHC)

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news:C364833A96687C070@192.168.1.23...
> In article
> <d2aa6b53-64a2-41b0-90b8-55b394554275@d50g2000hsf.googlegroups.,
> Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it> wrote:
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> ISB and FSK adaptors, and possibly the "front end protection unit"
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> Another possibility is that it's part of something like the RTA-191
> which was a modular receiver that filled a 6-foot rack...
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> You need someone with experience of COMCAN or the Defence Teleprinter
> Network, I suspect.
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> What happened to the testers of Preparation A through G?

3223. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 17:08:41 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <31d336db-2894-4463-82ba-b6ff7f4b1620@b15g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6375

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Thanks to all. Meantime I've uploaded some pictures at

http://fotoalbum.alice.it/iovane

The unit has been cleaned just enough to take pictures, and needs more
accurate cleaning. Anyway I've powered it up for a couple of hours and
it seems to work, as it delivers a tunable RF signal around 1700 KHz.
All the best,
Antonio

3224. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 17:40:04 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <6e570310-1698-4947-b7cb-5a5f76346fdf@w34g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6376

On 17 Nov, 12:38, chris+n...@suslowicz.org (Chris Suslowicz) wrote:
> In article <d2aa6b53-64a2-41b0-90b8-55b394554...@d50g2000hsf.googlegroups.,
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Indeed I purchased three of these units along with two huge Racal KHz
synthesizers, in the 70's.
I dismantled the synths and one MA161 at that time. Probably they were
parts of the same setup.
Antonio

3225. MI5 Persecution: tinker tailor wanker thief 2/12/00 (20644)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 18:40:35 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101722365560@4ax.com>
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Crescent Grove, Clapham Common (2/Dec/2000)

Certainty level: 100%

This is one of those clips where I am absolutely, 100% certain it's inflicted by MI5 on me, because of background, context. On Saturday 2 December 2000, I was walking from my home to a pub on Clapham Common, and on the way was in proximity to a group of three English youths who were walking the other way. They turned from the main road into a private estate called Crescent Grove. Here is what they said;

(first youth) "He masturbates!"
(his mate responds) "Yeah, he masturbates!"
(and again) "Thief!"

There is a lot of context associated with this incident, which I will now relate.

Firstly, the verbal sexual abuse is a popular one with MI5, and as a statement about me is currently mostly in their imaginations. The accusation has to be seen relative to MI5's persecutory actions in late November and early December 2000, and in fact for some months leading up to this. Their relevant activities in June 2000 are documented in a message in this evidence item; following from that, they sent someone to simulate an act in front of my window, which was captured on film.

It is the publication of the video of their agent performing the act on himself which caused MI5 to restart this thread of harassment in the first few days of December 2000. But there are some subtleties; I uploaded the digitised video to this website on 26/November/2000; but I did not announce its existence on the newsgroups until Sunday 3/December/2000. These youths' slur was made the previous day, on Saturday 2/Dec. That tells us quite a lot. According to my website logs, there were no accesses to the video file before Sunday 3/Dec. So why did MI5 restart this particular thread of abuse, before their agent's activities were published on the newsgroup? The conclusion we reach is that they were watching my internet connection, either decoding the telephone line, or at the ISP; and/or they may be able to physically see what is on my notebook computer's screen, from RF transmissions from its VGA circuitry. I do not know whether the latter is technically feasible, but the former certainly is, and I have known for years that MI5 bugs my internet activities and phone calls. It is from their observation of my internet connection that they were able to tell, without accessing the video file over the net, that it was of their agent in a compromising position; and it was from that observation that their shouted slur on 2/Dec emanates.

The second accusation, "Thief!", is even more interesting. It relates to occurrences from June of 2000, some six months before these youths threw the word at me. It shows just how wide in reach geographically and temporally the MI5 persecution is; they react to something which happened half a year previously.

In the first half of 2000, MI5 made a determined assault on my friendships. In one particular case, that of A. whom I had known for virtually all my life, they partly succeeded. This person made pointed references to me which made it clear he knew what was happening; at one point he started asking "do you know anything about the FBI and the CIA". In June 2000, we went to see a film in the West End. I paid for both of us, and then asked him to return what I had paid for his ticket, some £7.50. He was reluctant to do so. Eventually he returned £5, settling for the lesser gain of £2.50.

I did not call him a thief to his face, but I may have spoken the word while I was at home, either conscious or in my sleep. MI5 have very tight control over everything I do and say in my home through their bugs; if I say anything against someone in "their" camp, they turn round the accusation against me. So, from the fact that A. tried to garner a few pounds at my expense, MI5 create the accusation, six months later..... "thief!".

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3226. FOR SALE HAMMARLUND HXL-ONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 20:53:33 UTC
From: acamil <acamil@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <e6f46b18-0af9-48c4-b4ac-082db0d810aa@e4g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6379

In good condition asking $550.00 or best offer. Located in Clifton NJ
07013 USA

rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

3227. MI5 Persecution: Jon Holmes (4-5/Jan/2002) (22819)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-17 21:06:21 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101801025079@4ax.com>
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Virgin Radio-Jon Holmes (4-5/Jan/2002)

Here are two segments from Virgin FM, one on Friday, the other on Saturday,
both from the Jon Holmes evening show.

Certainty level: 80%

In early January 2002 I listened for the first time in some months to Virgin Radio,
specifically to the Jon Holmes evening show on Friday 4 January 2002. They promptly
attacked me verbally. Again, context is relevant. There are three instances in the
space of two minutes on this extract;

00:18 "are you lying?"
00:22 "it's not fair"
01:24 "everyone at the amateur c+ turbo programmers club found it hilarious"

The first phrase is a straight slander. MI5 were trying to portray me as a liar at
around this time; I have other audio with the same accusation. "are you lying?";
unsophisticated.

It's closely followed by the words "it's not fair". Note carefully the way he says it,
quickly, as if to deny what he says. The phrase "not fair" was first created by OCTS MD
H S.-W. in Nov/1992, and picked up on my first visit to hospital soon after
"they should have paid your fare").
Again, unsophisticated parrotting of a key phrase.

The third phrase is explicable through contemporaneous context. That morning I had
phoned about a C++ course. "c+ turbo programmers club"... again, somewhat brazen
we're-listening-to-what-he-says-on-the-phone, and he-can't-prove-it. Something got lost
in translation from MI5's watchers to Virgin, because "c+ turbo" means nothing.... there
is no C+ turbo language, only C++, of which Turbo C++ is one implementation.

Certainty level: 80%

I wasn't entirely convinced from Friday's programme, but the following evening's
show confirmed it. It contained a number of references to my condition, of which the
following excerpt is one such;

00:09 "I'm not well, and no-one cares"
00:24 "my voice sounds all funny"
01:01 "do you mean people that aren't mad"
01:05 "medical problem is it"

"I'm not well" doesn't mean he has a cold; it means he is being sarcastic about my
mental illness. "my voice sounds all funny" refers to the change in nature of my
voice when acute illness hits. "do you mean people that aren't mad" is obvious.
"medical problem is it"..... rubbing salt into the wound.

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3228. MI5 Persecution: Post Office 14/11/02 (24994)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 00:04:56 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101804012243@4ax.com>
Source record: 6384
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Balham Hill Post Office (14/Nov/2002)

Certainty level: 80%

By mid-November 2002 the persecution had again dwindled, as happens sometimes, when along came this item.
I spent most of my time at home, going occasionally to the shops in Clapham South, or into town to meet people. On this particular
Thursday I only left the house once, for less than fifteen minutes to post a letter (special delivery, because my ordinary and
recorded delivery letters had been disappearing en route for some time - not that anyone would accuse MI5 of such petty harassment).
At the post office counter there was an Asian guy talking into his mobile phone and grinning away. There is a probability that
his comments were directed at me, as I will explain further. The second segment of audio closely follows the first segment.

"you'll do it today? let's meet about 3 o'clock and have some lunch. I got stuff to do and I'll go to the bank,
get this sh.. fucking moving yeah. Even just a little bit do something. He doesn't understand, you know what it is,
I don't want to tell him again cause then he might, he thinks we're having a go at him, I'm not having a go at him,
I'm explain to him"

Explanation: The guy is talking about some bloke who is unnamed, however it might be interpreted as being in code about me.
"I'll go to the bank"... variously interpretable, either literally, or as sounds-like "wank" which has been a consistent
theme in MI5's abuse. "get this shit fucking moving"... abuse... could be interpreted as MI5's criticism of my inertness.
The state spends hundreds of thousands of pounds a year - they want to see some result, not just neutrality and ordinariness.
"he doesn't understand"... MI5 claim I'm stupid... but the numbers and bits of paper prove otherwise, so perhaps what that
is really about is their agents' subconscious perception of themselves.

"having a go at him"... sounds like they're having a go at me, doesn't it? You might take the audio at face value and assume
it's about some other guy, but it's normal MI5 procedure to pretend to be talking about someone else, and make the content of
the message very relevant to me, or their perception of me.

"for some reason it doesn't get into his head, I don't know why... he's lost it completely, hasn't he"

What reason is there for it not getting into his (my) head? Stupidity is implied. Also implied is that it does get into his head;
we're intentionally causing him damage. He's lost it completely... for some time I have suffered from OCD... lost it completely
is the persecutors' observation of my illness, which they see through the surveillance on my home, which they caused.

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3229. Need 2 knobs-HQ-215 Hammarlund

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 01:38:06 UTC
From: Larry McGee <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2IM%i.28153$if6.12166@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6382

Hello & thanks for the read.
I need 2 of the small skirted knobs with a white pointer on the skirt. These knobs also have the round aluminum cap at the top of the knob.
In fact, I have the knobs so I just need the aluminum caps to finish this nice Hammarlund HQ-215 receiver.
I believe these knobs are unique to this receiver only, may be others but don't know for sure.
If you can help with thw knobs or just the aluminum caps, let me know $ amount, etc.
Larry McGee

3230. FA: Nice Drake RV7 Remote VFO for TR7 series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 01:55:20 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <u8adnSZKStgcBqLanZ2dnUVZ_hKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6383

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220170991231&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

3231. MI5 Persecution: Eclipse pub 20/12/02 (27169)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 02:33:40 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101806300801@4ax.com>
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Eclipse pub in Balham (20/Dec/2002)

Certainty level: 70%

On Friday 20/December/2002 I went to Balham to do some shopping and eating. When I went into the Eclipse pub for a meal
there were two girls already at the bar being server, I ordered and sat down near the window. They sat down at the opposite
window seat, out of sight. After a few minutes they started screaming repetitively "section, section". They were reading
something and were trying to pretend that they were just repeating from what they were reading, but in reality it was quite
obvious they were talking about me, specifically to confinement under mental health.

As you can guess the behaviour of these unwise young things shows them to be from the underprivileged category which due to
the natural laws of society is seldom seen in the better classes of restaurant - the McDonald's next door is their more
usual habitat. My guess is that these two females were deliberately placed in the Eclipse with orders to be offensive to
me personally. The alternative would be that no-one had ordered them and they were just being rude on their own account,
but that is improbable, for two reasons; first, I was out of sight of them and one does not usually "pick on" a person
one cannot see; secondly, there had that afternoon in Balham been other, less distinct incidents immediately preceding this,
and it is inferable that MI5 were making quite a serious effort to create a physical incident, as they have done on
numerous occasions previously. I give my interpretation a two in three chance of validity.

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3232. MI5 Persecution: Barbican Library 6/2/2003 (29344)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 05:12:50 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101809091725@4ax.com>
Source record: 6387
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Barbican Library - 6/Feb/2003

Certainty level: 100%

Here's an item from early February 2003, at which time Security Service were re-igniting hostilities against me, a direct result of my appeal
for a legal hearing against their organisation. On Thursday 6/Feb/2003 I went to the Barbican in central London with my mother to visit the library
and have a meal. Security Service naturally knew about it because it had been mentioned the previous day in our house which is under constant
surveillance on grounds of "National Security", so they may have been able to inform staff there to say something to me, as has been done elsewhere.
Two of the people at the Enquiries desk in the library obviously knew of my circumstances, I spoke to one of them who was very polite, and while
I was waiting I heard the other speaking with a little less politeness, as recorded on this audio file. He said, "I spy", to start a game of
guess what "I spy"; unsubtle, MI5 Spy. Then, at the 34 second mark on this clip he said;

"So obvious you couldn't even get that. I shall have to kill you. ha, ha, ha"

The words "I shall have to kill you" are interesting because such overt expression is rarely heard. Security Service wish me extinct.
Some years ago they were openly shouting "suicide" at me, so that is established. But there is an element of doublethink in their attitude;
they use people's natural prejudice against mentally ill, who are popularly painted by media as being aggressive, to try to tinge the group's
view of me and MI5's actions against me. The Security Service religion is that the country's enemies are deadly, and must therefore be
extinguished. Hence, we must seize eagerly upon the disabled schizophrenic from Clapham, and throttle him, because who knows what'll happen if we don't.

There may be a subtle agenda of population control in what the Security Service have been doing in this country since 1990. In the current issue
of 2600 Magazine (the Hacker quarterly, which I read from time to time) there is a quote from Hermann Goering on page 2; "the people can always
be brought to the bidding of the leaders. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked. It works the same in any country".
2600 printed the quote as a comment on the projected war against Iraq, which does not appear to pose any threat to the territory of
those countries which wish to invade it. However the quote is somewhat relevant to my case, which is widely known about within Britain;
the security service instructs all right thinking citizens to do MI5's bidding and band together against a common enemy, while at the same time
there is a suggestion of "look what'll happen to you if you don't obey us".

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3233. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 06:58:54 UTC
From: Lynn <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <UomdnfcTC-YGf6LanZ2dnUVZ_uGknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6386

>>> It isn't the Q but rather the mutual coupling between primary and
>>> secondary windings. Hammarlund had a patent on this kind of transformer
>>> which it used in the Super-Pro series of receivers. In the Super-Pro two
>>> of the IF transformers have movable coils which are controlled via cams
>>> operated by the selectivity knob on the front.
>>> Richard Knoppow
>> Well, to be sure, the scheme (old as you and others remember) sure
>> does change the mutual coupling between the primary and
>> secondary windings, but mutual coupling as a factor by itself does not
>> affect
>> bandpass. The mutual coupling adjustment, in this instance, by moving one
>> coil
>> into or out of another's magnetic field does affect the "Q" or "quality"
>> factor of
>> the tuned circuit's inductor. This, of course affects the resonant
>> bandpass shape,
>> Changing the coil's mutual coupling mechanically (pulling the rod)
>> also
>> affects the tuning of each coil slightly, and it was sometimes
>> recommended to
>> "repeak" the tuning of the '453's cans after changing the coupling. I
>> found that
>> I could not tell any difference by "ear", and in those days (late 1940's)
>> I had no sweep generator
>> or oscilloscope to "see" what was happening.
>> Old Chief Lynn, W7LTQ
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> I tried to find an illustration of the effect I am talking about on
> the web but could not. It would make things simpler.
> Q is a measure of the ratio of inductive reactance of an inductor to
> resistance. the higher the value of Q the better the inductor but there
> are circumstances where the Q may be delibrately limited. The bandwidth of
> a resonant circuit at resonance is affected by Q, in fact, the definition
> of Q is the ratio of the half-power bandwidth to the resonant frequency.
> Varying the Q of a resonant circuit also varies the amplitude, the lower
> the Q the greater the losses and the lowe the amplitude.
> Varying bandwidth by varying the mutual inductance of a transformer
> behaves in a different way. Up to a value of coupling known and critical
> coupling the bandwidth of the transmission curve does not change
> significantly but does increase in amplitude. If coupling is increased
> beyond critical the transmission curve becomes double peaked. Where there
> is no other coupling than magnetic the two peaks are symmetrical around
> the center frequency. Their deviation from the center frequency increases

> as coupling is increased but the amplitude does not decrease until very
> large values of mutual inductance are reached. The Q of neither side of
> the transformer is affected.
> There are many variations on the idea of providing for variation of
> mutual inductance. The Hammarlund method, using a physically moving
> coupling coil, allows the coupling to be varied without introducing
> variations in capacitance. Other methods, such as the one used in the well
> known Hallicrafters SX-28, vary both mutual inductance and capacitive
> coupling so that the two peaks gotten with more than critical coupling are
> not symmetrical about the center frequency. In fact, one tends to stay
> about at the center frequency while the other moves.
> It is possible to get symmetrical variation without using a moving
> element and this is done in some later variable coupling IF tranformers.
> Again, there is no effect on the Q of either circuit.
> Now, the bandwidth of an IF or RF transformer at critical coupling _is_
> affected by the Q of the component coils which also affect the efficiency
> of the transformer. However, the variation of this Q is not generally used
> to vary the bandwidth of the transformer.
> All of this stuff is covered in many books on receiver design and basic
> circuit theory. The trick is finding one which is not overly mathematical.
> Richard Knoppow
Yes, I must agree with Richard's well written explanation of
the effects of overcoupling (more than critical coupling). However
I do not believe that in the instance of the 453's 85kc IF cans that
with the rods pushed all the way in that they became overcoupled.
With resultant double peaked bandpass.
This is of course is just my observation with a bit of practical measurment
using relatively crude methods. It would seem then,to me, that the double
peaked
curve encountered with overcoupling (more than critical coupling)
is, in this instance, not the condition that results in a narrower bandpass
when the coils are moved further apart.
During the glory days of TV service, IF alignment with sweep
generators and
oscilloscopes, it was quite fascinating to see theoretical bandpass tuning
in the
real world. Overcoupling was often (always?) used to achieve the necessary
wide
bandwith for a TV channel. While transformer coupling was not normally
adjustable, the peaks and skirts of the quite wide bandpass could be moved
around with the adjustments available, and measured with fairly simple
equipment.
But I digress (a lot, sorry)
Old Chief Lynn

3234. MI5 Persecution: Bernard Levin - The Times (31519)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 08:19:04 UTC
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Message-ID: <m07101812153293@4ax.com>
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Fanatic's Fare for the Common Man

Certainty level: 90%

The article reproduced below was penned by Bernard Levin
for the Features section of the Times on 21 September 1991. To my mind, it
described the situation at the time and in particular a recent meeting with
a friend, during which I for the first time admitted to someone other than
my GP that I had been subjected to a conspiracy of harassment over the
previous year and a half.

There is a madman running loose about London, called David Campbell; I have
no reason to believe that he is violent, but he should certainly be
approached with caution. You may know him by the curious glitter in his
eyes and a persistent trembling of his hands; if that does not suffice, you
will find him attempting to thrust no fewer than 48 books into your arms,
all hardbacks, with a promise that, if you should return to the same
meeting-place next year, he will heave another 80 at you.

If, by now, the police have arrived and are keeping a close watch on him,
you may feel sufficiently emboldened to examine the books. The jackets are
a model of uncluttered typography, elegantly and simply laid out; there is
an unobtrusive colophon of a rising sun, probably not picked at random.
Gaining confidence - the lunatic is smiling by now, and the policemen, who
know about such things, have significantly removed their helmets - you
could do worse than take the jacket off the first book in the pile. The
only word possible to describe the binding is sumptuous; real cloth in a
glorious shade of dark green, with the title and author in black and gold
on the spine.

Look at it more closely; your eyes do not deceive you - it truly does have
real top-bands and tail-bands, in yellow, and, for good measure, a silk
marker ribbon in a lighter green. The paper is cream-wove and acid-free,
and the book is sewn, not glued.

Throughout the encounter, I should have mentioned, our loony has been
chattering away, although what he is trying to say is almost impossible to
understand; after a time, however, he becomes sufficiently coherent to make
clear that he is trying to sell the books to you. Well, now, such quality
in bookmaking today can only be for collectors' limited editions at a
fearsome price - £30, £40, £50?

No, no, he says, the glitter more powerful than ever and the trembling of
his hands rapidly spreading throughout his entire body; no, no - the books
are priced variously at £7, £8 or £9, with the top price £12.

At this, the policemen understandably put their helmets back on; one of them draws his truncheon and the other can be heard summoning reinforcements on his walkie-talkie. The madman bursts into tears, and swears it is all true.

And it is.

David Campbell has acquired the entire rights to the whole of the Everyman's Library, which died a lingering and shameful death a decade or so ago, and he proposes to start it all over again - 48 volumes this September and 80 more next year, in editions I have described, at the prices specified. He proposes to launch his amazing venture simultaneously in Britain and the United States, with the massive firepower of Random Century at his back in this country, and the dashing cavalry of Knopf across the water, and no one who loves literature and courage will forbear to cheer.

At the time this article was written I had believed for some time that columnists in the Times and other journalists had been making references to my situation. Nothing unusual about this you may think, plenty of people have the same sort of ideas and obviously the papers aren't writing about them, so why should my beliefs not be as false as those of others?

What makes this article so extraordinary is that three or four days immediately preceding its publication, I had a meeting with a friend, during the course of which we discussed the media persecution, and in particular that by Times columnists. It seemed to me, reading the article by Levin in Saturday's paper, that he was describing in some detail his "artist's impression" of that meeting. Most telling are the final sentences, when he writes, "The madman bursts into tears, and swears it is all true. And it is." Although I did not "burst into tears" (he seems to be using a bit of poetic licence and exaggerating) I did try hard to convince my friend that it was all true; and I am able to concur with Mr Levin, because, of course, it is.

At the beginning of the piece Levin reveals a fear of being attacked by the "irrational" subject of his story, saying "I have no reason to believe that he is violent, but he should certainly be approached with caution". This goes back to the xenophobic propaganda of "defence" against a "threat" which was seen at the very beginning of the harassment. The impression of a "madman running loose" who needs to be controlled through an agency which assigns to itself the mantle of the "police" is also one which had been expressed elsewhere.

In the final paragraph of this extract, his reference to Everyman's Library as having "died a lingering and shameful death a decade or so ago" shows clearly what sort of conclusion they wish to their campaign. They want a permanent solution, and as they are prevented from achieving that solution directly, they waste significant resources on methods which have been repeatedly shown to be ineffective for such a purpose.

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3235. MI5 Persecution: Come back, Norma! (33694)

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From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101813500619@4ax.com>
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Private Eye, 23 Oct 1992

Certainty level: 25%

I'm not really sure whether this cover was intended to get at me,
or whether it was re-interpreted after publication to be about me.
This issue of Private Eye came out in October 1992, by which time I had
been under severe continuous pressure at work and from the general
population in Oxford for many months. It had John Major saying to his
wife, "Come back, Norma!" under the title "Major's support lowest ever".

There's a story behind this. In late October I was in the local pub
(the Rose and Crown, nice traditional name eh) with two people from
work, Simon and Phil. Phil had with him a copy of the current Private
Eye. These are both "nice people" and on my side, I hasten to add.
Simon pointed out the message on the magazine's cover to Phil, and asked
"what do you think about that". Phil answered, "Well usually they
[Private Eye] get it right". This exchange happened in front of me.
Although I was ill at the time (this was before I'd started taking
medicines) I hadn't read anything into the Eye cover until these guys
pointed it out to me.

Sometime later, again in the same road, a student shouted to
one of his friends, "so when are you COMING BACK?", again in front
of me.

What I realised Phil thought it meant was a double-entendre, the
"coming" referring to the act of ejaculation, the "back" referring
to the human back-side. So in a play on words you get a person who
is referred to as a back-side ejaculating. Charming.

Of course, Phil could have been wrong. Perhaps there was no such meaning
intended by Private Eye. Perhaps he saw meaning which wasn't there.
Perhaps the moon is made from green cheese. Who knows?

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3236. MI5 Persecution: Victor Lewis-Smith (35869)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 10:51:19 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101814474748@4ax.com>
Source record: 6391
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Victor Lewis-Smith

Certainty level: 10%

Victor Lewis-Smith has issued a denial through his webmaster
John Hayward-Warburton regarding this article; he says quite categorically
it's not written about me. I kind-of sort-of believe him, but I think
the conspiracy is so wide that the phrase "Eventually, I had to leave
because they were all trying to kill me" could have been intended to be
as if from any paranoid person, but could have been influenced by my
case in the particular. So the influence could have been sort-of
subconscious.

This article is from the Evening Standard of Thursday May 8, 1997.
It is titled "Goon, and best forgotten" and may be found on page 31.

I think VLS has written/produced stuff specifically about me in the past,
both in his Evening Standard column, one of which is reproduced below
(in another case, he was talking about computer hacking, and I think that
was directed at me), and a television programme in around late 1993
when he has a taxi driver who says "they're all trying to kill me guv"
and VLS responds "you're supposed to be quite intelligent aren't you".

However, his webmaster has issued a formal denial on his behalf, so it
is not for me to oppose what he has stated categorically.

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3237. MI5 Persecution: Introduction to Sent Faxes (1069)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 12:43:20 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101816394785@4ax.com>
Source record: 6396
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Introduction to the Sent Faxes webpages

Between 1998 and April/2000 I sent some thirty articles on the subject of the MI5 Persecution to
British politicians, media, legal and diplomatic entities in the UK. Of those articles 24 are reproduced
on this part of the website. They were originally composed as Microsoft Word documents, and saved to HTML
form for publication here. A few of them were slightly edited in format for readability.

You will see that these articles cover quite comprehensively what has been going on since 1990, there being
quite a lot of material to cover, since it is a rare week that goes by without MI5 making some harassing
or threatening action against me. "How could it be True?"... they use the mental illness which they induced
in me as a ready explanation for my complaints. Who started it, why did it start, why it continues...
these faxed articles provide examination in more depth of the treatment in the Frequently Asked Questions webpages.
The sheer meaninglessness of the Secret Police actions is highlighted; their operatives make their livelihoods
by cynically exploiting the taxpayers, when in a more responsible country they would be looking at the inside of
prison cells.

The validity of this observation is proven by their reaction to my several suggestions in the articles that I
would cease sending faxes if MI5's agents (and it's always the same people doing the persecution) desisted from
continually harassing me. A number of times, you will see in the faxed articles, I have suggested that
we come to a "peace of mind agreement" where I cease complaining and they cease harassing. On one occasion,
I wrote to Hugh S.-W., the director of OCTS where I was employed in 1992-94 and who is aware of the
circumstances, asking that he intercede to bring this matter to a close, by initiating a meeting between
myself and the persecutors to mutually settle our differences; he didn't reply, but MI5 did soon after - they said "This is what you wanted, wasn't it?, some sort of confrontation?". The reality is the people stalking me are not interested in any settlement; for them crime pays, and
pays handsomely; moreover it is State-approved crime; the Police will never investigate or take action;

it is corruption on an incredible level and scale, and it has gone on for over a decade.

You will see that the articles contain three elements; firstly, there are original written articles,
many in the first half of 1999 when I was writing new articles every week and sending them by email and
fax during the weekend; then there are "MI5 Persecution Update" articles, which list happenings recent to
a particular transmission; and finally there is the "old faithful" Frequently Asked Questions article
which was sent on a few occasions during the three year period. These articles generated a number of
interesting responses from politicians and other recipients, many of which are documented in the
"received faxes" area of these webpages.

I hope you enjoy reading these articles. I'm not as angry as these articles necessarily make out,
only sometimes, usually soon after the persecutors have said something unpleasant at me; the purpose
of putting lots of fire and ire into the mix is to try to chuck it into the public domain which might
lead to MI5 being forced to curb their actions. Unfortunately that aim was not achieved, despite
many, many thousands of faxes being sent. Also, if any policemen are reading this, then I'm (a bit) sorry
about the rude things I said about "the Bill" in one or two of the articles; the police have never done me
any harm (yet) by commission, only by omission of doing anything to investigate my complaints or treat
them seriously.

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3238. MI5 Persecution: Faxes Sent to Diplomatic/Legal (3244)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 13:54:20 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101817504616@4ax.com>
Source record: 6398
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

Faxes Sent to British Diplomatic/Legal logs

During the 1998-2000 period my records indicate that I sent at least 3,642 faxes to diplomatic and legal offices
located in the British isles, of which 3,345 went via TPC's email-to-fax service and 297 were sent via fax-modem
direct from my computer. The actual figure is somewhat higher since, for most of this period, whenever a recipient
asked to be deleted from my mailing list, I totally wiped all entries including that from the logfile.

In the records "Y" indicates successful transmission from fax-modem, "N" indicates failed transmission from fax-modem.
"E" indicates an error occurred while transmitting via fax-modem and a fax may have been only partly transmitted.
"y" and "n" indicate success or failure via TPC.

In April 2000 I changed the method of operation by recording "R" when a recipient requested removal, rather than
wiping their details from my mailing list and records; and keeping "B" records for when TPC actioned a ban on a
recipient's fax-number, but the recipient did not write to ask me to cease faxing. The purpose of these changes
was to keep more accurate and complete records, but the intention was thwarted by the police complaint.

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No faxes were sent after April 2000.

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3239. RACAL MA1723 HF EXCITER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 14:37:29 UTC
From: Graham <g0nbd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ed83e21-d2f3-460d-a952-15d843f99ad9@w73g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6390

RACAL MA1723 FOR SALE

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=160180404188&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=006

3240. Need Info on Hallicrafters SX-28/SX-28A Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 14:58:40 UTC
From: the-dharma@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <eaf0a40b-5220-4b98-80dd-fb01e2888214@s12g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6392

I have seen pictures of several SX-28 or SX-28A receivers that have what appears to be an additional IF stage modification. This mod is right in front of the power transformer, and has a miniature tube (6BA6 ?) and an IF can mounted on a small sub-chassis.

I would appreciate any information regarding this modification. A pointer to anything published would be ideal.

Thank you.

73,
Jeff
N6MNI

3241. WTB: Drake AC-4 & RV-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 15:11:36 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <ICY%i.20985$B25.18459@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6393

prices / swap ?? AL ... k2erg@arrl.net

3242. MI5 Persecution: Faxes Sent to Media1 (5419)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 15:39:00 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07101819352710@4ax.com>
Source record: 6299
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Faxes Sent to British Media logs

During the 1998-2000 period my records indicate that I sent at least 6,137 faxes to the British media,
of which 5,775 went via TPC's email-to-fax service and 362 were sent via fax-modem direct from my computer.
The actual figure is obviously higher since, for most of this period, whenever a recipient asked to be deleted
from my mailing list, I totally wiped all entries including that from the logfile.

In the records "Y" indicates successful transmission from fax-modem, "N" indicates failed transmission from fax-modem.
"E" indicates an error occurred while transmitting via fax-modem and a fax may have been only partly transmitted.
"y" and "n" indicate success or failure via TPC.

In April 2000 I changed the method of operation by recording "R" when a recipient requested removal, rather than
wiping their details from my mailing list and records; and keeping "B" records for when TPC actioned a ban on a
recipient's fax-number, but the recipient did not write to ask me to cease faxing. The purpose of these changes
was to keep more accurate and complete records, but the intention was thwarted by the police complaint.
Also in April 2000, I added some further fax numbers to my media mailing list and records, which is why some of the
faxnumbers below have only a single entry, and some indeed have none.

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441132461105 yyyyyYyyyynyyynnnnnn
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441142664375 nnyyyyYyyyyyyyyyyyy
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> Colin K7FM

A product detector was also my first thought, but why the IF can?

73,
Jeff

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No faxes were sent after April 2000.

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3246. Re: Need Info on Hallicrafters SX-28/SX-28A Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-18 17:22:51 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <FZSdnb6mQO3y6N3anZ2dnUVZ_gWdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6397

the-dharma@sbcglobal.net wrote:
> On Nov 18, 7:44 am, "COLIN LAMB" <k...@teleport.com> wrote:
>> Although I am not familiar with an additional if stage, it seems there would
>> not be much advantage in adding such a stage. Any additional gain would be
>> at a cost of reduced dynamic range.
>>
>> I would be more inclined to think it was a product detector circuit, using a
>> 6BE6.
>>
>> Colin K7FM
>
> A product detector was also my first thought, but why the IF can?

Because a product detector works at IF/BFO frequencies and puts out
audio. Most of the high performance product detectors of that time
frame used a scheme that required at least one center tapped transformer
that works at IF frequencies. Look up some circuits for diode ring
demodulators.

Plus, the passive balanced demodulators are usually a bit lossy, so
there might be a need to pump up the IF gain a bit to compensate for
the demodulator loss.

-Chuck

3247. Re: Looking for manual for OLD Hy Gain 18HT Vertical, Original version circa 1960's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-19 06:54:05 UTC
From: cbx <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <onc2k3ds0g205ie409afc46eptacaoo6ic@4ax.com>
Source record: 6301

Thank you for the help, got all 22 of them.

jim

On Wed, 14 Nov 2007 08:03:31 -0700, Northe <nosbrink@cox.net> wrote:

>Jim,
>
>Try http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/hygain/hytower/ or
>http://bama.sbc.edu/hy-gain.htm.
>
>The file does not indicate WARC bands, so it may be the one you need.
>
>Northe
>N6KO

3248. Re: Looking for manual for OLD Hy Gain 18HT Vertical, Original version circa 1960's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-19 07:00:09 UTC
From: cbx <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <7sc2k319p52rmhdm6i58arfl0tt32c1cqe@4ax.com>
Source record: 6302

After checking, it's the new tower in this link. I'm hoping the
element lengths are all the same.

I wrote to Hy Gain, as they say they will supply old manuals
for $5.00, but since MFJ took them over they don't even reply,
really pathetic. I also ordered some parts online, no reply
so far. I wonder if they have a death wish?

Funny thing is, I know I have the manual here somewhere but
can't find it in all this junk. I know you fellows never have that
problem.... he he....

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3249. HP 312B (or A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-19 11:13:13 UTC
From: VK3XAO <mack@melbpc.org.au>
Message-ID: <8c4e917c-0a3f-4d81-84bf-95c115b5fda5@s12g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6303

Anybody here operate the H-P312*? H-P call it a 'Selective Level Meter', but it's a truly excellent 1 KHz to 18 MHz receiver, with AM, AM/AFC, Beat, USB and LSB modes, digital display to 10 Hz. I've had one for years, never given any trouble until recently when the VFO transistor 2N708 failed. Replaced with a 2N2219, just as good as it always was.

John

3250. Re: HP 312B (or A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-19 12:11:32 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <T3f0j.188103$Xa3.2655@attbi_s22>
Source record: 6304

"VK3XAO" <mack@melbpc.org.au> wrote in message
news:8c4e917c-0a3f-4d81-84bf-95c115b5fda5@s12g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
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> one for years, never given any trouble until recently when the VFO
> transistor 2N708 failed. Replaced with a 2N2219, just as good as it
> always was.
>
> John

For years here as well. And if you take the bandwidth to 50 Hz, you can get well below 1 KHz with the tuning. I have used mine to detect power line frequency components out of three legged regulators. (Some good, some bad and some ugly!) I have a number of spare boards for the B model. If anyone is in need, keep me in mind. Wonderful box, even more so with the 313 tracking generator.

W4ZCB

3251. Trade for KWM2-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-19 20:09:26 UTC
From: Beech Creek <cal@beechcreekfarm.net>
Message-ID: <W3m0j.18863$4V6.18811@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6305

I have a 4 month old Icom IC-7000 with an LDG AT-7000 automatic antenna tuner that I would like to trade for a Collins KWM-A of equal value.

The 7000 has no issues, has never been mobile, no modifications except the Bob Nagy mic improvement mod, and it comes from a non-smoking environment.

Please let me know if you have any interest.

Thanks.
Cal Barton
WB5CYS

3252. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-19 21:11:48 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13k3v0qd0igg9ff@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6306

"Lynn" <coffelt2@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:UomdnfcTC-YGf6LanZ2dnUVZ_uGknZ2d@comcast.com...
>> circuit theory. The trick is finding one which is not
>> overly mathematical.
>> Richard Knoppow
> Yes, I must agree with Richard's well written
> explanation of
> the effects of overcoupling (more than critical coupling).
> However
> I do not believe that in the instance of the 453's 85kc IF
> cans that
> with the rods pushed all the way in that they became
> overcoupled.
> With resultant double peaked bandpass.
> This is of course is just my observation with a bit of
> practical measurment
> using relatively crude methods. It would seem then,to me,
> that the double peaked
> curve encountered with overcoupling (more than critical
> coupling)
> is, in this instance, not the condition that results in a
> narrower bandpass
> when the coils are moved further apart.
> During the glory days of TV service, IF alignment
> with sweep generators and
> oscilloscopes, it was quite fascinating to see theoretical
> bandpass tuning in the
> real world. Overcoupling was often (always?) used to
> achieve the necessary wide
> bandwith for a TV channel. While transformer coupling was
> not normally
> adjustable, the peaks and skirts of the quite wide
> bandpass could be moved
> around with the adjustments available, and measured with
> fairly simple equipment.
> But I digress (a lot, sorry)
> Old Chief Lynn
A lot TV sets and other equipment with wide band IF's
used stagger tuning. This works fine but is a PITA to align.
As you say a sweep generator, markers, and a scope are the
only way. Actually, I've found sweeep alignment of standard
plain vanilla IF's is often helpful especially if you want
to get the peak symmetrical.
I've tried to find a schematic or other info on the

BC-453 but have not so far been able to. Evidently the IF is different from other command sets. There is plenty of info on the other receivers and transmitters but somehow this one seems to have fallen through the cracks.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3253. UTC / RCA Transformer F-1233, A-30, A-21, RCA input trans..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-19 21:18:14 UTC
From: MTM99 <res0i8ad@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <q4n0j.1283$281.257@trndny06>
Source record: 6307

Hello...NG
Anyone know anything about :.....?

UTC A-30
UTC A-21
UTC .... F-1233 transformer...(RCA .."Made for RCA by UTC"
RCA 900849-501.....Input Trans.

Thanks in advance...

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Thanks.....
Mike......
814-450-7979-Cell
Res0i8ad@verizon.net

UTC / RCA Transformer F-1233, A-30, A-21, RCA input trans..?

3254. FS: KT-88 Genalex Gold Lion.(2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-19 23:56:21 UTC
From: MTM99 <res0i8ad@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Fop0j.543$r81.18@trndny05>
Source record: 6308

FS: (2) Genelex "Gold Lion" KT 88's.
Great shape.!
Pix available.....

Call or send # to discuss details....Thanks.....
Mike......
814-450-7979-Cell
Res0i8ad@verizon.net

FS: KT-88 Genalex Gold Lion.(2)

3255. Re: BC-453 IF tuning (schematic--poor)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-20 06:06:09 UTC
From: Lynn <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TpidneV7weyi5N_anZ2dnUVZ_vGinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6309

>> Yes, I must agree with Richard's well written
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>
> Richard Knoppow

Google found a rather poor schematic, but it doesn't provide
much enlightening info on the 85kc IF cans. I think I got the
schematic successfully posted on ABPR.
Even when the 453 was a hot item, I could never find much that
explained it's bandwidth adjustment. Just a few articles in 73, QST

and what was that other popular ham rag? They just said pull the
rod out. I, of course did pull one out. By the roots. But, no problem,
there were plenty more available without attempting a repair. Used
ones with a little mud, or having been stepped on were $5 or less.
Oh, and yes, I guess that "stagger" tune was the common way that
TV set IF's were (are?) broadbanded.
Lynn, W7LTQ

3256. Re: UTC / RCA Transformer F-1233, A-30, A-21, RCA input trans..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-20 12:44:07 UTC
From: Jerry McCarty <microtv@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <kEA0j.3451$xP4.1043@newsfe18.lga>
Source record: 6310

UTC A-21: Mixing, Matching Transformer

Primary: 50, 200/250, 500/600 ohms
Secondary: 50, 200/250, 500/600 ohms
30-20000 cps response, +15 dBm

Reference: the one sitting on my desk at the moment

UTC A-30: Audio Choke

450 Hys @ 0 mA, 250 Hys @ 5 mA, 6000 ohms DC,
65 Hys @ 10 mA, 15000 ohms DC

Reference: http://www.bunkerofdoom.com/xfm/UTC_1960_WEB/UTC60.HTML

Sorry, can't help with the others

3257. DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-20 14:42:39 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <14cb7684-47a8-447d-86c1-263b74e5fe80@e1g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6311

Look at QTH .com, HF radio / DX-100 he says it delivers 275 watts
out into a 50 ohm load..I think that must be about 300 %
efficient ..Extra class says that.. OHWELL....

3258. FS Drake R-4C Receiver Loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-20 16:55:17 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fb46k3lagc3kgra1pmkroq0vsh2clrucr5@4ax.com>
Source record: 6312

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FS Drake R-4C Receiver Loaded
Noise Blaker, Loaded with filters.
Looks and plays Nice!!
600.00
ritchi50@optonline.net
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3259. Re: DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-20 17:40:42 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <u_E0j.588$r81.428@trndny05>
Source record: 6313

w4pqw@cox.net wrote:
> Look at QTH .com, HF radio / DX-100 he says it delivers 275 watts
> out into a 50 ohm load..I think that must be about 300 %
> efficient ..Extra class says that.. OHWELL....

He said 235W out, as visible on the Bird. He's got it dipped at 350mA,
and if he solid-stated the HV rectifiers and gets say 1KV on the plates,
it should be possible. (Granted, not for long until the 6146's give
out.) It's a very handsome DX-100.

73,
Ed Knobloch

3260. Re: For IMMEDIATE Sale: (2) BC-610 (Albany NY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-20 23:07:28 UTC
From: cdlandey@aav.com
Message-ID: <c4q6k3drroij0j7iagm4rb6etqn557dn2v@4ax.com>
Source record: 6314

On Fri, 17 Aug 2007 16:25:53 -0400, bear <bearlabs@netzero.net> wrote:

>bear wrote:
>> Hi folks,
>>
>> I have two (2) BC-610s for immediate sale!
>> One BC-610C and one BC-610E.
>> Both will require a complete strip down and repaint in all probability.
>>
>> Will see one or both.
>>
>> For complete details:
>> http://amfone.net/Amforum/index.php?topic=11608.0
>> and pix.
>>
>> Email me with any questions, be patient, I may not be back online
>> until the weekend(s)... This is PICK UP ONLY. I can consider delivery
>> within about ~150mi for a real but reasonable fee.
>>
>> Serious inquiries preferred, WILL CONSIDER TRADES (working, non
>> working, but some stuff I'm just not interested in, ok?)
>>
>> _-_-WBear2GCR
>
>
>These are STILL AVAILABLE!!
>
>What are you waiting for??
>
> _-_-bear

3261. Re: DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-20 23:50:10 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C368B2B2.A73F9%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 6315

On 11/20/07 9:40 AM, in article u_E0j.588$r81.428@trndny05, "Edward Knobloch" <alias@nowhere.net> wrote:

> w4pqw@cox.net wrote:
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> out.) It's a very handsome DX-100.
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> 73,
> Ed Knobloch

All BS aside, NO DX-100 ever made would or ever did do 235W out.

3262. Re: DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-21 04:12:02 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <meO0j.7266$701.2079@trndny08>
Source record: 6316

Don Bowey wrote:
> On 11/20/07 9:40 AM, in article u_E0j.588$r81.428@trndny05, "Edward
> Knobloch" <alias@nowhere.net> wrote:
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>> He said 235W out, as visible on the Bird. He's got it dipped at 350mA,
>> and if he solid-stated the HV rectifiers and gets say 1KV on the plates,
>> it should be possible. (Granted, not for long until the 6146's give
>> out.) It's a very handsome DX-100.
>>
>> 73,
>> Ed Knobloch

> Don Bowey wrote
> All BS aside, NO DX-100 ever made would or ever did do 235W out.
>

Hi,
I don't know what's under that DX-100's hood (perhaps a third 6146,
per the mod appearing in the Yahoo Heathkit group archive,
or a couple of big sweep tubes) I am just
pointing out that the power output shown is consistent
with the plate current shown, assuming the original
HV transformer is used - no laws of physics are violated.

I think a pair of 6146's +might+ be able to make 235W out
using much higher than normal screen voltage,
but only for a matter of minutes before tube failure.
I'd interpret such high output on an unmodified DX-100
as a fault condition.

73,
Ed Knobloch

3263. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-21 10:59:06 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8656368b-e0a4-41f5-bc64-63f5bf3cbeab@a28g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6317

On Nov 15, 1:06 pm, "Antonio Vernucci" <vernu...@tin.it> wrote:
> I would assume that maximum selectivity occurs when the 85 kHz IF trasformers
> actuators are fully pulled up (maximum distance between primary and secondary
> windings).
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> Can any one please confirm or deny?
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> Tony I0JX

I found complete military manuals with alignment data at:

http://www.kg7bz.net/

The adjustable coupling is used for alignment. Two receivers have
variable coupling. The coupling is set for minimum (greatest
selectivity) for adjustment. Then either just the first or all three
are set for maximum coupling depending on the particular model.
I knew I had seen these manuals somewhere but had to look at the
bookmarks on another computer to find them.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA

3264. FS: Ranger, WRL Globe Chief, old HRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-21 15:56:30 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <OyY0j.21121$B25.16604@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6318

Due health, I have set aside any interest to re-store or put these units on air in the future. Prefer no shipping, would like pick-up or reasonable meet from WNY.

Johnson Ranger
WRL Globe Chief 90w
1935 era HRO, 3 coils & p.s.
Gonset 903A 2M 4CX250B 350w all mode output PA
Probably more items will be added soon.
Request info, pix, and prices via K2ERG@arrl.net

tnx AL

3265. speaker impedance for NC-125?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-21 16:08:51 UTC
From: Bob Spooner <rls19@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <fi1l6j$17go$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 6319

I recently acquired a National NC-125 receiver with no speaker. What is the impedance of the matching speaker that National used to sell for it? Is there a clear downloadable schematic available? I downloaded the operating manual from bama, but the schematic and parts placement diagrams aren't very clear.

73,
Bob AD3K

3266. Re: speaker impedance for NC-125?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-21 16:22:21 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13k8mpuaq8m3e05@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6320

The NC-125 has a 3.2 ohm output - but you can use 4 ohms, 8 ohms. There is not much difference. The audio quality of the NC-125 is "communications" quality, so the speaker does not matter much.

Basically, any old radio speaker ought to work. I expect 95% are just the right impedance.

Colin K7FM

3267. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-21 17:19:16 UTC
From: Lynn <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <l76dnfPyzYMF9dnanZ2dnUVZ_u6rnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6321

> On Nov 15, 1:06 pm, "Antonio Vernucci" <vernu...@tin.it> wrote:
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> bookmarks on another computer to find them.
> Richard Knoppow

Wow, thanks for bringing KG7BZ's web site to the front! The alignment procedure you found there explains a lot.
Lynn, W7LTQ

3268. Re: DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-21 21:13:35 UTC
From: Casual Fool <CasualFool@fakeemailadress.com>
Message-ID: <ap69k3p5nlkp4g5rnmg8hcbasup7kuqe55@4ax.com>
Source record: 6322

On Tue, 20 Nov 2007 06:42:39 -0800 (PST), "w4pqw@cox.net"
<w4pqw@cox.net> wrote:

>Look at QTH .com, HF radio / DX-100 he says it delivers 275 watts
>out into a 50 ohm load..I think that must be about 300 %
>efficient ..Extra class says that.. OHWELL....

275 watts may be correct, under two conditions, (1) The Bird Wattmeter is a peak wattmeter, and the peak reading button is pressed in. (2) The actual output of a class C modulated final (s) modulated by a class B modulator is four times the carrier power. That said, he may be correct, as long as he is speaking into the microphone and watching the peak power, which would be in this case, true power. In fact, it would be a little low.. My DX-100 while tuned to around 120 watts carrier, and then tone modulated with a 1000/1575 cps dual tone puts out a little over 448 watts on a Bird 4391 digital wattmeter, peak mode, into a 1000 watt Bird dummy load.. This is why FCC regs now only allow AM operation with a 375 watt carrier, 375w carrier X four = 1500w PEP, true power.. I do agree with all else everyone said, there is no way a pair of 6146s in a DX-100 are going to produce a 275 watt carrier.. Perhaps, solid stated rectifiers, new tubes, you may see 170 watts, but that would really be pushing it.. Best Regards, FWIW, Tony WB8MLA

3269. Re: DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-21 23:27:52 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0711211819010.15014@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 6323

On Wed, 21 Nov 2007, Casual Fool wrote:

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> carrier.. Perhaps, solid stated rectifiers, new tubes, you may see 170
> watts, but that would really be pushing it.. Best Regards, FWIW, Tony
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I agree with this. I have no idea why people like to "spin" their data but any DX-100 should be discussed in terms of putting out about a 100-110 watt CW carrier and forget the crap about "peak" power that is there for milliseconds, and ignores the likelyhood that there is also zero output for milliseconds, too. A 275 watt carrier is going to mean about 350 watts input and at 70% efficiency we're talking about double the watts converted to heat on the plates that the plates are rated for. Did that guy say what the plate current was and what the plate voltage was on key-down? Start drawing overcurrent out of the HV power supply and that plate voltage is going to drop a fair bit.

When I was a kid, a lot of guys were putting 6293s in their finals and taling about more DC input (BFD), but they never said what their actual plate voltage & current were. Where's the power going to come from for the modulators? Did that extra plate current start saturating the modulation transformer secondary? You'd get some extra heating there, too (not good).

3270. FA: Viking 6N2 Transmitter Original Operating Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-22 02:12:05 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <r9p9k39u4u6g0ust271aig0814ag5egqbr@4ax.com>
Source record: 6324

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130175543877&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

3271. Antique Transmitter Yahoo Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-22 03:25:17 UTC
From: Gary@removenospamandputkf9cm.com
Message-ID: <xE61j.73481$Um6.25249@newssvr12.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6325

While surfing the net I came across a lot of Hams building and restoring old transmitters. I'm starting this group to further that endeavour.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AntiqueTransmitters

73 de Gary,KF9CM

3272. 2008 WA1KPD Old Tyme Radio Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-22 20:26:34 UTC
From: Carl WA1KPD <Nantucketbound@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <VOmdnfdHc6FjeNjanZ2dnUVZ_remnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6326
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The 2008 calendar is free for the taking at

http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html

Happy holidays to all and have a great 2008

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Carl
WA1KPD
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3273. Re: 2008 WA1KPD Old Tyme Radio Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-22 20:33:16 UTC
From: Terry S <tschw10117@aol.com>
Message-ID: <e920a2ab-4e91-4cc8-979a-53f2b7764754@o42g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6327
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Nov 22, 2:26 pm, "Carl WA1KPD" <Nantucketbo...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> The 2008 calendar is free for the taking at
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> http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html
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> Happy holidays to all and have a great 2008
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> Carl
> WA1KPD
> Visit My Boatanchor Collection athttp://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html

Very cool... but what happened to December?

Terry

3274. Re: 2008 WA1KPD Old Tyme Radio Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 01:27:22 UTC
From: Carl WA1KPD <Nantucketbound@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <q-KdndaOxbzisdvanZ2dnUVZ_uKpnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6328
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

A Full refund is in the mail!
Download it again. Our technical staff has fixed the bug
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"Terry S" <tschw10117@aol.com> wrote in message
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3275. Re: 2008 WA1KPD Old Tyme Radio Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 02:29:19 UTC
From: Marty Friedman <radiomf@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <X_Odnd3cWciYptvanZ2dnUVZ_gednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6329
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Nice try, but 2008 is a leap year!
Mr February is my friend Joe, picture is recent.
Marty F.

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3276. Re: 2008 WA1KPD Old Tyme Radio Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 04:18:04 UTC
From: Carl WA1KPD <Nantucketbound@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <96ydncURsdcdydvanZ2dnUVZ_remnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6330
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

It is indeed Joe, with a little Photoshop work to make the pic look older. I wanted to see how many people would pick him out.

Plus the original; photo had his Heath gear behind him, so I had to put some black wrinkle stuff in there

Same kind of playing around with July- It is Don, K!DC with his vintage station. The original was in color taken about 2 years ago. It was on the cover of Electric Radio
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3277. Re: Racal MA161 Receiver Fine Tuning Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 11:52:13 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <acdd1b79-d633-4526-9fac-ef935c236e6e@n20g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6331

Just to keep a track for future reference, we have just ascertained
that the RACAL MA161 is a fine tuning unit for the RA117 receiver. It
works as an external (variable) Local Oscillator in substitution of an
internal 1700 KHz crystal for the mixer between the 1600 KHz IF ant
100 KHz IF, thus allowing for fine tuning.
Thanks to all who helped.
Antonio I8IOV

3278. Re: 2008 WA1KPD Old Tyme Radio Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 13:18:21 UTC
From: Marty Friedman <radiomf@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RNmdnd_Cye-5TtvanZ2dnUVZ_g-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6332
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi Carl,
Feb is fixed, but the rest of the year is still out of sync.
That is a great picture of Joe. It looks like it was taken 20 years before
he was born.

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3279. Attn: Reload of 2008 WA1KPD Old Tyme Radio Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 15:47:41 UTC
From: Carl WA1KPD <Nantucketbound@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <UvOdndmM5tq_a9vanZ2dnUVZ_r2nnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6333
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

If you downloaded it before Friday morning at 10:45, got to ask you to
download it again. There was an error in the days..

Murphy was with me on this one

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Carl
WA1KPD
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http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html

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3280. please help ID old ribbons mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 16:48:03 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <7vD1j.19293$4V6.15345@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6334
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.opinion,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I just posted some pics of and old ribbon mike on
alt.binaries.pictures.radio and would like know if anyone can tell me
who made it and when?
tnx

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73
Hank WD5JFR

3281. Need info on Universal M-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 19:30:12 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BK6dnQdLs5ujt9ranZ2dnUVZ_qSonZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6335

Hello:

I have a Universal M-7000 terminal, and no manual. Is there a manual
available on the web ? And also, how can I tell what version of the software
is installed ?

Thanks for any help !

Bob
W1CNY

3282. Re: please help ID old ribbons mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 20:32:43 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13kee7hcvqb3203@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6336
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.opinion,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in
message
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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
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3283. Re: please help ID old ribbons mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-23 22:01:23 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <S4I1j.19324$4V6.165@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6337
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.opinion,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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3284. Re: please help ID old ribbons mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 01:43:20 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13kf0dv4frm135f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6338
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.opinion,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in
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Its an Electro-Voice, probably a model V-1, the
cheapest of three versions they made. These were made from
about the mid 1930's to the late 1940's, perhaps even into
the early 1950's, I am not sure of the exact dates.
The 1945 catalogue price was $27.50.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
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3285. Re: please help ID old ribbons mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 02:05:02 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <iFL1j.19340$4V6.98@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6339
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.opinion,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Richard
Thanks for the lead, I Googled the Electrovoice V-1 and mine looks very
much like the ones I found.

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3286. FA: Collins 312B-4 RE Station Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 02:17:07 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ob2fk31u8badkesajegagj6ita7mhiag7h@4ax.com>
Source record: 6340

http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-312B-4-RE-Station-Console_W0QQitemZ130177310804QQihZ003QQcategoryZ4671QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

3287. Heathkit SB series filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 04:31:55 UTC
From: Jump'n Jack Flash <triton48@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <13kfa8n8c7734c4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6341

I'm looking to buy the CW and AM filters for an SB-301 receiver. The Heathkit part number on the filters are: 404M284P363 and 404M285P364 They were sold as accessories SBA-301-2 and SBA-301-1 if you have either or both of these please reply.
73s
Jack

3288. Re: please help ID old ribbons mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 05:08:28 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13kfcek52rm4dca@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6342
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.opinion,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in
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news:iFL1j.19340$4V6.98@newssvr14.news.prodigy.net...
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I'm sure that is what it is, it looks like the ones in
the catalogue illustration. The V-2 and V-3 had lables on
the front under the switch. I think these were fairly
popular microphones in their day. They had good performance
and were relatively cheap. Of course, the most familiar
ribbon mic is the RCA 44 series which has an overall
resemblance but is much larger.
A number of other companies made ribbon mics where they
could get around the RCA patents. One odd one was the Bruno
Labs mic which used a ribbon type diaphragm but operating
between a pair of electrodes so that it was actually a form
of condenser mic. These were made from about the mid 1930's
to perhaps 1940. I've never seen one in the flesh. Both the
EV and Bruno mics were advertized in QST and in some issues
of the ARRL Handbook.
BTW, the RCA 44 mics weighed in at around 9 lbs each so
I guess they are on topic in the boatanchors group:-)

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3289. MI5 Persecution: Faxes Sent to Parliament1 (1069)

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Faxes Sent to British Parliament logs

During the 1998-2000 period my records indicate that I sent at least 14,480 faxes to the British Parliament
in Westminster, of which 9,138 went via TPC's email-to-fax service and 5,342 were sent via fax-modem direct from
my computer. The actual figure is obviously much higher since, for most of this period, whenever a recipient asked to
be deleted from my mailing list, I totally wiped all entries including that from the logfile.

In the records "Y" indicates successful transmission from fax-modem, "N" indicates failed transmission from fax-modem.
"E" indicates an error occurred while transmitting via fax-modem and a fax may have been only partly transmitted.
"y" and "n" indicate success or failure via TPC.

In April 2000 I changed the method of operation by recording "R" when a recipient requested removal, rather than
wiping their details from my mailing list and records; and keeping "B" records for when TPC actioned a ban on a
recipient's fax-number, but the recipient did not write to ask me to cease faxing. The purpose of these changes
was to keep more accurate and complete records, but the intention was thwarted by the police complaint.

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3291. MI5 Persecution: How Could It Be True? (5419)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 07:49:11 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07102407485787@4ax.com>
Source record: 6345
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

MI5 Persecution: How Could It Be True?

If you have the patience to read these articles you will be struck by how apparently fantastic the claims being put forward are. You may ask yourself why such seemingly nonsensical assertions are made. This matter has been discussed on the Internets UK-local newsgroups for three years now, and the denizens of the uk.misc newsgroup (the so-called "miscreants") have come up with a number of theories to explain these posts; it has been variously suggested that they are a troll (an artificial creation for the amusement of its author), that they are made by MI5 themselves with the purpose of discrediting other conspiracy theories, and that the poster is mentally ill and the articles are symptomatic of the illness (the view held by most miscreants).

Are these claims the product of mental illness, or is that just a cover?

The most obvious explanation, that the claims made result from the admitted mental illness of the author, is the one which the persecutors intend be the one accepted without consideration being given to the possibility of the claims being true. The persecutors have actually been very clever about this, both in selecting as their target someone who was known from school or university as being borderline schizophrenic, and in ensuring the nature of their persecution corresponds to what often features in the delusions of a schizophrenic.

The very first incident of the persecution occurred in June 1990, when I was still a student at university in London. It consisted of a reaction (giggling) from the newsreader, Sue Carpenter of ITN, to what she saw happening in my living-room at my parents home where I was living. Before your imagination gets the better of you I should make clear that what the newsreader was reacting to was not too embarrassing in nature; my mother had brought an apple for me into the the room, and Sue Carpenter found this amusing.

I recognized that Carpenter had reacted to what she had seen in my living-room, yet this idea still seemed completely fantastic to me. My reaction was to continue watching television, particularly the news, to see if this incident would be repeated. It was, many times, both on BBC and ITV. An intelligent person would have thought to obtain a video recorder and capture some of these incidents in order to try to explain to an observer what he saw in these broadcasts. Unfortunately, I failed this test of intelligence, since I did not record these programmes. I have recently attempted to obtain from ITN tapes of their news programmes dating back to summer 1990, but, unhappily, they have advised me that they do not have complete programmes including newsreaders comments dating back

to that period.

From the outset, the persecutors structured their actions to ensure that any complaint would be met with disbelief, and dismissed as delusional. This is why they chose as their target someone who was known at school and university to be borderline mentally ill; and it is why they fired the first shots of their campaign through the broadcast media. Schizophrenics commonly believe the media harass them; it would be exceptional for "full-duplex television" to exist in reality. Those with schizophrenia also commonly believe people are talking about them; again, the persecutors have shown themselves very rarely, but act through intermediaries, both in the workplace, and in public and during travel.

Mental illness is not the cause of these claims, but the simulation of its symptoms is a cover used by the persecutors to deny their victim the ability to have his compaints believed.

What evidence exists to support these claims of "interactive television/radio";?

Quite frankly, I have very little evidence to support my claims. You may examine the "Evidence" area of my website to see such evidence as I have been able to gather. None of it is remotely conclusive. The "smoking guns" all date back to 1990/91, and it is really rather late now to start trying to look for material dating back seven or eight years. In 1997 I started tape-recording every programme I watched or listened to. I also started carrying with me a high-fidelity minidisc-recorder with good quality microphone to catch incidents of public harassment, but this also has not been as successful or conclusive as I had hoped.

Perhaps the best item in the "Evidence" section is the audio file "Life is so hard" (it is labelled with Garfield the cartoon character on the site), which I have given a certainty level of 100%. This item relates to harassment at my workplace in Canada in 1996. A co-worker called Mark was coming up with phrases and expressions which were repeating things being said at my Canadian residence, consequently leading me to believe that my apartment and home phone were bugged, and that the persecutors were passing their gathered information on to Mark. On one particular evening I said in my apartment, "life is so hard, and then you die". The following day I was able to record Mark saying exactly the same phrase at work.

Unfortunately when "they" know you are recording them, they simply dont say things which would unambiguously show harassment. When Mark the co-worker knew he was being recorded, he only made his remarks out of range of the recorder, for example outside the building. When the TV newscasters or radio disc jockeys know they are being taped, they limit themselves to saying things which are ambiguous, which even in my mind may or may not be personally directed against me.

Who knows about this persecution?

Surprisingly many people know. People in the media, such as BBC and ITN newscasters including Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk, and radio disc

jockeys such as Chris Tarrant of Capital Radio, know what is going on, and take part in it. Some co-workers at my former workplaces in England and Canada have known about the harassment. Quite a few people in the general public are also included. I believe the police are aware of the persecution, but, unfortunately, have chosen not to take any action to stop it. I have complained at my local police station in London several years ago, and I have stated on the internet newsgroups that I have done so, hence the police will be well aware of my wish to see the matter resolved. I believe their inaction denotes a dereliction of duty, but without good evidence, I am powerless to compel them to take steps to prevent further harassment, or deal with what has already taken place.

What is the purpose of sending these faxes?

These faxes are being sent to three distinct groups of people, namely Members of Parliament, the media, and diplomats & legal people. As you will have observed I am making use of the email-to-fax gateway at Demon Internet to send these faxes. I am forced to use this gateway since I currently live in North America, and cannot afford the high cost of direct phone calls to the UK.

My purpose in publicising my claims is firstly to discourage the persecutors from continuing their campaign, and also to attempt to bring their campaign out into the open, and thus perhaps identify the persecutors. Neither aim has been achieved yet, but I hope that with sufficient stimulation these aims may yet be accomplished.

The problem with the second aim is that those who read this article will fall into two groups, those who dont know anything about the persecution and consequently will disbelieve my claims as delusional, and those who do know about the harassment and may have some idea of who is behind it, but realise that if the harassers are exposed and the truth brought out into the open, then powerful British institutions will substantially lose prestige, and be exposed to ridicule.

It would give me hope to believe that these faxes will create a third group of people, those who find out that I am telling the truth, and who follow their consciences in standing up and seeing justice done. Only time will tell if this hope will be realized.

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3292. MI5 Persecution: Why do you think MI5 are responsible? (7594)

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Date: 2007-11-24 08:16:57 UTC
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Source record: 6346
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Why do you think MI5 are responsible?

The question of who is ultimately responsible for this eight-year harassment is one which is very difficult to answer, as the persecutors have never clearly made their identities known to the persecutee. However, I believe I am correct in attributing the continuing victimisation to elements of the British Security Service MI5, and in this article, I will try to explain the reasons for this belief.

The British internet magazine ".net" featured my website on page 17 of their March 1998 issue (number 42). Their review kindly describes it as an "excellent site" and gives some details of what the net surfer will find there. Should you wish to reply to this article you can do so;

"When did you first suspect MI5 were responsible?"

Over Easter 1995 I went to see a local solicitor in London with a view to talking to the police about the harassment. Soon afterwards I did go to my local police station in Clapham and spoke to an officer there. The solicitor made a comment which suggested to me that the persecution I had been experiencing may have been organised by an intelligence service.

Up to this point, I did not have any clear idea as to who was behind the harassment. Only their agents were visible, in the media, on television news programmes, and on the radio; in the workplace, where things said at my home were repeated verbatim; and in some cases abuse in public and during travel, for example on the trip to Poland in June 1992 which I have already described.

Both from the fact that widely disparate individuals and organisations were employed as agents in the campaign against me, and from the fact that an entity would be required to marshal their resources in the areas of spying on my home and giving gathered information to their agents, it was clear to me that a single entity was responsible for carrying out the campaign. Yet from June 1990 until Easter 1995 I did not have a clear idea of who might be responsible. I guessed that perhaps some private individual or group of persons who saw themselves as my enemies had perhaps paid private detectives to organise the harassment. Alternatively, since the campaign had started in the media, I made a far-fetched supposition that perhaps it was an ad-hoc group of media people who had set themselves up in opposition to me. After Easter 1995 I saw that these guesses were wrong, and I made an I believe much more accurate estimate as to who my enemies really are.

"Why couldn't a private group be behind the persecution?"

There are several reasons why a private individual or group would not be behind this campaign.

Quantity of resources / Money. Here is what one Usenet (internet newsgroup) participant had to say (several years ago) on the topic of how much money it would cost just to keep the surveillance going.

PM: >But why? And why you? Do you realize how much it would cost to keep
PM: >one person under continuous surveillance for five years? Think about
PM: >all the man/hours. Say they _just_ allocated a two man team and a
PM: >supervisor. OK., Supervisor's salary, say, #30,000 a year. Two men,
PM: >#20,000 a year each. But they'd need to work in shifts -- so it would
PM: >be six men at #20,000 (which with on-costs would work out at more
like
PM: >#30,000 to the employer.)
PM: >
PM: >So, we're talking #30,000 x 6. #180,000. plus say, #40,000 for the
PM: >supervisor. #220,000. Then you've got the hardware involved. And
PM: >any transcription that needs doing. You don't think the 'Big Boss'
PM: >would listen to hours and hours of tapes, do you.
PM: >
PM: >So, all in all, you couldn't actually do the job for much less than
PM: >a quarter million a year. Over five years. What are you doing that
makes
PM: >it worth the while of the state to spend over one and a quarter
million
PM: >on you?

A private individual or group would not spend over a million pounds to verbally torture a victim without some financial motive or gain. Private industry is driven by the profit motive, and there is no financial profit to be had from carrying out a campaign in this way. If a private enterprise were behind it then they would have taken direct physical action a long time ago.

State enterprises, on the other hand, can afford to be wasteful, since they are funded by the taxpayer. They do not have to show a money profit. The employees or contractors employed by a state organisation such as MI5 are driven by their own personal profit motives, to make the most money out of their employers for the longest period of time. MI5 is funded to the tune of #150M p.a.; even a few hundred thousand a year would to them be affordable if their managers could convince themselves of the necessity of what they were doing.

Quality of resources / Technical resources - electronic and other surveillance. In summer 1994 a reputable and competent private detective agency was employed to conduct a counter-surveillance sweep of my home in London. They charged us over #400 for this, conducted a thorough search for radio transmitting devices, hard-wired "probe" microphones and also tested the telephone line. They found nothing. This was not altogether surprising, since it had been made very clear to me that there were bugs in my home; the "buggers" would not have made this clear unless they had felt their bugs were of sufficient sophistication as to be safe from

detection.

But there is another lesson to be gained from the failure of the private detectives to find anything. The agency employed was one of the most reputable in London. They were employed on the principle of "setting a thief to catch a thief", for if the harassment were being carried out by private detectives, as I then believed, then surely another set of private detectives would be able to find the bugs that they had planted. That these "private eyes" were unable to find anything, and that the harassers were confident that they would not be able to find any bugs, points to the harassers being an order of sophistication above a private agency, and leads me again to believe that a state intelligence service is responsible for the surveillance and harassment.

Quality of resources / Technical resources - Interception of Postal service. In summer 1994 when I emigrated to Canada to try to escape the harassment, I wrote letters home to my family and friends in London. Quite soon after my arrival in Canada, the harassers were able to find precisely where I was staying. The only way I can see of "their" being able to find out my new address was by interception of my letters to the UK.

Later in 1994, I conducted an experiment to see if my letters home were indeed being read. In a letter home I wrote of being depressed and talked in vague terms of suicide. I deliberately chose this topic, since I believed it was the outcome my harassers were trying to achieve, and that if they read the letter, they would "echo" its contents. Sure enough, soon afterwards there were two incidents of people shouting "suicide" at me in public places in Canada.

It is inconceivable for a private agency to have the ability to intercept postal mail. The state security service on the other hand is well known to engage in these activities.

Quality of resources / Access to Media. One of the strangest aspects of this case is the access "they" have to the broadcast and print media. I still do not understand what could persuade newscasters such as Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk, who consider themselves "gentlemen", to behave in an almost voyeuristic way by "peeking" into the living room of one of their viewers. A year ago I wrote to the BBC asking if these newscasters would confirm or deny the accusations made against them. The BBC replied that their newscasters had denied the accusations, but refused to do so in writing.

It is well known that MI5 have the ability to plant stories in certain newspapers, but convincing television newscasters to "watch" a viewer while they read the news would surely be very difficult for them to accomplish, unless they presented themselves to these journalists as being, for example, a group in the media who were seeing to it that I got my "deserved" treatment. MI5 has a history of manipulating the media, so it might not be too difficult for them to accomplish such a trick, whereas a private group would not have this ability.

"Have they ever denied that they are the Security Service?"

No. Never. This is in fact the main reason why I believe "they" are MI5 and not a privately funded group. If my guess had been wrong then I am sure that "they" would have crowed over my mistake, but they have never admitted nor denied that they are employees of MI5.

In early January 1996 I flew on a British Airways jet from London to Montreal; also present on the plane, about three or four rows behind me, were two young men, one of them fat and voluble, the other silent. It was quite clear that these two had been planted on the aircraft to "wind me up". The fat youth described the town in Poland where I had spent Christmas, and made some unpleasant personal slurs against me. Most interestingly, he said the words, "he doesnt know who we are".

Now I find this particular form of words very interesting, because while it is not a clear admission, it is only a half-hearted attempt at denial of my guess that "they" = "MI5". Had my guess been wrong, the fat youth would surely have said so more clearly.

"If MI5 were behind it, why would they wish to mask their involvement?"

I have heard a number of times a belief from people in the media that it is they, the media people, who are behind the abuse. In spring 1994 Chris Tarrant the Capital Radio D.J. said sarcastically on his breakfast show, "You know this bloke? he says were trying to kill him. We should be done for attempted manslaughter". We, we, we. Tarrant thought it was a media conspiracy.

Returning to the question of "interactive watching" by television newscasters, it would again be much easier for them to take part in that sort of activity if they convinced themselves that the surveillance and abuse were organised by "their own", by media people. It must be second nature to MI5 to mask their involvement in the matters they deal with; in this case, they pretend the campaign is organised by a group in the media, and any journalists who suspect otherwise keep their silence.

Conclusion

Over the last three years I have stated with some force my belief that MI5 are responsible for my misfortunes. I have done so on Internet newsgroups, in letters and faxes to people in politics and the media in the UK, and in 1997 I made a formal complaint to MI5 regarding their activities; the Security Service Tribunal replied in June 1997 that "no determination in your favour has been made on your complaint". (I believe the statement by the Security Service Tribunal can be disregarded, as they have never, ever made a ruling in favour of a complainant.) In three years of naming MI5 as my oppressor "they" have never denied the charge. To me, their silence on this point indicates that my guess was accurate. I believe my persecutors stand identified. The question of why they should carry out this campaign is one I will try to answer in a future article.

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3293. MI5 Persecution: Why would they be doing this to you, sir? (9769)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 08:44:15 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07102408440252@4ax.com>
Source record: 6347
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MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 15 May, 1998

The persecution has been quite severe for the last week. It appears that my enemies are reacting to the steady stream of faxes making their way over the Atlantic to the fax machines of Westminster politicians and the media. Here is whats happened in the last few days;

The week started off with an incident in the cafeteria at a local shopping centre where I habitually drink my morning coffee. My enemies have concentrated since winter 1995/96 on throwing a particularly horrible sexual slander against me. They "put people up" to repeat this slander against me, and this is what happened again here.

On Thursday morning (yesterday), instead of going to the usual cafeteria I went to a nearby convenience store for coffee. The same horrible sexual slander was shouted at me very loudly by a member of staff as I walked into the store. This was the first time I had ever bought morning coffee in that shop. The other staff obviously knew what was going on, one of them said, "they screwed up my life".

The fax gateway I use to send these faxes to the UK has been working hard these last few days to shut down my access by barring the accounts I use to send these faxes.

I have received an anonymous threat from fax number 0171-219-6101 (the machine gave its name as "ETRA-HoC") which said, "Stop sending to this fax no 0171-219-6101 or else" (the consequences of continued transmission were unspecified). I invited the sender to apologise for his threat, but received no response.

This all adds up to quite a severe reaction to my faxes of the last few weeks. I actually find this quite heartening since it shows that my faxes are finding the mark and there may yet be a breakthrough in my efforts to expose the Security Service conpiracy of abuse against me which has now been going on for eight years.

MI5 Persecution: "Why would they be doing this to you, sir?"

This article will concentrate on the difficult question of "Why". The question which forms the title of this piece was asked of me by the police officer I spoke to in Easter 1995, when I went to make my complaint.

There are really two sides to this question. Firstly, why should MI5 be harassing anybody in this fashion? Secondly, if they choose to behave in this way, why should they have selected me in particular, and not somebody else? Alternatively, why did the persecution start, and why is it

continuing?

I do not have definite answers to either side of this question, since my persecutors have usually kept themselves hidden and only acted through other parties. To know "why", one would have to know who the persecutors are, and something of their personalities, since their abuse is almost certainly symptomatic of a personality disorder of the abusers. Certain things however can be deduced about the abusers from the nature of their behaviour, and I will talk about this later in the article.

Why did it start?

It is clear that the persecution must have been initiated by someone who knew me personally, either at school, or at university, or socially, and knew that I was borderline mentally ill, since this is what makes me a target for the persecutors. Unfortunately, the originators have never been identified, and there are several possible candidates. Neither has the link from the originators of the persecution, to the persecutors themselves, ever been made clear. So who are the originators?

University Staff

The identity of the originators may lie in the timing of the persecution. It started in June 1990, while I was finishing a course at Imperial College in London, and a year after I graduated from Cambridge, where I received a degree in computer science. At Cambridge I had achieved some notoriety in the computer lab from various nefarious exploits. Roger Needham attacked me by saying that "there were great hopes for it, but it failed terribly". When I started at Imperial I found that my reputation had preceded me; Cambridge computer lab had spoken to I.C. lecturers about me. I.C. lecturer Frank McCabe summed up commenting about "setting up a straw man so you can tear him down". (Despite being "torn down" by the Cambridge computer labs lecturers, I still achieved a good first degree and a Masters degree at Imperial.)

Other students at university

So, the originators may have been university staff who knew me from my student days. But there are other possibilities. I had other enemies at university, including some fellow students. At my Cambridge college it was common knowledge that my mental health was dubious, and it was known that I talked to myself in my sleep - the floor and walls were quite permeable to noise, so other students heard. I was given the nickname "gibber" because of this habit. Sometime later, I managed to catch myself talking in my sleep when I woke up in the middle of the night.

Here is a quote from a participant in the internet newsgroup where I have been posting for the last three years;

>One thing which has been missing from this discussion is this simple
>prognosis: that maybe he is right and that, despite his admitted
>mental condition, there really is a campaign against him organised by
>now-influential ex-students of his university.

People I knew socially

I had yet other enemies in 1990 (I am a man of many enemies!). In January 1990 I broke up with some people I had been going out with socially. One of them, by the name of Andy Turner, wrote a letter to Alan Freeman, who at the time was a Radio 1 DJ. Freeman read part of the letter out on his Rock Show, about the "one who wore out his welcome with random precision", saying "thats a hell of a letter you wrote there Andy", and "with a schizophrenic youre never alone".

It is my belief that Andy Turner and his friends were trying to make trouble for me, and Turner wrote to Freeman with this in mind. Freeman may have discussed the letter with others, and things may have snowballed from there. This is, of course, pure supposition. The fact is that I do not know who the originators are, and can only guess.

Once it started, why is it continuing?

The answer to this question is obvious. It is unacceptable to the "powers that be" in the UK to have somebody running around who knows he has been targeted by the Security Service and media organizations, and who is in a position to embarrass British institutions. This has become particularly evident in the last week; as I send more faxes to UK politicians and media, so the pressure on me grows, and the volume of abuse increases.

Part of the reason the persecution continues is in the personalities of the abusers, and it is this subject to which I will turn to next, since the key to understanding the persecution lies in understanding those who carry it out, as much as we can.

The Security Service operatives, the persecutors, are they psychopaths?

Let us first examine the definition of the term "psychopath". DSM-IV defines "anti-social personality disorder" as a "pattern of disregard for and violation of the rights of others ... deceitfulness, irritability and aggressiveness ... consistent irresponsibility and lack of remorse". The Harvard Mental Health Letter of Sept 1995 describes these people as using "charm, manipulation, intimidation and violence to control others and satisfy their own needs. Lacking in conscience and in feelings for others, they cold-bloodedly take what they want and do as they please", having "no guilt or regret".

I must say, reading this description of the condition, that it fits the persecutors perfectly. The persecutors have never shown the slightest remorse or guilt. Even when I was severely ill, they continued to abuse me. They have repeatedly blamed their actions on me, which is another trait common amongst psychopaths. They have no respect for my legal or personal rights, and they use intimidation and verbal violence.

If the MI5 operatives are psychopaths then it would explain both why the persecution started, and the degree of verbal violence. Psychopaths by definition damage other people; here, the MI5 operatives find an outlet for their personality disorder, through "cripple-kicking".

Xenophobia on the basis of mental illness, and race

My enemies have made clear many times that one of the reasons they are persecuting me is because of my admitted mental illness. However, it is my belief that they are also persecuting me because I am not of ethnic English origin, and the fact that there have been several incidents of an overtly racist nature reinforces this view.

In one case, two youths on a tube train in London made openly racist references to me as a "soft toy, not up to British Standards". Another person near my home made remarks about "Polish people". In yet another incident in Croydon, a youth made comments about "foreigners".

But the main thrust of their xenophobia is because of my mental illness. I should make clear that I do not look ill; if you met me, you would not know that I had the illness. I take a relatively low dose of medication, and feel quite well. But the persecutors have repeatedly harped on about my supposed serious mental illness; they have called me a "nutter", a "schizophrenic", etc. They have also persuaded other people to use these terms of abuse. They are able to get away with this because abusing the mentally ill is still something which is mostly acceptable in Britain; the media do it, "nutter" is not taboo in the way that "nigger" is.

Conclusion

There are several groups of people who might have wished to cause me trouble, and I still do not know who originated the persecution. Nor do I know how the originators came to be in contact with the (presumed) Security Service operatives who have been carrying out the campaign. To know conclusively why it started, we would have to know who started it, and this information is not available.

However, we can infer some things about the personalities of the persecutors from their methods, and from the degree of verbal violence they employ. It is clear that a main reason for the continuing harassment is the psychopathic disorder of the MI5 agents who carry it out. That they have never been "brought to book" for their misdeeds reinforces their belief that they do no wrong; and, unhappily, until they are brought to book, their persecution campaign looks set to continue.

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3294. MI5 Persecution: .net Magazine Applauds my Website (11944)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 09:21:32 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07102409211996@4ax.com>
Source record: 6348
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MI5 Persecution: .net Magazine Applauds my Website

The March 1998 issue (number 42) of .net Magazine reviews the MI5
Persecution website describing it as an "excellent site". The webpages
describe in detail the nature of my persecution since 1990 by what are
believed to be elements of the UK security service.

(snip image)

You are encouraged to read the web pages which include

o a FAQ section outlining the nature of the persecutors, their methods
of harassment through the media, people at work and among the general public
o an evidence section, which carries audio and video clips of media and
workplace harassment, rated according to how directly I think they refer to me
o factual descriptions of the state security agencies involved
o scanned texts of the complaints I have made to media and state security agencies involved
o posts which have been made to netnews over the last three years on this topic

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3295. MI5 Persecution: BBC Newscasters Spying on my Home (14119)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 10:28:22 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07102410280905@4ax.com>
Source record: 6249
Cross-posted to: alt.religion.angels,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto

MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 13 November, 1998

If You Intend To Reply, Please Read This

If you have any questions or observations you would like to share with me, then you are very welcome to reply to my fax number 0171-681-1190. But please.... keep your response to one page if you can! I have had several people faxing my article back to me, including one MP faxing back twenty pages. I do not know if he had anything intelligent to say in his 20-page fax because I applied judicious use of the "Delete" key on my computer. Faxes over a page or two will be deleted without being read.

MI5 Resume Hostilities in Response to these Faxes

When I wrote last weeks "MI5 Persecution Update" I remarked how quiet my life had become. No longer! MI5 have restarted hostilities with a vengeance the past week, in response I believe to the faxes I have been sending to members of the House of Commons.

On Saturday 7 November I went to Clapham Picture House cinema to see the film "Antz" (a very enjoyable film). At the cinema, I was verbally assaulted by a group of teenagers with the words "still crazy", repeated about ten times. There was a film with that name showing at the cinema, but it was clear their abuse was directed at me. I do not look ill, so why would they pick on me? answer, the incident was set-up by the persecutors. One of the teenagers also said to another, "I don't know what we're laughing at".

The following day, Sunday 8/11/98, I was on my way to play squash when I was verbally assaulted by a youth who said "it was so funny", without the slightest trace of humour. What he meant by this phrase was that was funny, and they were trying to humiliate me. I have heard this phrase "it was so funny" used at me before many, many times over the last eight and half years.

Please Encourage Keith Hill MP to Help Me

I live in a bugged house, bugged both for audio and video. My movements are monitored by MI5. The Security Service have followed me to Canada, to Poland and the Continent, to the States. I cannot work anywhere, not in England, not in Canada, because MI5 will destroy whatever employment I am able to obtain. I have asked Keith Hill MP to help me, and he has refused.

The situation is intolerable. It is Mr Hills job to help me out of this mess. So, please, as I said in the last fax a week ago: Do not waste your time returning multiple copies of my faxes to my fax mailbox, as some of

you have done. Instead;

Please encourage Keith Hill M.P. to help me.

I am sorry to be using this device to encourage Mr Hill to help, but I think eight and half years are quite enough and it is time something was done to bring this matter to a close.

MI5 Persecution : BBC Newscasters Spying on my Home

This week's topic is the quite extraordinary claim that BBC newscasters such as Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk have spied on my living room while they read the news. I currently have an advert running for the next six months in Private Eye's "Eye Say" column (at a cost of over ₱200) which says,"MI5 Persecution - BBC Newscasters Spying on my Home"; the story of my campaign in the Eye is on my Website at; http://www.pair.com/spook/evidence/plaint/priveye.htm

BBCs staff magazine Ariel also ran my advert "BBC Newsreaders Spying on my home" for one issue in the Personal category on 8/July/1997 before it was spotted and axed by editor Robin Reynolds; please see webpage; http://www.pair.com/spook/evidence/plaint/ariel.htm

Beginnings

The very first incident in the "MI5/BBC Persecution" occurred in June of 1990, when a newsreader reacted to what she saw in my living room at home as she read the news. My mother had brought an apple for me into the room, whereupon the newsreader smirked and giggled, apparently finding this funny. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I carried on watching news and other television programmes to see if presenters would show signs of "interactive watching"; to my surprise, this happened again and again. Unfortunately, I did not have my wits sufficiently about me to videotape these programmes, and it is now almost impossible to obtain recordings dating back to 1990.

Most of the "TV watching" has occurred on the news, and most of it in summer 1990, although some as late as autumn 1993. My website has a few extracts of what might be politicians "getting at" me, in particular John Major and interviewer Dimbleby sharing a joke about the "Knutsford Guardian" which is almost certainly about me.

I sold my portable TV in autumn 1990 and stopped watching television regularly. I realise now that this may have been a mistake. What I should have done was to watch TV and listen to the radio, but tape-record everything and make a note of what each excerpt meant to me. I would then be in a much stronger position as regards to evidence that I am now. That is what I am trying to do now, but unsurprisingly the TV/radio presenters have stopped getting at me, now they know they are being recorded.

Examples of Media Harassment

Here are a few examples which I can still remember of media harassment;

In early 1992 I was watching the BBC news with Martyn Lewis on a small black-and-white portable television at my then home in Oxford. I threw a term of abuse at Lewis; he flinched, then gave a grin and made a comment from which I understood that he had been on my side, but might have changed his mind as a result of what Id just said to him.

Victor Lewis Smith in his TV (BBC2?) program at the end of 1993, had a taxi-driver saying, "theyre all out to get me", to which VLS replied, "but you're quite intelligent aren't you?" (what a nice chap VLS is, compliments no less!)

Paul Daniels the TV magician, sometime in 1990-92 (sorry I can't be more precise but it was so long ago), made a "crying face" and put his face in his hands, which was his way of expressing that I was frequently crying in 1990-92, and that he and other media people found my crying funny.

Kenny Everett (deceased) on some talk show, compared me to a "huge ape" who "scratches himself"; he made some other remarks about what the "ape" got up to which unfortunately I cant remember. (I remember that Everetts comments were quite sympathetic and human, but were obviously about me.)

Stephen Fry on another talkshow (Wogan I think) talking about "masturbatory fantasies", he then referred to me with the words "you prat"; I wonder if the studio audience knew what he was talking about and to whom his comments were directed?

Griff Rhys Jones on Clive James' TV show, made a "lunatic face" (wide fixed grin) to which I said to the TV that he had a "face like a horse's arse", to which Clive James said to GRJ "did you hear that?"

Crimestoppers summer 1990, remarks by a Midlands police officer on the programme, while Nick Ross was presenter (as far as I can remember). The officer talked about "in car entertainment". Nick Ross said to officer, "why don't you stop doing it?" to which he replied, "we can't while he's like this".

BBC2 Newsnight in autumn 1993 had a piece on football hooliganism. A black interviewee said apparently of the hooligans, but in fact of me; "they're just idiots, carry on with the surveillance".

There was an incident with Jonathan Ross which I remember clearly; he was on both BBC and ITV television at the same time, one (ITV I think) was recorded, the other channel was live. Ross has a speech impediment which causes him to pronounce his "r"s as "w". I sarcastically said something about "Mr Woss" to the recorded channel, then turned over to where he was live, and he repeated "Woss" with heavy emphasis and sarcasm.

On the radio, in spring 1994, Chris Tarrant made a sarcastic remark in his morning show, saying "he says were trying to kill him, we should be done for attempted manslaughter", to which another of the studio staff said, "oh no, dont say that". His comment was in reply to a comparison Id made the previous evening between my persecutors and the Polish secret police who murdered dissidents.

Martyn Lewis Denies & Lies, But Wont in Writing

In February 1997 I wrote to BBC Viewer & Listener Correspondence and asked them to investigate the claim that their newscasters had engaged in "interactive watching". They replied that they had asked Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk whether they had engaged in such practices, and that they had both made verbal denials to VLC, but were refusing to put their denials in writing.

I can understand that they might think that if they were to make written denials to me, then many other people with my condition might write to them with similar questions. But Ive asked a couple of journalists if theyve been writing about me, theyve made written denials, Ive believed them, and I have not put their denials on my website because, since I believe their denials, it would not be relevant to publish them.

To me it looks as if Lewis and Buerk are happy to lie verbally but not in writing, because written falsehoods would place them unambiguously in the wrong, whereas they can try to talk their way out of verbal lies if they are ever caught, or perhaps even deny the verbal lies completely? If they lie without shame, then why would they have any shame about future lies about lying?

One of the strangest aspects of "TV watching" is that Buerk and Lewis have convinced themselves that their "interactive spying" is reasonable behaviour. Martyn Lewis thinks of himself as a "gentleman". He expressed in 1992 that he was "on my side". If this matter ever comes out into the open, I wonder what these newscasters will have to say for themselves, and what the British public will make of their behaviour?

Media Persecution Evidence on my Website

You may directly access the Evidence section on my website at URL;

The category currently contains four video segments, a number of audio files and three published articles. The first video of ITN's John Suchet is unfortunately a mistake - after looking at it again it is obviously not about me. The two Ken Clarke excerpts may or may not be about me; it is funny that he should keep on harping about "paranoia" and "madness", but I have given these ratings of only 30% certainty, as it is more likely that they are not about me in particular, and Clarke is simply displaying the normal prejudices against the mentally ill found in much of society.

The piece I find most interesting is the Dimbleby/John Major interview from April 1997. I have assigned this a 90% rating. Dimbleby starts by emphasising a report from the "Knutsford Guardian". Major recognizes what's going on and joins in with a falsely apologetic "heaven forfend". The emphasis is on the first syllable pronounced "nuts" in "Knutsford", which is repeated three times. Of course this is hardly anywhere near convincing evidence; the really clear items were all in 1990-92, and they are basically unobtainable now.

If you're reading the website, have a look at the two files from David Hepworth's programme on GLR radio. The first one from 21/Feb/1997 has him

talking about an "embarassment" of prizes and "absolute obscene", in reference I believe to the verbal sexual abuse that was being used against me at the time (and which unfortunately is still current). In the second file dated 9/May/1997 he again talks about "absolute embarrassment" of prizes, followed by laughter. To my mind he knows I am listening to his programme, and deliberately makes these remarks for my benefit, with very little attempt to disguise their purpose.

Bernard Levin - "Fanatic's Fare for the Common Man"

On 21 September 1991 this article by Bernard Levin appeared in The Times. It is reproduced in the Evidence section of the website, or may be accessed directly at URL;

To my mind, Levin's article described the situation at the time and in particular a recent meeting with a friend, during which I for the first time admitted to someone other than my GP that I had been subjected to a conspiracy of harassment over the previous year and a half.

Levin writes about a "madman running loose about London" who "bursts into tears, and swears it is all true. And it is." I am pleased to agree with his assertion that "it is all true" because the truth is what I presented to my friend in September 1991 and it is what is being presented to the readership of these articles now.

Conclusion

The harassment, in particular media persecution, was at its strongest in 1990-92. Today, I am recording everything I watch, read and listen, and the media have pretty much given up. It is now incidents "in public" which make up what there is of MI5s persecution. But much of the material from 1990-92 still exists in archives, although the organisations which have those archives generally wont make the material available to the public, for copyright and other reasons.

MI5 can no longer employ the media to persecute me, partly because journalists now know who is behind the persecution, and also because I would publish any instances. My mistake during 1990-92 was to not record instances as they happened; Ive learned from that mistake, and know better now.

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Posted via NewsDemon.com - Premium Uncensored Newsgroup Service
------->>>>>>http://www.NewsDemon.com<<<<<<------
Unlimited Access, Anonymous Accounts, Uncensored Broadband Access

3296. Tube 7403 /3D21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-24 19:37:53 UTC
From: Radio Vintage <radiovintage2000@yahoo.it>
Message-ID: <68f67136-bf6d-4abf-bce3-059970144fb3@w40g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6250

J sell Tubes New in boxed 7403 / 3D21 , or exchange with 6146B/S2001,
if you are interested
write to my e_mail radiovintage2000@yahoo.it
Tnx Frank

3297. Need help with an SX-140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-25 02:36:34 UTC
From: exray <radioexray@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <9ca0597c-0689-4868-a04e-cab36c6a2c36@b40g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6251

I got a fixer-upper Hallicrafters SX-140 and its driving me batty. After resolving a number of problems I found that both the IF xfmrs needed some surgery (bad mica sandwiches). I've replaced them, the IFs seem to be peaking ok. BTW, the magic value in these seems to be 325-330pf.

I still can't get the darn thing to regenerate. AVC doesn't work either but right now its the regenning that is my primary problem. I can hear plenty of stations...the broadcasters on 40 sound fine and I can hear the CW contest going on. Anybody know the magic clue that I'm missing? Anybody know what sort of voltage range I should be seeing on the suppressor of the 6BA6? I'm only getting a swing from about zero to two volts and it has zero effect on the signal. My pot was open and has been replaced. The diode is ok as are all the normal components.

I'm a tad low on B+ voltage but only by about 10%. Not sure why...line voltage is around 116-117 at the moment.

I really don't understand how this circuit regenerates. Maybe if someone could explain that I'd be in a better position for troubleshooting.

73 and Tnx,
Bill - W X 4 A

3298. Re: Need help with an SX-140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-25 03:59:14 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <nq62j.3661$_%4.186@newsfe15.lga>
Source record: 6252

"exray" <radioexray@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:9ca0597c-0689-4868-a04e-cab36c6a2c36@b40g2000prf.googlegroups.com...

> > I really don't understand how this circuit regenerates. Maybe if
> someone could explain that I'd be in a better position for
> troubleshooting.
>
> 73 and Tnx,
> Bill - W X 4 A

They apparently vary the suppressor grid resistance to ground; it uses the internal capacitance between the plate and control grid to provide the regenerative feedback. Moving the suppressor further from ground deminishes the isolation the suppressor normally provides between the plate and G1.

Pete k1zjh

3299. NC-183D Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-25 12:12:55 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <svWdnZD8k-Qv-9TanZ2dnUVZ_qKgnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6253

Folks, I got the Lysco 600 working OK. I was also fortunate in that whomever had it for these intervening years treated it well. But, on the the NC-183D. A previous owner elected to install a product detector in a typical plug-in can and is inserted into the NBFM adaptor socket. The receiver-phone switch was borrowed for the selection of the new detector and the old and new detectors, or so it would appear. Although it works, I'd like to get it back to stock. If it the switch was the only issue, it'd be easy but there are other obvious changes. Does anyone have any info or pointers to where this, or similar, modification(s) may have been written up? I'm going to proceed and trace out as best as possible but I'm always wary of removing some critical wire, someplace, that may cause a loss of operation, in the process. I'll of course document any reverse actions so I can follow the breadcrumbs back, if necessary. But... if someone has the key....

73 de Jeep/K3HVG

3300. Re: NC-183D Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-25 13:28:53 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <e848d510-2454-4447-9a28-a20f0726079c@w40g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6254

On Nov 25, 6:12 am, K3HVG <je...@comcast.net> wrote:
> Folks, I got the Lysco 600 working OK. I was also fortunate in that
> whomever had it for these intervening years treated it well. But, on
> the the NC-183D. A previous owner elected to install a product detector
> in a typical plug-in can and is inserted into the NBFM adaptor socket.
> The receiver-phone switch was borrowed for the selection of the new
> detector and the old and new detectors, or so it would appear. Although
> it works, I'd like to get it back to stock. If it the switch was the
> only issue, it'd be easy but there are other obvious changes. Does
> anyone have any info or pointers to where this, or similar,
> modification(s) may have been written up? I'm going to proceed and
> trace out as best as possible but I'm always wary of removing some
> critical wire, someplace, that may cause a loss of operation, in the
> process. I'll of course document any reverse actions so I can follow the
> breadcrumbs back, if necessary. But... if someone has the key....
>
> 73 de Jeep/K3HVG

Why would you want to remove a good working product detector ,#1 The
phono switch is never used,#2 the accessory socket was placed there
just for changes and additions #3 someone else may own it at some
time later and would appreciate a good product det. #4 If it can`t be
seen and it works good,why bother? I do seem to remember some
articles on this subject,,,You might go on line to Electric Radio and
follow the directions to the index of past issues,most likely find
it .. GL Harold/ W4PQW

3301. Re: NC-183D Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-25 19:26:04 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lo-dneUyzZSqUdTanZ2dnUVZ_gadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6255

>
> Why would you want to remove a good working product detector

Well, that's something to consider. I can only add that I collect and restore (or have a try at it, anyway) these oldies to their respective original condition/configurations. I suppose I could let this particular unit, as-is. I did find that the ER article, same subject, is apparently not the mod done, here. But, as I said, point taken.....

3302. Re: NC-183D Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-25 19:26:55 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <30k2j.9414$ht1.5539@trndny01>
Source record: 6256

K3HVG wrote:
><snip> on
> the the NC-183D. A previous owner elected to install a product detector
> in a typical plug-in can and is inserted into the NBFM adaptor socket.
> The receiver-phone switch was borrowed for the selection of the new
> detector and the old and new detectors, or so it would appear. Although
> it works, I'd like to get it back to stock. If it the switch was the
> only issue, it'd be easy but there are other obvious changes. Does
> anyone have any info or pointers to where this, or similar,
> modification(s) may have been written up? <snip>
> 73 de Jeep/K3HVG
>

Hi,

May 1964 QST had a product detector for the HRO receiver NBFM socket.
(I presume that is similar to to the NC-183D NBFM socket).
The article was by Loren Windom (of "Windom antenna" fame).

73,
Ed Knobloch

3303. FS- Radios and parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-25 22:00:03 UTC
From: Brian Hill <1@2.net>
Message-ID: <Dfm2j.288$cb1.197@newsfe07.lga>
Source record: 6257

http://hillamplification.com/parts.htm

Inquire at brianehill@charter NOSPAMMY.net

Remove NOSPAMMY

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Regards
B.H.
Hill Amplification
http://hillamplification.com

Brian's Radio Universe
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/500.htm

3304. Re: NC-183D Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-26 00:52:13 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fid5bt$5v0$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6258

K3HVG (jeepp@comcast.net) writes:
>>
>> Why would you want to remove a good working product detector
>
> Well, that's something to consider. I can only add that I collect and
> restore (or have a try at it, anyway) these oldies to their respective
> original condition/configurations. I suppose I could let this
> particular unit, as-is. I did find that the ER article, same subject, is
> apparently not the mod done, here. But, as I said, point taken.....
>
ANd realistically, the mod was made at the time the receiver was current,
or shortly after. That's when someone had an AM receiver they wanted to
use on SSB, so it made sense to modify it.

Decades later, people are less likely to modify rigs, since at this
point keeping them "pristine" is more important to them than actually
using the equipment.

Michael VE2BVW

3305. FA:90932 Millen mod. monitor scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-26 01:20:11 UTC
From: Larry McGee <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <fbp2j.151918$kj1.26716@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6259

Hello and thanks for the read.
There is a very nice, working Millen modulation Monitor Scope on e-Bay.
Listed by an acquaintance of mine.
Larry McGee

3306. Fort Worth Texas - 47 filing cabinets full of sams incl. the cabinets, you pick up all or part.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-26 05:45:52 UTC
From: patrick jankowiak <eccm@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <i4t2j.27368$Pv2.18435@newssvr23.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6260
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

The sams photofacts all need to be gone from the Nortex Electronics store in Benbrook TX. (Fort Worth)

Local persons should come get them. all or part. These have not sold and paper recycle pays $3/100 lbs and that is where they may go soon.

any halfway reasonable offer accepted. all or part. now is the chance..

Approx. 47 filing cabinets full incl. the cabinets!

(that's about 8-10 sets of these great low numbers 'tubes' sams manuals, folks)

plus all the single drawers, the boxes and the loose books (stereo facts, cb facts, etc).

conact Jimmy and come look! you won't regret it.

contact:

JIMMY WATERS
817-253-1498
cjwaters222@yahoo.com

no decent offers will be refused.

DO NOT CONTACT ME.

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kind regards,

Patrick

3307. HP 209A power supply ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-26 13:32:30 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <JXz2j.999$Vq.984@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6261
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Some how I lost the URL for the site for HP discontinued product
manuals. I just got a dead HP 209A and need to get it going. It appears
that one of diodes near Q2 has shorted and toasted 2 or 3 resistors in
the same row. Any tips or a scan of the ps board or a manual copy
appreciated.
tnx
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73
Hank WD5JFR

3308. Re: please help ID old ribbons mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-26 16:41:52 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fiet0gldr1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6262
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.opinion,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote:
>I just posted some pics of and old ribbon mike on
>alt.binaries.pictures.radio and would like know if anyone can tell me
>who made it and when?

It's an EV model V-1. Probably made until the early sixties.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3309. Re: HP 209A power supply ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-26 20:05:11 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <474B26F7.452A24F0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 6263
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Henry Kolesnik wrote:
>
> Some how I lost the URL for the site for HP discontinued product
> manuals. I just got a dead HP 209A and need to get it going. It appears
> that one of diodes near Q2 has shorted and toasted 2 or 3 resistors in
> the same row. Any tips or a scan of the ps board or a manual copy
> appreciated.
> tnx
> --
> 73
> Hank WD5JFR

I don't see it in the 'manuals' section on Agilent's web site, or
BAMA web site.

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Service to my country? Been there, Done that, and I've got my DD214 to
prove it.
Member of DAV #85.

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3310. Re: NC-183D Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-26 20:56:26 UTC
From: "pdrahn@coinet.com" <co_farmer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <aafd667c-e8b6-42d4-b931-139a98f71a60@a39g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6264

> Hi,
>
> May 1964 QST had a product detector for the HRO receiver NBFM socket.
> (I presume that is similar to to the NC-183D NBFM socket).
> The article was by Loren Windom (of "Windom antenna" fame).
>
> 73,
> Ed Knobloch

Sometime in the 1960's or 70's I bought a similar kit at the old Portland Radio store in Portland Oregon. I installed it in a National HRO-60. Worked good, as I remember. I don't have a clue as to who put the kit together. It was a commercial enterprise of some sort. It was one of several kits in bags on a rack.

I would vote to just leave it in the radio along with any information you may discover, or a schematic you might draw out.

My $0.02 worth!

Paul, KD7HB

3311. Re: HP 209A power supply ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-26 21:54:32 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <kfidnYiHUZIE3dbanZ2dnUVZ_uWlnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6265
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:JXz2j.999$Vq.984@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com...
> Some how I lost the URL for the site for HP discontinued product
> manuals. I just got a dead HP 209A and need to get it going. It appears
> that one of diodes near Q2 has shorted and toasted 2 or 3 resistors in
> the same row. Any tips or a scan of the ps board or a manual copy appreciated.
> tnx
> --
> 73
> Hank WD5JFR
>

The URL for the HP manual archive is http://www.hparchive.com/hp_equipment.htm,
but the 209A manual isn't there.
You can find it at:
http://www.manualserver.com/signal_generator_manuals.htm
http://www.manualsplus.com/
https://www.ridgeequipment.com/store/manuals/search.php?query=209A

Take your pick

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Dave M
MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters in the
address)

"In theory, there isn't any difference between theory and practice. In
practice, there is." - Yogi Berra

3312. Re: HP 209A power supply ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-26 22:55:59 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <_bI2j.1107$Vq.409@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6266
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Thanks for the leads but I don't want to spend anymore on this thing as
I will exceed its what it's worth. . The case is very nice and not beat
up, close to new so I believed it was a working unit. WRONG, but I've
been wrong before. I have a working 204C and schematic but the ps is
just enough different that I can't use it for repairs. Something should
show up sooner or later.

--

73
Hank WD5JFR
"DaveM" <masondg4499@comcast99.net> wrote in message
news:kfidnYiHUZIE3dbanZ2dnUVZ_uWlnZ2d@comcast.com...
> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:JXz2j.999$Vq.984@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com...
>> Some how I lost the URL for the site for HP discontinued product
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>> the same row. Any tips or a scan of the ps board or a manual copy
>> appreciated.
>> tnx
>> --
>> 73
>> Hank WD5JFR
>>
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> The URL for the HP manual archive is
> http://www.hparchive.com/hp_equipment.htm, but the 209A manual isn't
> there.
> You can find it at:
> http://www.manualserver.com/signal_generator_manuals.htm
> http://www.manualsplus.com/
> https://www.ridgeequipment.com/store/manuals/search.php?query=209A
>
> Take your pick
>
> --
> Dave M
> MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate
> characters in the address)
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> "In theory, there isn't any difference between theory and practice.

> In practice, there is." - Yogi Berra
>

3313. Info pse: Looking for circuit : 800V regulated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-27 13:58:50 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <uoV2j.21427$B25.17448@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6267

Need 800V reg'd .2A to .3A for Sg2 of Russian tetrode tube.
Anyone have ideas maybe tube regulator.
HV Zeners do not appear to stand up--failures.
tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net

3314. Re: Info pse: Looking for circuit : 800V regulated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-27 15:34:29 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2-6dnZtBXfl2pdHanZ2dnUVZ_tSknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6268

al goss wrote:
> Need 800V reg'd .2A to .3A for Sg2 of Russian tetrode tube.
> Anyone have ideas maybe tube regulator.
> HV Zeners do not appear to stand up--failures.
> tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net
>
>
>
I might recommend the 6336B. It will require a high-temp (read: ceramic) socket and generate a tremendous amount of heat. The regimen for changing a 6336B is to use asbestos gloves. The tube has a 6.3v filament which is convenient. Somewhere I have an appropriate schematic.

3315. Re: Info pse: Looking for circuit : 800V regulated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-27 15:42:22 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <nqWdnX163Jc9ptHanZ2dnUVZ_jidnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6269

K3HVG wrote:
> al goss wrote:
>> Need 800V reg'd .2A to .3A for Sg2 of Russian tetrode tube.
>> Anyone have ideas maybe tube regulator.
>> HV Zeners do not appear to stand up--failures.
>> tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net
>>
>>
> I might recommend the 6336B. It will require a high-temp (read: ceramic)
> socket and generate a tremendous amount of heat. The regimen for
> changing a 6336B is to use asbestos gloves. The tube has a 6.3v filament
> which is convenient. Somewhere I have an appropriate schematic.

Just because the load is a tube doesn't mean that one should use a tube
linear regulator to provide the power.

A switcher would be a much better power source.

-Chuck

3316. Re: Info pse: Looking for circuit : 800V regulated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-27 16:18:06 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fihfvurfe1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6270

al goss <renal@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>Need 800V reg'd .2A to .3A for Sg2 of Russian tetrode tube.
>Anyone have ideas maybe tube regulator.
>HV Zeners do not appear to stand up--failures.

The problem is the starting surge on the zeners. Set the zeners up with a very high value resistor in series with them, so that you only have a tiny trickle of current generated with the shunt regulator.

THEN, apply the regulated voltage from the shunt regulator to the base of a big NPN pass transistor. You MAY need to use a darlington to get enough gain to get it to regulate properly, but maybe not.

In theory, the transistor only needs to be rated for the voltage drop across it, so you can use an MJE18006 transistor (1KV breakdown) without any problem. In practice I like to have a little more safety margin.

The series regulator is a LOT more efficient than a shunt regulator.

If you do it with a tube in place of the transistor, consider the 6HV5, maybe?
--scott

--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3317. Re: Info pse: Looking for circuit : 800V regulated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-27 16:42:10 UTC
From: Edward Knobloch <alias@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <CNX2j.14969$r81.12035@trndny05>
Source record: 6271

al goss wrote:
> Need 800V reg'd .2A to .3A for Sg2 of Russian tetrode tube.
> Anyone have ideas maybe tube regulator.
> HV Zeners do not appear to stand up--failures.
> tnx AL k2erg@arrl.net
>
>
Hi,

Does that tetrode have negative screen current at some
loading/drive conditions? If so, that will complicate
the screen regulator design.

73,
Ed Knobloch

3318. Needed 14.6 Mhz Crystal for my Drake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-27 18:03:58 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <i_Y2j.3282$fl7.1549@newssvr22.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6272

Thanks to all who offered suggestions on acquiring the 32.1 Crystal that I needed for my T4XC. I have found one. It is on its way. I do need a 14.6 MHz Crystal for the 80 meter band on the R4C. It is off frequency a little. Please let me know if you have one.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

3319. Drake TR-4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-27 18:05:30 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <5044cc75-5c54-4417-9b9b-dac10197f48a@y43g2000hsy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6273

Looking for crystals for TR-4C ..
21.5.....42.5.....43.0....43.6....thanks W4PQW

3320. Re: HP 209A power supply ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-27 18:37:42 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fiho5m$1k8$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6274
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote:
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3321. F.S. Coils for R.C.A series Receivers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-27 19:52:28 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <474d40d8$1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6278

I have for sale ANT. RFT. and O.T Coils for RCA. AR.88. AR.88.D. AR.88.F. AR.88.LF. CR.88. CR.91. and CR.91.A Receivers. these are new old stock unused some in original sealed packages and offered at ?6.50 each plus postage from U.K.

3322. check out this site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-28 00:07:31 UTC
From: sp9wx0e0q8igekfydwvh@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4e0778c1-4924-4b60-bf9e-dba1745f5bcf@s36g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6275

it has all the latest music, ringtones and jokes! http://ringtones.c-o.in

3323. Re: HP 209A power supply ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-28 01:28:13 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <lw33j.1236$Vq.1126@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6276
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Scott
Thanks, I finally got it.

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73
Hank WD5JFR
"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:fiho5m$1k8$1@panix2.panix.com...
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3324. Re: Fort Worth Texas - 47 filing cabinets full of sams incl. the cabinets, you pick up all or part.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-28 05:57:44 UTC
From: John Robertson <spam@flippers.com>
Message-ID: <sr73j.10888$HH2.1200@edtnps82>
Source record: 6277
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

patrick jankowiak wrote:
> The sams photofacts all need to be gone from the Nortex Electronics
> store in Benbrook TX. (Fort Worth)
>
> Local persons should come get them. all or part. These have not sold and
> paper recycle pays $3/100 lbs and that is where they may go soon.
>
> any halfway reasonable offer accepted. all or part. now is the chance..
>
> Approx. 47 filing cabinets full incl. the cabinets!
>
> (that's about 8-10 sets of these great low numbers 'tubes' sams manuals,
> folks)
>
> plus all the single drawers, the boxes and the loose books (stereo
> facts, cb facts, etc).
>
> conact Jimmy and come look! you won't regret it.
>
> contact:
>
> JIMMY WATERS
> 817-253-1498
> cjwaters222@yahoo.com
>
> no decent offers will be refused.
>
>
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>
>
> DO NOT CONTACT ME.
>

Surely some museum or library wants these...

Sigh, I wish I was closer.

John :-#(#

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3325. Re: Fort Worth Texas - 47 filing cabinets full of sams incl. the cabinets, you pick up all or part.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-28 16:15:55 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <4-GdnWXx-_yYCNDanZ2dnUVZ_qbinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6279
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

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> John :-#(#

Since they were copyrighted back in the day, surely the
Library of Congress already has copies?

-Chuck Harris

3326. Re: HP 209A power supply ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-28 16:22:02 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <FCg3j.1300$Vq.662@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6280
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Manual posted on:
http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/hp_agilent_equipment/files/

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73
Hank WD5JFR
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3327. Re: DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-28 17:18:28 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <474da2e7$0$36452$4fafbaef@reader5.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6281

> 275 watts may be correct, under two conditions, (1) The Bird Wattmeter
> is a peak wattmeter, and the peak reading button is pressed in. (2)
> The actual output of a class C modulated final (s) modulated by a
> class B modulator is four times the carrier power.

Just a remark on Bird wattmeters:

- it is true that a peak wattmeter will correctly show the peak power of a 100% amplitude-modulated carrier (4 times the unmodulated carrier power)
- conversely, a normal (i.e. non-peak) wattmeter will NOT correctly measure the average power of a carrier 100% amplitude-modulated by a sinusoidal tone (that is 1.5 times the carrier power).

Reason is that the (non-peak) wattmeter actually measures the average voltage of a rectified RF signal sample and displays the measurement result in terms of RF power by the use of a non-linear (quadratic) meter scale.

The average voltage of the rectified RF signal does not vary when modulation is applied, as the positive peaks are perfectly compensated for by the negative peaks. Such compensation does not instead occur with regard to RF power, as the positive-peak power is, as already said, 4 times the unmodulated carrier power and not just 2 times.

In conclusion the Bird wattmeter (and all other wattmeters working on the same principle) will show the same RF power, independently of whether the carrier is modulated or not. And that is clearly wrong.

Only measurement devices that actually measure RF power (e.g. bolometers) will correctly show the modulated carrier power.

73

Tony I0JX

3328. For Sale - Homebrew Balanced Line tuner - Twin Roller Inductor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-29 00:39:57 UTC
From: "jrsinglesli@gmail.com" <jrsinglesli@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <db9576a1-e943-42cd-b618-79c8ee37e699@s19g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6282

A magnificently built, balanced output antenna tuner for use with ladder line, open wire line. This item is for sale on E-bay Auction ends Sunday 12/2 at 19:00Z

To view listing, copy and past link below:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=290185692713&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=019

Highlights & Features of this tuner:

The twin inductor/current balun design provides a truly balanced output.

(2) 14 uH roller inductors, coupled to a WW II vintage dial with 25 turns, 1/100 turn markings.

High/Low Impedance Switching: Switches the capacitor bank to tuner's input or output. "HI" position is used for impedances above 50 ohms; "LO" is used for impedances below 50 ohms.

Variable and fixed capacitance controls - continuous range is from 25 to 1250pf @ 4500 Vpk.

Variable capacitor dial is the classic 4-inch National Velvet Vernier.

Beautiful, real wood venier over aluminum front panel.

Dimensions: H,W,D = 8 X 19 x 15 inches, approximate weight = 30 lbs

3329. Re: DX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-29 01:53:24 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0711282047210.8066@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6283

On Wed, 28 Nov 2007, Antonio Vernucci wrote:

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> The average voltage of the rectified RF signal does not vary when modulation
> is applied, as the positive peaks are perfectly compensated for by the
> negative peaks.

This is plausible only with a pure, single-tone sine wave audio input
signal. I have looked at my own voice on an AM-modulated carrier on a
scope: it is highly asymmetrical. Even the books sometimes mention this.

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> power, as the positive-peak power is, as already said, 4 times the
> unmodulated carrier power and not just 2 times.
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> In conclusion the Bird wattmeter (and all other wattmeters working on the
> same principle) will show the same RF power, independently of whether the
> carrier is modulated or not. And that is clearly wrong.

There are peculiar circumstances when AM results in upward or downward
plate current deflections upon modulation ... all with their own
symtomology and causes.

> Only measurement devices that actually measure RF power (e.g. bolometers)
> will correctly show the modulated carrier power.

I think a scope looking at RF voltage (with either a digital or
electrostatic waveform "storage" functionality) into a pure resistive
dummy load would be just fine.

> 73
>
> Tony I0JX
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>

3330. Dentron MLA2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-29 17:40:03 UTC
From: Ron Toller <rtoller1@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <474ef92d$0$5013$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6284

Anybody know what size the shunt resistor is? R19 on schematic?
It's a two (2) watter.

Ron-N4US

3331. Dentron MLA2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-29 18:26:17 UTC
From: Ron Toller <rtoller1@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <474f03f0$0$4986$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6285

Wrong schematic symbol. Plate Current Meter Shunt labeld SH1 on Parts List & Schematic. What size is it?

Ron-N4US

3332. Re: Dentron MLA2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-29 21:00:20 UTC
From: Casual Fool <CasualFool@fakeemailadress.com>
Message-ID: <jk9uk392b2n9miodpbkfq0o3930rrt78dl@4ax.com>
Source record: 6286

On Thu, 29 Nov 2007 12:40:03 -0500, "Ron Toller" <rtoller1@cfl.rr.com>
wrote:

>Anybody know what size the shunt resistor is? R19 on schematic?
>It's a two (2) watter.
>
>Ron-N4US
>

Ron,
In the MLA-2500 manual, the resistor is only listed as the
grid current shunt, without giving the resistance, but other info I
have about the MLA-2500 gives the original grid meter shunt a
resistance of 0.0462 Ohms.. FWIW.. Best Regards, Tony, WB8MLA

3333. Re: Dentron MLA2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-29 21:04:53 UTC
From: Casual Fool <CasualFool@fakeemailadress.com>
Message-ID: <t5auk3hm90nlsv4l2v8d4gra4b4sr0ut0v@4ax.com>
Source record: 6287

On Thu, 29 Nov 2007 13:26:17 -0500, "Ron Toller" <rtoller1@cfl.rr.com>
wrote:

>Wrong schematic symbol. Plate Current Meter Shunt labeld SH1 on Parts List
>& Schematic. What size is it?
>
>Ron-N4US
>

Ron,
Its a little confusing, however, both SH1 and SH2 are listed
at 0.0462 Ohms, according to my MLA-2500B manual.. Off the top of my
head, that would give a full scale reading of one amp, both for grid
and plate current.. Good Luck.. Tony, WB8MLA

3334. FA: Collins 312B-4 RE Station Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-29 21:14:16 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7sauk3hiejde18ijmcctvle0oeo6puf48t@4ax.com>
Source record: 6288

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130177310804&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

3335. Millen 90651A Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-30 05:56:16 UTC
From: barry.newberger@amd.com
Message-ID: <fio8m0$9gh$1@aioe.org>
Source record: 6289

Looking for B and G coils for Millen 90651A GDO. Can trade for an A coil.

Tnx es 73,
Barry W5KH

email:w5kh@arrl.net

3336. FA: MANUALS: HEATH, HALLI,MFJ+STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-11-30 22:12:11 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%U%3j.179228$kj1.75138@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6290

Manuals : copies and originals for Heathkit, Hallicrafters, MFJ, others
to come, and other stuff: clearing out:

See at : http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx Heytubeguy

3337. MI5 Persecution: BBC Newscasters Spying on my Home (1240)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 11:08:27 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07110111081791@4ax.com>
Source record: 6291
Cross-posted to:
rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 13 November, 1998

If You Intend To Reply, Please Read This

If you have any questions or observations you would like to share with me, then you are very welcome to reply to my fax number 0171-681-1190. But please.... keep your response to one page if you can! I have had several people faxing my article back to me, including one MP faxing back twenty pages. I do not know if he had anything intelligent to say in his 20-page fax because I applied judicious use of the "Delete" key on my computer. Faxes over a page or two will be deleted without being read.

MI5 Resume Hostilities in Response to these Faxes

When I wrote last weeks "MI5 Persecution Update" I remarked how quiet my life had become. No longer! MI5 have restarted hostilities with a vengeance the past week, in response I believe to the faxes I have been sending to members of the House of Commons.

On Saturday 7 November I went to Clapham Picture House cinema to see the film "Antz" (a very enjoyable film). At the cinema, I was verbally assaulted by a group of teenagers with the words "still crazy", repeated about ten times. There was a film with that name showing at the cinema, but it was clear their abuse was directed at me. I do not look ill, so why would they pick on me? answer, the incident was set-up by the persecutors. One of the teenagers also said to another, "I don't know what we're laughing at".

The following day, Sunday 8/11/98, I was on my way to play squash when I was verbally assaulted by a youth who said "it was so funny", without the slightest trace of humour. What he meant by this phrase was that was funny, and they were trying to humiliate me. I have heard this phrase "it was so funny" used at me before many, many times over the last eight and half years.

Please Encourage Keith Hill MP to Help Me

I live in a bugged house, bugged both for audio and video. My movements are monitored by MI5. The Security Service have followed me to Canada, to Poland and the Continent, to the States. I cannot work anywhere, not in England, not in Canada, because MI5 will destroy whatever employment I am able to obtain. I have asked Keith Hill MP to help me, and he has refused.

The situation is intolerable. It is Mr Hills job to help me out of this mess. So, please, as I said in the last fax a week ago: Do not waste your

time returning multiple copies of my faxes to my fax mailbox, as some of you have done. Instead;

Please encourage Keith Hill M.P. to help me.

I am sorry to be using this device to encourage Mr Hill to help, but I think eight and half years are quite enough and it is time something was done to bring this matter to a close.

MI5 Persecution : BBC Newscasters Spying on my Home

This week's topic is the quite extraordinary claim that BBC newscasters such as Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk have spied on my living room while they read the news. I currently have an advert running for the next six months in Private Eye's "Eye Say" column (at a cost of over ₰200) which says,"MI5 Persecution - BBC Newscasters Spying on my Home"; the story of my campaign in the Eye is on my Website at; http://www.pair.com/spook/evidence/plaint/priveye.htm

BBCs staff magazine Ariel also ran my advert "BBC Newsreaders Spying on my home" for one issue in the Personal category on 8/July/1997 before it was spotted and axed by editor Robin Reynolds; please see webpage; http://www.pair.com/spook/evidence/plaint/ariel.htm

Beginnings

The very first incident in the "MI5/BBC Persecution" occurred in June of 1990, when a newsreader reacted to what she saw in my living room at home as she read the news. My mother had brought an apple for me into the room, whereupon the newsreader smirked and giggled, apparently finding this funny. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I carried on watching news and other television programmes to see if presenters would show signs of "interactive watching"; to my surprise, this happened again and again. Unfortunately, I did not have my wits sufficiently about me to videotape these programmes, and it is now almost impossible to obtain recordings dating back to 1990.

Most of the "TV watching" has occurred on the news, and most of it in summer 1990, although some as late as autumn 1993. My website has a few extracts of what might be politicians "getting at" me, in particular John Major and interviewer Dimbleby sharing a joke about the "Knutsford Guardian" which is almost certainly about me.

I sold my portable TV in autumn 1990 and stopped watching television regularly. I realise now that this may have been a mistake. What I should have done was to watch TV and listen to the radio, but tape-record everything and make a note of what each excerpt meant to me. I would then be in a much stronger position as regards to evidence that I am now. That is what I am trying to do now, but unsurprisingly the TV/radio presenters have stopped getting at me, now they know they are being recorded.

Examples of Media Harassment

Here are a few examples which I can still remember of media harassment;

In early 1992 I was watching the BBC news with Martyn Lewis on a small black-and-white portable television at my then home in Oxford. I threw a term of abuse at Lewis; he flinched, then gave a grin and made a comment from which I understood that he had been on my side, but might have changed his mind as a result of what Id just said to him.

Victor Lewis Smith in his TV (BBC2?) program at the end of 1993, had a taxi-driver saying, "theyre all out to get me", to which VLS replied, "but you're quite intelligent aren't you?" (what a nice chap VLS is, compliments no less!)

Paul Daniels the TV magician, sometime in 1990-92 (sorry I can't be more precise but it was so long ago), made a "crying face" and put his face in his hands, which was his way of expressing that I was frequently crying in 1990-92, and that he and other media people found my crying funny.

Kenny Everett (deceased) on some talk show, compared me to a "huge ape" who "scratches himself"; he made some other remarks about what the "ape" got up to which unfortunately I cant remember. (I remember that Everetts comments were quite sympathetic and human, but were obviously about me.)

Stephen Fry on another talkshow (Wogan I think) talking about "masturbatory fantasies", he then referred to me with the words "you prat"; I wonder if the studio audience knew what he was talking about and to whom his comments were directed?

Griff Rhys Jones on Clive James' TV show, made a "lunatic face" (wide fixed grin) to which I said to the TV that he had a "face like a horse's arse", to which Clive James said to GRJ "did you hear that?"

Crimestoppers summer 1990, remarks by a Midlands police officer on the programme, while Nick Ross was presenter (as far as I can remember). The officer talked about "in car entertainment". Nick Ross said to officer, "why don't you stop doing it?" to which he replied, "we can't while he's like this".

BBC2 Newsnight in autumn 1993 had a piece on football hooliganism. A black interviewee said apparently of the hooligans, but in fact of me; "they're just idiots, carry on with the surveillance".

There was an incident with Jonathan Ross which I remember clearly; he was on both BBC and ITV television at the same time, one (ITV I think) was recorded, the other channel was live. Ross has a speech impediment which causes him to pronounce his "r"s as "w". I sarcastically said something about "Mr Woss" to the recorded channel, then turned over to where he was live, and he repeated "Woss" with heavy emphasis and sarcasm.

On the radio, in spring 1994, Chris Tarrant made a sarcastic remark in his morning show, saying "he says were trying to kill him, we should be done for attempted manslaughter", to which another of the studio staff said, "oh no, dont say that". His comment was in reply to a comparison Id made the previous evening between my persecutors and the Polish secret police who murdered dissidents.

Martyn Lewis Denies & Lies, But Wont in Writing

In February 1997 I wrote to BBC Viewer & Listener Correspondence and asked them to investigate the claim that their newscasters had engaged in "interactive watching". They replied that they had asked Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk whether they had engaged in such practices, and that they had both made verbal denials to VLC, but were refusing to put their denials in writing.

I can understand that they might think that if they were to make written denials to me, then many other people with my condition might write to them with similar questions. But Ive asked a couple of journalists if theyve been writing about me, theyve made written denials, Ive believed them, and I have not put their denials on my website because, since I believe their denials, it would not be relevant to publish them.

To me it looks as if Lewis and Buerk are happy to lie verbally but not in writing, because written falsehoods would place them unambiguously in the wrong, whereas they can try to talk their way out of verbal lies if they are ever caught, or perhaps even deny the verbal lies completely? If they lie without shame, then why would they have any shame about future lies about lying?

One of the strangest aspects of "TV watching" is that Buerk and Lewis have convinced themselves that their "interactive spying" is reasonable behaviour. Martyn Lewis thinks of himself as a "gentleman". He expressed in 1992 that he was "on my side". If this matter ever comes out into the open, I wonder what these newscasters will have to say for themselves, and what the British public will make of their behaviour?

Media Persecution Evidence on my Website

You may directly access the Evidence section on my website at URL;

The category currently contains four video segments, a number of audio files and three published articles. The first video of ITN's John Suchet is unfortunately a mistake - after looking at it again it is obviously not about me. The two Ken Clarke excerpts may or may not be about me; it is funny that he should keep on harping about "paranoia" and "madness", but I have given these ratings of only 30% certainty, as it is more likely that they are not about me in particular, and Clarke is simply displaying the normal prejudices against the mentally ill found in much of society.

The piece I find most interesting is the Dimbleby/John Major interview from April 1997. I have assigned this a 90% rating. Dimbleby starts by emphasising a report from the "Knutsford Guardian". Major recognizes what's going on and joins in with a falsely apologetic "heaven forfend". The emphasis is on the first syllable pronounced "nuts" in "Knutsford", which is repeated three times. Of course this is hardly anywhere near convincing evidence; the really clear items were all in 1990-92, and they are basically unobtainable now.

If you're reading the website, have a look at the two files from David Hepworth's programme on GLR radio. The first one from 21/Feb/1997 has him

talking about an "embarassment" of prizes and "absolute obscene", in reference I believe to the verbal sexual abuse that was being used against me at the time (and which unfortunately is still current). In the second file dated 9/May/1997 he again talks about "absolute embarrassment" of prizes, followed by laughter. To my mind he knows I am listening to his programme, and deliberately makes these remarks for my benefit, with very little attempt to disguise their purpose.

Bernard Levin - "Fanatic's Fare for the Common Man"

On 21 September 1991 this article by Bernard Levin appeared in The Times. It is reproduced in the Evidence section of the website, or may be accessed directly at URL;

To my mind, Levin's article described the situation at the time and in particular a recent meeting with a friend, during which I for the first time admitted to someone other than my GP that I had been subjected to a conspiracy of harassment over the previous year and a half.

Levin writes about a "madman running loose about London" who "bursts into tears, and swears it is all true. And it is." I am pleased to agree with his assertion that "it is all true" because the truth is what I presented to my friend in September 1991 and it is what is being presented to the readership of these articles now.

Conclusion

The harassment, in particular media persecution, was at its strongest in 1990-92. Today, I am recording everything I watch, read and listen, and the media have pretty much given up. It is now incidents "in public" which make up what there is of MI5s persecution. But much of the material from 1990-92 still exists in archives, although the organisations which have those archives generally wont make the material available to the public, for copyright and other reasons.

MI5 can no longer employ the media to persecute me, partly because journalists now know who is behind the persecution, and also because I would publish any instances. My mistake during 1990-92 was to not record instances as they happened; Ive learned from that mistake, and know better now.

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3338. MI5 Persecution: Comparing the MI5 Persecution with German Final Solution (5653)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 12:26:00 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07110112255016@4ax.com>
Source record: 6292
Cross-posted to:
rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 16 April, 1999

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BBC newscaster Nicholas Witchell cant stop himself laughing

During 1990-91 there were very many instances of "interactive television" where newscasters and other TV presenters saw on a screen before them what was happening in my home, and reacted, frequently by laughing at me. During this period I unfortunately did not record these programmes. For the last year or two, I have been recording everything I watch, and there has been a drastic decrease in such incidents.

However, on occasion, television presenters do still engage in "interactive watching" and react to what they see. This has been evident with Jon Snow of Channel Four News recently - a particularly interesting case, since it has been established that he cannot be corrupted by money (it is well-documented that MI5 offered him a tax-free salary and he turned them down). I wonder what device MI5 are using to encourage him to do the "interactive watching"?

On Saturday 10 April 1999 at 7pm, Nicholas Witchell on BBC2 News reacted when he saw that I was watching the programme, and I have his reactions stored safely on videotape. I have watched this tape several times and I am entirely confident that my evaluation of his reactions is correct. For several minutes his upper lip quivered in mirth as he attempted to keep a straight face. Then finally his self-control evaporated through the excuse of a weak joke and his face collapsed into a grin.

The strange thing is that I dont know why he was laughing at me, what I had done recently to "deserve" to be laughed at. The MI5 persecutors usually manage to invent some justification as to why people should laugh at and/or abuse me ("hes an X", "it was so funny" etc), so Mr Witchell could have been laughing for any number of reasons. Perhaps he found the views I have been expressing in these articles amusing? I suppose if youre paid enough money and ordered to laugh then even the most innocuous thing becomes funny.

Jon Snow of Channel Four News cant stop himself smirking, either.

On 12 February 1999 I was watching Channel Four News presented by Jon Snow. As usual, I was recording the programme, so that if anything out of

the ordinary happened, Id be able to go back and watch it again.

Now, Jon Snow, by his own claim, is uncorruptible. He says he turned down an offer of a substantial tax-free salary from MI5 - they wanted to make him their mouthpiece, and he told them where to get off.

So you will be most surprised to learn that Jon Snow "interactively watched" me that evening, and on many other evenings. Approximately fifteen minutes into the programme, he announced that the US President would be making a live appearance at about 7.30pm; I looked at the clock on the mantelpiece; and Snow saw me looking at the clock, and visibly tried to suppress a smirk.

Uncorruptible, are you, Mister Snow? If not money, then why are you watching me, Mister Snow? Are they forcing you to watch me? Cant you turn the monitor off, Mister Snow?

Keith Hill MP (Labour - Streatham), my elected representative, as ever refuses to help.

Comparing the MI5 Persecution with German "Final Solution"

It might seem offensive to compare the mass murder of millions of civilians in wartime with the peacetime persecution of merely one person. Yet the comparison has been coursing through my mind for several years now, because the brutality of German intent to "sub-humans" is very much comparable to the brutality of British intent to someone they vituperate and term "not up to British standards". The methods may differ, but the persecutors mindset is the same.

The Germans first targeted the mentally disabled, too

During WW2 millions of ethnic Russians, Poles, Jews, mentally ill, gypsies and other minorities were rounded up and murdered in purpose-built camps by the German regime, in the name of "racial superiority". Fifty years on, the British Secret Police, MI5, instituted a campaign of mass hysteria; but in their cowardice, limited their activities to one single victim.

It is instructive to note that the early German "cleansing" effort was directed primarily not at Jews, but at the mentally ill. The Nazis set up the T4 project in the thirties to "cleanse" away 70,000 mentally disabled people, including schizophrenics and epileptics. After WW2 the Jews with their media influence used the reaction from the holocaust to roll back anti-semitism in the Western countries; however, the mentally ill are today still a persecuted group in the modern Western world as they were under the Nazis (the current Jewish home secretary in the UK intends to bring in laws for incarceration without any criminal charge for some mentally ill people - he protects his own minority, but does nothing for the other minorities in todays society), and this continuing bias forms a central cause for the current acts of persecution in the UK.

Widespread knowledge of what is happening to the "un-British" minority

In both the German persecution of the thirties and early forties, and the current British persecution, many, many people are well aware of whats happening. There is widespread complicity through inaction of populace; and in a substantial proportion of the mainstread population, the persecution had/has widespread enthusiastic support; yet in both the German case in the 1940s and the British today, the existence of persecution is a mass secret which must be never admitted out loud. In the recent Lawrence case this "secret bigotry" has been termed "institutionalised racism", and that is a very good word for what the British are doing today The persecutory attitudes and omerta regarding them are so deeply ingrained in the national psyche that they define the national mood

During WW2 many Germans knew minorities were disappearing, and through inaction quietly condoned their government's mass murder of "un-German" minorities and inferior "foreigners"; and in the 1990s, similarly, many English people know what the MI5 British Secret Police have been doing, and not only condone it, but actively take part, because of xenophobia against the "un-British" unit minority that is the target of "British" actions. This attitude by the British persecutors has been made explicit through the words "he's not up to British standards"; the British seem to have found their very own "untermenschen" to victimise.

Why these obsessive "holy wars" happen

This type of aggression occurs when the majority is threatened or humiliated in some way, economically, militarily or culturally. In pre-WW2 Germany the threat was primarily economic and military, following Germany's humiliating defeat in the first world war and the reparations it was forced to pay. In modern Britain, one might guess that the majority English who are behind the persecution feel pressured by the swiftly diminishing status of Britain in the world, and the rapidly increasing coloured colonisation of their country, which in time will see the ethnic English a minority in their own land, and their more antisocial elements, unable to reply to the obvious threat, instead project their aggression onto another, weaker, unit minority

In both cases there is a whiff of "holy war" or irrational obsession with the persecution. Certainly the German behaviour fifty years ago bordered on the not-quite-sane, and the current British behaviour towards their chosen victim is strongly tinged with a leave-taking of reason. And the choices open to the victims are the same, since MI5 will never allow me to escape them, "if he tries to run away we'll find him", just like the commandant of Auschwitz telling the new arrivals, "the only escape is through the chimney".

The Victim Will Destroy Us if We Dont Destroy Him First

The persecutors propaganda is the same. Fifty years ago the Germans said, "if we don't do it to the Jews then the Jews will do it to us"; and MI5's propaganda in the early nineties concentrated on their victim as a "monster" aesome "untermenschen" minority.

"We are decent fellows" say the Brutal Persecutors

During the course of researching this article I read part of the very interesting book, "Hitler - A Study in Tyranny", by Alan Bullock. This volume contains a quote from Himmler on the "Final Solution";

"Most of you know what it means when a hundred corpses are lying side by side, or five hundred or one thousand. To have stuck it out, and at the same time .... to have remained decent fellows, that is what has made us hard. This is a page of glory in our history which has never been written and is never to be written."

In the MI5 persecution, too, there is a thread of deliberate brutality to the sick and vulnerable, while the persecutors maintain that "we are decent fellows". There is almost a conscious schizophrenia in the self-attitudes of the Security Service operatives and those in the public who they employ against me, which reflects the contradiction evident in the German attitude above. On the one hand, they stoop to the lowest and most base behaviour; yet at the same time, the MI5 operatives tell themselves that since they are civilised British people, then surely they must by definition be "decent fellows". Any indecency is made the fault of the victim; "hes making us persecute him, so we need feel no guilt".

Yet the conduct is atypical of the way these peoples see their normal modes of behaviour. Befslaughter was not typical of normal German behaviour up to that point. Similarly, the current MI5 abuse goes against the grain of British self-image as being "reserved" and "decent", since they are using terms of abuse which are common among blacks and other supposedly less-developed races, but not among the English.

Conclusion

The ultimate aim of both persecutions is the humiliation and physical extinction of the persecuted group. The Germans did this in a very direct way; the British Secret Police MI5 are acting indirectly and relying on self-extinction of their target, because in peacetime and in the current somewhat false climate of "political correctness" more direct methods are impossible. If MI5 undertook more direct action the mass "omerta" would be broken.

I have written this article with sincerity to show how a historically recent persecution in another country parallels what is being done in this country today. In both cases, the evil-doers are of their countries establishments, and rely on widespread tacit support to maintain the persecution and omerta around it. While the holocaust was undoubtedly the greater evil, it is important to be aware of the fact that had the Germans not been defeated fifty years ago, their plans would have gone through to total completion. In Britain today no force threatens the "permanent government" of which the Security Service forms a part; and it looks very unlikely that the wrongs perpetrated by the MI5 secret police will ever be revealed to public view, and the British secret state brought to justice for its evil actions.

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3339. MI5 Persecution: MI5 Waste Taxpayer Millions on Pointless Hate-Campaign (7124)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 12:44:43 UTC
From: MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07110112443290@4ax.com>
Source record: 6293
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rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 30 April, 1999

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Somewhere between 0 and 100%

The last few days there have been no clear recordable instances of abuse. However, while travelling on the Underground, while walking around near my home and going to friends homes, I am constantly troubled by thoughts that those people over there might be about to get at me; that the couple sitting in the opposite seats laughing are in fact laughing at me; et cetera, et cetera.

A comment by a scientist to the BSE inquiry sticks in my mind. He described the possible scale of the epidemic as "between 0% and 100%". It might not be happening, it might not happen at all, to any discernable degree.... or it might be total. Without clear recording, which seems to have become impossible the last couple of weeks, there is no way of knowing whether the harassment really is continuing, whether we have entered a temporary hiatus, or whether perhaps it has perhaps stopped for now.

But for the time being I think there arent any reasons to dicontinue these faxes. I only re-started them six weeks ago in response to a resumption of MI5 harassment; and I think I will need to be more convinced of absence of persecution before I discontinue my complaints.

The Newscasters are still watching

In the last few weeks there have been at least a couple of fairly overt instances of "interactive watching" by newscasters. I reported this in a previous "MI5 Persecution Update".

These instances are really very rare compared to 1990-91, when there were many dozens of such occurrences. Undoubtedly the reduction is due to my practice of videotaping everything I see. Recently I had the opportunity of showing this years "happenings" (Jon Snow/Nicholas Witchell) to my psychiatrist, and he agreed that in both cases the newscasters were expressing merriment without visible cause, and that objectively it might be possible for my claims to be true - although of course other people reported similar thoughts to him, and this thinking is usually a symptom of illness.

Read About the MI5 Persecution on the World Wide Web

The March 1998 issue (number 42) of .net Magazine reviews the website describing it as an "excellent site". Since August 11, 1996 over 50,000 people have browsed this website.

You are encouraged to read the web pages which include

a FAQ (frequently asked questions) section outlining the nature of the persecutors, their methods of harassment through the media, people at work and among the general public

an evidence section, which carries audio and video clips of media and workplace harassment, rated according to how directly I think they refer to me

objective descriptions of the state security agencies involved

scanned texts of the complaints I have made to media and state security agencies involved

posts which have been made to netnews over the last four years on this topic

Keith Hill MP (Labour - Streatham), my elected representative, as ever refuses to help.

MI5 Waste Taxpayer Millions on Pointless Hate-Campaign

Recently I was talking to an independent observer about the nature and purpose of the perceived campaign of persecution against me. The person I spoke to, a highly intelligent man, said he was struck by the utter pointlessness of the perceived campaign against me. He also said that, if my theories were in fact true, many people would have to be involved, in the surveillance itself, and in the technical side of the delivery of information from my home to TV studios for example, if the "interactive watching" were happening as described. He voiced these thoughts without any prompting from me; but both I and other observers had arrived at pretty much the same conclusions, some years ago.

I saw a team of four men at Toronto Airport in 1993

To carry out the surveillance alone, full-time, would employ four or five men, or their equivalent in terms of man-hours. Each man would "work" an eight-hour shift, so you would need at least three men doing the surveillance, plus a connecting link / manager. An indicator that this estimate is correct arrived in 1993, when I was accosted by one of a group of four men at Toronto Airport; he said, laughing, "if he tries to run away well find him". Plainly these were the men who had been involved in the intrusive surveillance of me for the preceding three years.

On other occasions, I have seen the same man on two or three occasions. On one such occasion, at Ottawas Civic Hospital in November 1996; he gave his name to the doctor as "Alan Holdsworth" or some such; my hearing is not very good sometimes and I am not sure of the surname, although I am sure "Alan" was his first name. I saw exactly the same man again in Ottawa, at the airport, in July 1998. Obviously, other people must be "working" with

this person; he would not be the sole agent employed in this case.

Usenet readers views on the Cost to MI5 of Running the Campaign

Here's what a couple of other people on internet newsgroups / Usenet (uk.misc) had to say regarding the cost of running such an operation...

PO: >Have some sense, grow up and smell reality. What you are talking about
PO: >would take loads of planning, tens of thousands of pounds and lots of
PO: >people involved in the planning, execution and maintenance of it. You
PO: >must have a very high opinion of yourself to think you are worth it.

and......

PM: >But why? And why you? Do you realize how much it would cost to keep
PM: >one person under continuous surveillance for five years? Think about
PM: >all the man/hours. Say they _just_ allocated a two man team and a
PM: >supervisor. OK., Supervisor's salary, say, #30,000 a year. Two men,
PM: >#20,000 a year each. But they'd need to work in shifts -- so it would
PM: >be six men at #20,000 (which with on-costs would work out at more
like
PM: >#30,000 to the employer.)
PM: >
PM: >So, we're talking #30,000 x 6. #180,000. plus say, #40,000 for the
PM: >supervisor. #220,000. Then you've got the hardware involved. And
PM: >any transcription that needs doing. You don't think the 'Big Boss'
PM: >would listen to hours and hours of tapes, do you.
PM: >
PM: >So, all in all, you couldn't actually do the job for much less than
PM: >a quarter million a year. Over five years. What are you doing that makes
PM: >it worth the while of the state to spend over one and a quarter million
PM: >on you?

Those are pretty much the sort of calculations that went through my head once I stopped to consider what it must be costing them to run this operation. At the very least, a quarter million a year - and probably much more, given the intrusive and human-resource-intensive methods employed. Times nine years. Equals well over two million pounds - and probably much, much more.

Its wasteful for someone with my skills to be unemployed

The wastefulness of the MI5 campaign against me is not just that of futile expenditure on their side. It is also extremely wasteful for someone with my talents to be unemployed and on a disability pension. I am highly qualified in numerate disciplines, yet am unable to work, specifically because of the MI5 hate-campaign against me. It is a terrible waste of resources for a supposedly efficient economy like that of the UK to be squandering the talents of a skilled and capable worker.

I made every effort to remain in employment for as long as I could, but ultimately I was defeated by MI5s employment of massive resources specifically targeted on my workplaces with the sole aim of seeing me

evicted from those workplaces. You might expect this sort of behaviour from the Stasi or some other secret police force in a communist country where labour is cheap, and the governments aim on seeing its citizens confined; but for a supposedly free and efficient economy like Britains, the wastefulness resulting both directly and indirectly from the Security Services activities is simply criminal, and should never be allowed.

The international dimension means the costs are multiplied many times overoer had any sense, then they have surely taken leave of them over the last nine years.

Four years of persecution in Canada

The persecution re-started within less than five minutes of my arrival in Canada, as documented above, and in the "frequently asked questions" article on the website. The words, "if he tries to run away well find him" spoken by one of the harassers at Toronto Airport are now imprinted on my mind.

A year later I emigrated to Canada, intending to find a job and settle there, hoping that MI5s interest in me might dim with time. I did manage to find work there, but my hopes of avoiding Security Service interest were ground into dust. As detailed above, I saw the same man in November 1996 and July 1998, both times in Ottawa. Apart from these encounters, there were numerous incidents between 1994 and 1998 of harassment, of an identical nature and in most cases using identical words to what had occurred in the UK. It became quite clear to me that the permanent surveillance and harassment operation which MI5 had subjected me to in England was being continued.

For a team of four or five men to be employed overseas must cost a lot more than if they operate in their home country. And for MI5 to continue the operation for a period of over four years, continuously, must cost many hundreds of thousands of pounds. This confirms my belief that the state is funding the campaign against mehat the Security Service receives current annual funding of #160M. Divided by 1850 staff, works out at #86,000. But the unit annual cost of each "watcher" must be much higher than this, especially given the frequently mobile and overseas nature of their actions of the last few years. A very conservative figure might be a little over #100,000 pa for each of a team of five people, or half a million pounds per year. For nine years, so far. So the most conservative estimate of the surveillance element alone is perhaps four or five million pounds since 1990.

This guesstimate is of course theoretical - I am not privy to inside details of how MI5 split their funding. But to take some other examples, the cost of a US counter-surveillance specialist per day is USD 5,000. Even if the agents permanently assigned to me are not of this calibre - even if they employ specialists when difficult work planting bugs etc is encountered - their salary and support costs must still be very high. The individual agents are doing well for themselves as they are well-paid to exercise psychopathic instincts which in any sane society

would see them in prison; but the taxpayers who must fund this terribly wasteful exercise are being "done" out of hundreds of thousands of pounds each year.

It must be emphasised that the above estimates are highly conservative. Besides the surveillance operation, it must carry a high cost in man-hours to propagate covert slanders through the population; to setup and maintain the "interactive watching" links to TV and radio stations, which these organisations continue desparately to "lie and deny"; and to induce antipathy in co-workers which would not otherwise exist.

Why they are wasting Millions of Pounds on a "Nobody from South London"

As remarked in the prologue to this article, it is really most extraordinary that the Security Service spends a chunk of its budget, every year for nine years so far, on a meaningless campaign against a "nobody from South London". That they are spending such a large amount of money has been confirmed to me on several occasions, usually by oblique references to "its costing this country millions". The supposed "logic" behind the persecution is that MI5 wish to avoid their harassment of me, and the involvement of the UK media, to be made public; yet as the reader will appreciate that is a circular argument, "theyre doing it because they want to keep it secret and avoid humiliation for themselves and their country" begs the question, "why did they start doing it in the first place?", to which in truth I myself do not know the answer.

Plainly MI5 with its rich budget can afford half a million pounds a year to waste on a "nobody from South London". Some time ago I was talking to a British surveillance professional on Compuserve who told me "this work costs a lot of money and is usally because the person I am following has done something (usually criminal) to warrant all this money and time being spent." Yet in this particular case it is plainly not the "victims fault" that the harassment is taking place. The hate-campaign against me is completely the creation of the obsessive psychologies of the MI5 agents who have made themselves my persecutors; it is obviously a "personal" campaign for them, and for years they misuse taxpayer funding to feed their insane, unnatural and fixated fantasies.

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3340. Tempo one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 13:17:53 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <fe8ba74e-f57d-4b53-8688-dd809c53a7aa@b40g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6294

I am restoring a Tempo one (ricebox boatanchor)transceiver ..It is a light brown color ,saddle leather color actually..It is original paint...Question: Were all Tempo one`s this color..or is there something special about this one.All pictures that I find are black and aluminum color ..tnx W4PQW

3341. Re: HP 209A power supply ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 16:32:56 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <wZednd9Xc_clEczanZ2dnUVZ_gudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6295
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

That link does not seem to work.
Anyone else have any luck??

...Dave

"Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:FCg3j.1300$Vq.662@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com...
> Manual posted on:
> http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/hp_agilent_equipment/files/
>
> --
>
> 73
> Hank WD5JFR
> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:Iw33j.1236$Vq.1126@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com...
>> Scott
>> Thanks, I finally got it.
>>
>> --
>>
>> 73
>> Hank WD5JFR
>> "Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
>> news:fiho5m$1k8$1@panix2.panix.com...
>>> Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>>>Thanks for the leads but I don't want to spend anymore on this thing as
>>>>I will exceed its what it's worth. . The case is very nice and not beat
>>>>up, close to new so I believed it was a working unit. WRONG, but I've
>>>>been wrong before. I have a working 204C and schematic but the ps is
>>>>just enough different that I can't use it for repairs. Something should
>>>>show up sooner or later.
>>>
>>> What do you need? There are only a couple possible power supply
>>> configurations. If you draw out that section of the circuit, and
>>> what the output voltage is, I'll tell you what the values ought to be.
>>> --scott
>>>
>>> --
>>> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
>>
>

3342. Re: Tempo one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 16:36:08 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bLWdnSZCM63rEMzanZ2dnUVZ_vCknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6296

You are correct. There was an early one and a late one.
The black one is the later one...with a solid state module for the
modulator...instead of a particularly hard to find tube.

...Dave

<w4pqw@cox.net> wrote in message
news:fe8ba74e-f57d-4b53-8688-dd809c53a7aa@b40g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
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> something special about this one.All pictures that I find are black
> and aluminum color ..tnx W4PQW

3343. Re: Fort Worth Texas - 47 filing cabinets full of sams incl. the cabinets, you pick up all or part.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 17:43:26 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <eJ-dnTuzVfh7AMzanZ2dnUVZ_oSnnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6298
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes

Offer to donate them to a local public library. A couple of the libraries in this area have complete sets of Riders, which is very convenient.

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

3344. Re: Tempo one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 17:45:55 UTC
From: Heriberto <lu6dbu@cybertap.com.ar>
Message-ID: <fis5mo$u75$1@aioe.org>
Source record: 6297

Hi:
The tube 7360 RCA found in Argentina.
I Yoiu request private post and send mail for dealer it
Excusme my english poor
REgards
Heriberto
LU6DBU

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@comcast.net> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje
news:bLWdnSZCM63rEMzanZ2dnUVZ_vCknZ2d@comcast.com...
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3345. Re: Tempo one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 20:49:27 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <d5ednfPgSK0rVczanZ2dnUVZ_sbinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6199

Dave Edwards wrote:
> You are correct. There was an early one and a late one.
> The black one is the later one...with a solid state module for the
> modulator...instead of a particularly hard to find tube.
>
> ...Dave
>
> <w4pqw@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:fe8ba74e-f57d-4b53-8688-dd809c53a7aa@b40g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
>> I am restoring a Tempo one (ricebox boatanchor)transceiver ..It is a
>> light brown color ,saddle leather color actually..It is original
>> paint...Question: Were all Tempo one`s this color..or is there
>> something special about this one.All pictures that I find are black
>> and aluminum color ..tnx W4PQW
>
>
>
Pardon the butt-in, but how many 7360's might you need? Seems I have at
least two or three sleeves of them. Are they truly rare or expensive?
One of my old rigs used them but, as far as I recall, I have nothing
that currently uses them... at this time.

3346. Re: Tempo one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 23:02:04 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fisp5c$2mu$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6200

K3HVG (jeepp@comcast.net) writes:
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> that currently uses them... at this time.
>
I don't know how "rare" they are in the scheme of things, but this
has been discussed here in the past.

The 7360 was really useful for some things, and since it was a specialty
tube, not so useful as a general purpose tube. Certainly not when
you were paying a premium for the specialty tube.

I gather it was relatively expensive at the time, and wasn't found in
general consumer electronic equipment. I know there were articles at
the time pointing out that there were cheaper tubes that did the
same thing, used in tv sets (for demodulating the color information).
Once something sees common use in a piece of consumer electronics, the
price is bound to drop.

It's over forty years since the tube was in its prime. So the only
use for the tubes at this point is to keep old equipment going. Surely
there's been attrition, as people toss out things they'll never use and
even die and the relatives toss it out.

I don't know where that leaves things. Because there may be enough
tubes hoarded from back then to keep all the equipment that is still used
that uses them going, since the amount of equipment that used them in

the first place was a nice finite number, and most of that has gone out of use (and likely a good percentage of it has been tossed).

Michael VE2BVW

3347. Re: MI5 Persecution: Four Years of MI5 Persecution Posts on Internet Newsgroups (8595)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 23:08:55 UTC
From: K <K@spam.net>
Message-ID: <4751e9a8$0$8823$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6201
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.misc

Who gives a rat fuck!
K

<MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk> wrote in message news:m07110113033458@4ax.com...
>
> Four Years of "MI5 Persecution" Posts on Internet Newsgroups
>
> For approximately the first three years of the MI5 persecution, from June
> 1990 until late 1992, I kept as quiet as possible, in the hope that by not
> reacting, MI5s interest in me would decrease and they would simply go away
> of their own accord. This is the sort of behaviour some people employ
> against bullies; if the bullies arent getting a reaction, then they might
> simply go away and victimize someone else.
>
> Unfortunately, this tactic didnt work. The quieter I became, the more
> shrill and hysterical the noise from the Security Service operatives. For
> about two years I didnt watch TV news at all. Yet this only heightened
> their obsessed fixation; they continued to follow me wherever I went, they
> continued to induce harassment at work by managers and fellow workers, and
> they continued to encourage me to commit suicide. They seemed to regard my
> refusal to react as a crime which they would have to "put right" by ever
> more extreme forms of abuse.
>
> Finally, in 1995, I changed tactics radically. Since late 1994 I had had
> accounts with internet providers in Ontario, Canada. I discovered the
> cornucopia of internet newsgroups, on every topic from consumer
> electronics, to politics and legal topics, and I discovered online
> services such as Compuserve and AOL. In May 1995, I made the first posting
> to the conspiracy newsgroup, on the subject of "BBCs Hidden Shame".
>
> BBC's Hidden Shame
>
> The internet newsgroup discussion, which has now reached its fourth
> anniversary, started with an article in alt.conspiracy, which I reproduce
> here.
>
> Date: Thu May 4 18:27:24 1995
> Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy
> Subject: BBC's Hidden Shame
>
> Remember the two-way televisions in George Orwell's 1984? The ones which

> watched you
> back? Which you could never get rid of, only the sound could be turned
> down?
>
> Well the country which brought Orwell into the world has made his
> nightmare follow into
> the world after him. Since 1990 the British have been waging war against
> one of their
> own citizens using surveillance to invade privacy and a campaign of abuse
> in the
> transmitted media in their efforts to humiliate their "victim".
>
> And the most remarkable thing about it is that what they do is not even
> illegal - the
> UK has no laws to protect the privacy of its citizens, nor does it
> proscribe harassment
> or abuse except in the case of racial abuse.
>
> A lot of people in England know this to be going on, yet so far they have
> maintained
> perfect "omerta"; not a sound, not a squeak has escaped into the English
> press, and for
> all the covert harassment absolutely nothing has come out into the public
> domain.
>
> Have the British gone mad? I think we should be told
>
> At this point, I did not name MI5 as my persecutors. I was still unsure
> that they were the ones responsible for the "psychological terrorism". In
> followup posts however I did name them; and the persecutors have never
> denied the claim; so I think my guess is valid. (The Security Service
> Tribunal in 1997 have said "no determination in your favour was made", but
> it is a well established fact that MI5 lies routinely to the Tribunal
> which has never found in favour of a plaintiff, so no conclusions can be
> drawn from this.)
>
> This first post was made to alt.conspiracy, but further posts were made to
> the UK-local newsgroups, in particular uk.misc but also uk.legal and
> uk.politics (which is now called uk.politics.misc). Some time ago I tried
> to take the battle to the Compuserve forums, UKPOLITICS (which is now
> called UKCURRENT - current affairs), but my articles were censored by the
> forum operators. Such censorship is impossible on the internet newsgroups.
>
> Police Refuse to Act
>
> I have complained several times to the Metropolitan Police, who have each
> time refused to help.
>
> From: Green <Green@guidion.demon.co.uk>
> Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.politics,alt.politics.british,soc.culture.british

> Subject: Re: MI5 Persecution: Why Aren't the British Police Doing Their
> Job?
> Reply-To: Green@guidion.demon.co.uk
> Date: Sun Apr 7 21:13:30 1996
>
> In article <DpIE0r.736.0.bloor@torfree.net>
> bu765@torfree.net "Mike Corley" writes:
>
>>Last Easter (1995) I went into the local police station in London and
>>spoke to
>>an officer about the harassment against me. But I couldn't provide
>>tangible
>>evidence; what people said, in many cases years ago, is beyond proof, and
>>without something to support my statements I cannot expect a police
>>officer to
>>take the complaint seriously.
>
> This in itself dos not suggest that the police have it in for you. The old
> bill
> operates on extremely tight spending limits forced on them by that pillock
> Michael
> Howard, and without evidence, they often have higher priorities than
> chasing something
> that cannot go to court.
>
> I doubt that the police are actually being leant on, but they probably
> realise that if
> they looked into this, they would be leant on hard. The met always stays
> away from
> anything that looks like it has Defence, Security or secret service
> interest already,
> because they realise that they are below these government agencies in the
> general
> pecking order.
>
> If I walked into my local nick and complained that MI5 were snooping on
> me, they would
> show me the door without even looking at my evidence, because that bored
> desk seargant
> with only five years to go before he retires doesn't want to start fucking
> about with
> somebody who has incurred the wrath of Stella Rimington. He would rather
> deal with the
> lost dogs and driving licence producers, eat his cheese and pickle
> sandwiches and piss
> off home at the end of his shift than have some high ranking spook having
> a go at his
> boss and getting him a bollocking.
>
> In short, you have earned much sympathy but little surprise. Just

> remember that saying
> about the enemy of your enemies.
>
> Most recently, I wrote in March 1999 to Charing Cross Police Station
> CID. They did not acknowledge or reply to my letter. When I phoned them
> up, the detective Id written to treated me to a sadly not unusual display
> of police bigotry, with an uneducated rant about "your paranoid rubbish".
>
> It would be nice to think that such uneducated bigotry is something other
> than wholly typical of police behaviour, but unfortunately that is an
> illusion that is rapidly dispelled.
>
> Uncorruptible Jon Snow of Channel Four News
>
> From previous articles the reader will know what I think Jon Snow has
> recently been watching me while he reads Channel Four News in the
> evening. Recently I digitized a few moments of one such broadcast, where
> his face twists into a smile, without there being anything in the news
> broadcast to cause merriment. Here is a usenet post from some time ago on
> MI5s "bought and paid for" tools in the so-called "free" press.
>
>
> Peter Harding (harding@ermine.ox.ac.uk) wrote:
> : I was at speakers' corner on Sunday. There was one chap who was
> bellowing
> : about something or other, I don't know what, but one thing he said to
> : someone caught my ear:
>
> : "BBC, MI5, same thing."
>
> Can't disagree with that sentiment.
>
> Wasn't it documented that MI5 sometimes "bought" journalists and
> broadcasters?
> I remember reading a report by some jouralist who had been offered an
> extra
> tax-free income by MI5 to become their covert mouthpiece, and had refused.
> .....
>> : >mouthpiece, and had refused.
>> :
>> : It was Jon Snow of Channel 4.
>>
>> Was it reported in any of the papers?
>
> It has been reported several times. The most recent was in Private Eye,
> a few months back. As I recall they also wanted information from him;
> journalists would be a natural choice for members of the Security Service
> and the Secret Intelligence Service for information sources.
>
>> It might be interesting to see what he had to say regarding their

>> attempt to recruit him.
>
> He was most concerned that many others would have accepted such an
> offer. However, we can probably make an educated guess as to some of
> those who accepted: Nigel West (Rupert Allason, MP) and Chapman Pincher
> would come near to the top of the list.
>
> --
> \/ David Boothroyd. Socialist and election analyst. Omne ignotum pro
> magnifico.
> British Elections and Politics at
> http://www.qmw.ac.uk/~laws/election/home.html
> I wish I was in North Dakota. Next General Election must be before 22nd
> May '97
> The House of Commons now : C 324, Lab 272, L Dem 25, UU 9, PC 4, SDLP 4,
> SNP 4,
> UDUP 3, Ind 1, Ind UU 1, Spkrs 4. Government majority = 1. Telephone Tate
> 6125.
>
> Corrupt Security Service agents steal millions from taxpayers
>
> Money is of course a factor in the grand equation which is the MI5
> persecution. It costs money for the Security Service to "buy" people in
> the media etc. But that is only a small part of their expenditure of
> taxpayers resources. Most of the expenditure is directly on the salaries
> if the agents involved; and in this post I put forward the theory that MI5
> are trying to draw out their involvement for as long as possible, very
> cynically, to maximise their income and line their own pockets.
>
> At each stage they have tried to pretend that I am something out of the
> ordinary.
> Either I was very stupid ("he's an idiot") or very clever ("he's like a
> genius").
> Either I was a threat to Western civilization (Levin once referred to me
> as the next
> Hitler) or I was completely defenceless ("a soft toy").
>
> Now, it should be obvious to any person with common-sense that I am not
> out of the
> ordinary in any way. I have an IQ which is average for the Web, I am
> racially white
> European, and there are plenty of other people with schizophrenia or
> epilepsy out there
> who haven't been targeted for MI5 attention, so why me?
>
> I think the answer is that the MI5 agents who harass me have cynically
> exploited the
> situation by painting me as extraordinary in order to assure themselves of
> well-paid
> employment funded by the ordinary British taxpayer. To put it bluntly,

> they are
> stealing millions of pounds from the taxpayer to feed their own pockets.
>
> This assertion is supported by the observation that it's the same agents
> who are doing
> the harassment. Six months ago in a local hospital I was harassed by
> someone whose face
> I had seen (he had stared straight at me aggressively, at the time I just
> thought it
> was some nutter but it turns out he was one of "them") aboard a KLM flight
> a couple of
> years ago. It's presumably been the same people most of the time. I've
> seen the way
> contractors act when they don't want their positions terminated. Would
> these agents
> really want to lose their well-paid employment harassing me? Presumably
> they are
> promising their bosses a "breakthrough" (ie my demise) real-soon-now and
> have been for
> the last seven years, while all the while these MI5 agents skim millions
> off the taxpayer.
>
> I wouldn't mind a job like that. Perhaps if I persecute myself a little
> bit, like
> standing in front of a mirror and shouting mindless obscenities, do you
> reckon I'd get
> a slice of the caky Service Tribunal. This year Nick Brooks, current
> Tribunal Secretary, confirmed to me that he could not think of a single
> case where the Tribunal had found in favour of a complainant. Here is my
> usenet post from two years ago.
>
> Subject: MI5: "It wasn't us"
> Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
> Organization: Toronto Free-Net
>
> "The Security Service Tribunal have now investigated your complaint and
> have
> asked me to inform you that no determination in your favour has been made
> on
> your complaint."
>
> Signed ER Wilson, Tribunal Secretary
>
> Well that's a relief then. All that spamming for nothing eh. Gaw blimey,
> if
> they say they're not doing it then it can't be them, can it?
>
> In a recent letter to Mr Brooks I expressed the opinion that the Tribunal
> were unable to fulfil their responsibilities in the face of MI5
> falsehoods. Nevertheless, I do intend to make another complaint to the

> Tribunal in the near future, despite the Tribunal appearing to be a
> toothless watchdog.
>
> Discrimination against a Unit Minority
>
> MI5 have been very clear in their instructions as to what I should
> do. They have openly shouted at me the word "suicide", and also from the
> other abuse it is clear that they want my existence terminated.
>
> This point is covered in more detail in a previous article. The following
> post describes the xenophobic nature of MI5s campaign against me. They
> have refined their bigotry down to a unit minority, yet they make use of
> the discrimination against the mentally ill which is a feature of current
> British society.
>
> Subject: Re: MI5 says "Kill Yourself"
> Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc,uk.media
> References: <zlsiida.4248.3258FE24@fs1.mcc.ac.uk>
> <53eeev$cmg@axalotl.demon.co.uk>
> Organization: Toronto Free-Net
> Distribution:
>
> iain@hotch.demon.co.uk (Iain L M Hotchkies) wrote:
>>Indeed. If you've ever had a 'conversation' with someone suffering
>>from florid schizophrenia, you'll know how difficult it can be to
>>'argue' with them.
>
> I don't have florid symptoms. But I'm in a difficult situation, because
> those
> people who don't know, aren't going to believe, and those who do, they
> just go
> along with the crowd. It's never a good idea to go against the grain, and
> the
> grain here is defined by interests in the establishment and the media.
> Even
> people who could say out loud what was happening won't, because then
> there's a
> risk that they'll be seen as traitors and ostracised.
>
> Usually this type of 'hidden abuse' is racial and targetted at a racial
> minority within a country. You keep the minorities out of the good jobs,
> but
> you don't admit discrimination exists. It happens everywhere, not just in
> Britain. The persecution that is going on now is in reality a refined form
> of
> racism. Instead of "nigger" it's "nutter", and abusing the mentally ill is
> still socially acceptable today. In 50 years it might not be, but today
> there
> isn't any social or legal sanction against it.
>

> So really they've refined racial harassment down to a minority of one. The
> words may be different, but the methods are the same.
>
> 8595
>

3348. Re: HP 209A power supply ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-01 23:50:24 UTC
From: DaveM <masondg4499@comcast99.net>
Message-ID: <UrudnZbZ2cfdbszanZ2dnUVZ_oesnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6202
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:wZednd9Xc_clEczanZ2dnUVZ_gudnZ2d@comcast.com...
> That link does not seem to work.
> Anyone else have any luck??
>
> ...Dave
>
>

Worked for me.. You have to be a member of the Yahoo group to get in and
download files.
Cheers
--
Dave M
MasonDG44 at comcast dot net (Just substitute the appropriate characters in the
address)

"In theory, there isn't any difference between theory and practice. In
practice, there is." - Yogi Berra

>
> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:FCg3j.1300$Vq.662@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com...
>> Manual posted on:
>> http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/hp_agilent_equipment/files/
>>
>> --
>>
>> 73
>> Hank WD5JFR
>> "Henry Kolesnik" <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote in message
>> news:Iw33j.1236$Vq.1126@nlpi061.nbdc.sbc.com...
>>> Scott
>>> Thanks, I finally got it.
>>>
>>> --
>>>
>>> 73
>>> Hank WD5JFR
>>> "Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
>>> news:fiho5m$1k8$1@panix2.panix.com...
>>>> Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@nojunksbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>>>>Thanks for the leads but I don't want to spend anymore on this thing as
>>>>>I will exceed its what it's worth. . The case is very nice and not beat

>>>>>up, close to new so I believed it was a working unit. WRONG, but I've
>>>>>been wrong before. I have a working 204C and schematic but the ps is
>>>>>just enough different that I can't use it for repairs. Something should
>>>>>show up sooner or later.
>>>>
>>>> What do you need? There are only a couple possible power supply
>>>> configurations. If you draw out that section of the circuit, and
>>>> what the output voltage is, I'll tell you what the values ought to be.
>>>> --scott
>>>>
>>>> --
>>>> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
>>>
>>
>
>

3349. Need Lafayette HA-600 alignment procedure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-02 04:17:43 UTC
From: Joe <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net>
Message-ID: <Hlq4j.2769$Uy.1353@trndny07>
Source record: 6203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave

Need Lafayette HA-600 or 600A alignment ins or at least schematic

-TNX Joe remove "NOSPAM"

3350. Re: FS Yaesu G-450A Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-02 13:09:54 UTC
From: opalblue@verizon.net
Message-ID: <8f68f380-7f78-4e4e-ab05-f29535423c0c@b40g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6204

On Oct 17, 8:04 pm, "Charlie Hugg" <k5...@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
> I have a near mint Yaesu G-450A Rotator for sale. It comes with the
> Controller and the Manual and connectors for each unit. It has very little
> use and looks and works like new. It is in the original box. Price is$165
> plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

Still for sale?

3351. HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-02 14:21:19 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <oridnYVoCrLxls_anZ2dnUVZ_oqhnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 6205

I've acquired a HQ-140 with a bad filter. Does anyone
have a junker 140/150 with a good filter they would be
willing to sell?

Thanks, Roger N1RJ

--
Remove tilde (~) to reply

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

3352. FA: Johnson Viking II Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-02 16:57:20 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nuo5l319sebvrh58jlreh1nt2g59rmev1e@4ax.com>
Source record: 6206

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130180087200&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

3353. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-02 18:41:12 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <NK2dnVs3cYjXYc_anZ2dnUVZ_gidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6207

The IF frequency for the HQ-140 is 455 kHz
http://www.dxing.com/rx/hq140.htm

IF you still have the original, ICM has been known to replace the bad
crystals in these old untis to make good.

International Radio (INRAD) does sell 455 kHz crystals
http://www.inrad.net/product.php?productid=47&cat=112&page=1

http://www.inrad.net/home.php?cat=112

gb

"Roger D Johnson" <n1rj~@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
news:oridnYVoCrLxIs_anZ2dnUVZ_oqhnZ2d@adelphia.com...
> I've acquired a HQ-140 with a bad filter. Does anyone
> have a junker 140/150 with a good filter they would be
> willing to sell?
>
> Thanks, Roger N1RJ
>
> --
> Remove tilde (~) to reply
>
> Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
> http://ussliberty.org/

3354. Re: FA: Johnson Viking II Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-02 19:28:04 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C3784744.A8608%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 6208

On 12/2/07 8:57 AM, in article nuo5l319sebvrh58jlreh1nt2g59rmev1e@4ax.com,
"WZ1U" <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130180087200&ssPageNam
> e=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003

My bitchy comment about this is based on the first two sentences of the
description......

"Here is a Johnson Viking II transmitter in very good cosmetic condition.
I do not have the manual and it has been untested."

It is NOT in "very good cosmetic condition." At best it is fair condition.

Not having the manual is no excuse for not testing it; all the knobs are
very clearly marked as to their function. Anyone who has learned (as
contrasted to memorizing) anything in preparation for a ham license should
have been able to load it up on a D.L., light bulb, or antenna, safely.

Be very cautious about bidding much on listings like this.

3355. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-02 19:36:11 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <MOD4j.648$su4.473@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 6209

"Roger D Johnson" <n1rj~@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
news:oridnYVoCrLxIs_anZ2dnUVZ_oqhnZ2d@adelphia.com...
> I've acquired a HQ-140 with a bad filter. Does anyone
> have a junker 140/150 with a good filter they would be
> willing to sell?

It's a slab of rock :) Unless abused, the quartz might respond
to a good cleaning using pure alcohol. Most of those early
pressure mounted crystals lost activity due to contamination,
etc.

Pete

3356. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-02 22:29:49 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13l6cen9p3rrv06@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6210

Right on. I had a bad filter and took it apart and found someone had oiled it. Cleaned the oil out and worked like new.

73, Colin K7FM

3357. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-02 22:47:50 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <R4ednbAr9rm8q87anZ2dnUVZ_viunZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 6211

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> Right on. I had a bad filter and took it apart and found someone had oiled
> it. Cleaned the oil out and worked like new.
>
> 73, Colin K7FM
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Everyone seems to be making the assumption that the crystal is
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the circuit still doesn't align properly using sweep generator.
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continue troubleshooting. The darn circuit isn't THAT complicated!

73, Roger N1RJ

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3358. Re: FA: Johnson Viking II Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-03 01:46:55 UTC
From: Robert Smts <bob@rsmits.ca>
Message-ID: <8fcdbd6d1c7488cabb0e5e44ea5c5cec@grapevine.islandnet.com>
Source record: 6212

Don Bowey wrote:

> On 12/2/07 8:57 AM, in article nuo5l319sebvrh58jlreh1nt2g59rmev1e@4ax.com,
> "WZ1U" <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130180087200&ssPageNam
>> e=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003
>
>
> My bitchy comment about this is based on the first two sentences of the
> description......
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> "Here is a Johnson Viking II transmitter in very good cosmetic
> condition.
> I do not have the manual and it has been untested."
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> It is NOT in "very good cosmetic condition." At best it is fair
> condition.
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> Not having the manual is no excuse for not testing it; all the knobs are
> very clearly marked as to their function. Anyone who has learned (as
> contrasted to memorizing) anything in preparation for a ham license should
> have been able to load it up on a D.L., light bulb, or antenna, safely.
>
> Be very cautious about bidding much on listings like this.

Not only that, but he has the nerve to offer the manual separately in another posting. The condition as displayed as very poor cosmetic condition, with rust and a great many scratches clearly showing. So far, he's demonstrated that he misrepresents the condition of the equipment AND about having the manual. I wouldn't trust this seller in any way.

3359. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-03 02:36:42 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fivq3qltn1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6213

Roger D Johnson (n1rj~@roadrunner.com) writes:
> COLIN LAMB wrote:
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>> 73, Colin K7FM
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> the circuit still doesn't align properly using sweep generator.
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> that I can swap out with the present one. In the meantime, I'll
> continue troubleshooting. The darn circuit isn't THAT complicated!
>
Is there an actual "complete filter unit"?

I know we're assuming a phasing type crystal filter (ie a center tapped
coil feeding a crystal on one side and a variable capacitor on the other),
and given that simplicity, there can't be much to go wrong beyond the crystal.

Is the IF transformer that feeds it good? As in "is the tuning capacitor
that is likely inside still good"?

Assuming there's a bandwidth control, which should be a series of load
resistors to broaden the filter bandwidth, are the switch contacts clean?
Are the resistors still the correct value?

Use a manual signal generator, and just feed it into a crystal. There should
be a defionite peak, though it will be very sharp. Figure out a means of
feeding the crystal the same way in circuit, avoiding the IF transformer
that feeds it for the moment. Connect the signal generator to one side
of the crystal, and then have the other side of the crystal connected to
the circuit as usual. Make sure there's a similar peak on or about the
same frequency. Take the crystal out, and find where the IF transformer
that feeds it peaks, if it can't be tuned to the needed frequency then
likely something's wrong with the transformer (a bad internal tuning
capacitor, an open winding or maybe a some shorted turns).

There's usually/often an rf choke at the output of the crystal. Make
sure it shows continuity. If it's open, then there's likely only
incidental load on the crystal, and the response will be very sharp.

Michael VE2BVW

3360. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-03 02:59:30 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13l6s8rrbtc6mdc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6214

"Roger D Johnson" <n1rj~@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
news:R4ednbAr9rm8q87anZ2dnUVZ_viunZ2d@adelphia.com...
> COLIN LAMB wrote:
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> complicated!
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> 73, Roger N1RJ
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What exactly is the circuit doing? Is it impossible to
tune it at all?

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3361. Re: FA: Johnson Viking II Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-03 06:34:11 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <cd90c34b-e70b-408b-b3fc-ded6cb8d2aaa@b15g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6215

On Dec 2, 9:57 am, WZ1U <w...@comcast.net> wrote:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=130180087200&...

If all that rust is what you call very good condition, I would hate to
think what not so good condition might be.

3362. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-03 13:13:54 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <hKGdncmAReC9nMnanZ2dnUVZ_vmlnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 6216

Richard Knoppow wrote:

>>
> What exactly is the circuit doing? Is it impossible to
> tune it at all?

Turning the phasing control should cause the rejection notch to move through one side of the passband, disappear leaving a symmetrical passband when the crystal capacitance is neutralized, and move to the opposite side of the passband. Mine only has the rejection notch on one side of the passband. The new crystal in the HC-6 holder probably has a different capacitance than the old crystal so I may have to introduce some capacitance to balance the circuit. I installed a phasing capacitor from a HQ-145 which has more capacitance (the 145 uses an HC-6 crystal) but the result is the same.

73, Roger

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3363. Agilent 59309A clock manual??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-03 15:13:17 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zoGdnRU6cLWZgMnanZ2dnUVZ_sKqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6217

Can anyone help with this?
I checked the Yahoo site, but came up empty.
I'm looking for the operating/service manual for this old clock.

Thanks for any help!

....Dave

3364. Info on Singer/Stoddert NM-25T???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-03 20:40:02 UTC
From: ray08@telus.net
Message-ID: <CQZ4j.21234$HH2.18175@edtnps82>
Source record: 6218

Just picked one up, any pointers on restoration would be appreciated. Pinout on the power jack would also be appreciated. Plug # would also be appreciated. Battery replacement etc.

Many thanks

Ray

3365. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-03 22:16:57 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <uf%4j.9322$ZF7.8309@newsfe21.lga>
Source record: 6219

"Roger D Johnson" <n1rj~@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
news:hKGdncmAReC9nMnanZ2dnUVZ_vmlnZ2d@adelphia.com...
> Richard Knoppow wrote:
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> more capacitance (the 145 uses an HC-6 crystal) but the result is
> the same.
>
> 73, Roger
>

Would shifting the IF a few kc solve the problem?

pete

3366. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-03 23:56:40 UTC
From: Ed Engelken <EdEngel@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <a2c92689-2505-4a13-a669-824c75388c8b@s36g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6220

> > Turning the phasing control should cause the rejection notch
> > to move through one side of the passband, disappear leaving a
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> > crystal so I may have to introduce some capacitance to balance the
> > circuit. I installed a phasing capacitor from a HQ-145 which has
> > more capacitance (the 145 uses an HC-6 crystal) but the result is
> > the same.
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Are you aligning the IF at 455 kcs or at the actual crystal
frequency? Everything should be tuned-up at the crystal frequency,
not the nominal IF frequency. --Ed

3367. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-04 01:09:47 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13l9a73a5neke09@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6221

"Ed Engelken" <EdEngel@gvtc.com> wrote in message
news:a2c92689-2505-4a13-a669-824c75388c8b@s36g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
>> > Turning the phasing control should cause the rejection
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> frequency? Everything should be tuned-up at the crystal
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A good point. Hammarlund used a patented crystal filter
that allows changing bandwidth and notch frequency without
changing the center frequency. The whole IF should be set up
at the exact crystal frequency. The input tuning for the
crystal should be peaked at this frequency as well as all
other IF stages. The other inductor is a load inductor which
should be set up for maximum bandwidth with the crystal
bandwidth switch at maximum. Before tuning the IF Check the
butterfly capacitor for the phasing so that its exactly
centered when the knob is centered.
There are sometimes other capacitors in the circuit to
balance out stray capacity. In the SP-200 series Super-Pro
there is a variable compression trimmer in the IF can for
this. Its not documented. The HQ 140 may have somthing
similar. If its changed value it could throw off the notch
adjustment.

I have the patent somewhere but can't find it and a
Google search couldn't either. I am pretty sure Collins used
the same circuit in their receivers.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3368. Re: FA: Johnson Viking II Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-04 02:30:08 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0712032127030.21689@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 6222

On Sun, 2 Dec 2007, Don Bowey wrote:

> On 12/2/07 8:57 AM, in article nuo5l319sebvrh58jlreh1nt2g59rmev1e@4ax.com,
> "WZ1U" <wz1u@comcast.net> wrote:
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>> e=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=003
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> have been able to load it up on a D.L., light bulb, or antenna, safely.
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My bitchy comment is that its so sad to see guys fight tooth over nail and pay inflated prices in auction environments (where shill bidding is easy to organize), and then you end up with a PoC when its all over. Some of the prices I've seen stuff end up at is outrageous.

Go to hamfests, many and big ones, and look at the stuff, feel the switches, take screwdriver and if they guy won't let you look under the chassis then walk away.

3369. Re: FS Yaesu G-450A Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-04 02:35:46 UTC
From: pherendeen@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ad590e85-699d-4fba-9857-f5fb8832410a@e67g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6223

On Oct 17, 10:04 pm, "Charlie Hugg" <k5...@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
> I have a near mint Yaesu G-450A Rotator for sale. It comes with the
> Controller and the Manual and connectors for each unit. It has very little
> use and looks and works like new. It is in the original box. Price is$165
> plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

K5MBX DE WX3J Please advise if rotor is still available.
Thanks
pherendeen@yahoo.com

3370. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-04 04:04:54 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13l9keu22066218@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6224

I grabbed an old ARRL Handbook and it covers alignment of a crystal filter i.f. system. As one step, it mentions moving the unmodulated signal back and forth through the if passband until a peak is noted. Once the peak frequency is determined, the if transformers should be peaked at this frequency.

If you are getting a notch, that would indicate the crystal is good and the circuit is also probably good, and you just have to teach it who is boss.

73, Colin K7FM

3371. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-04 14:27:07 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <X6WdnbSz-dNa_sjanZ2dnUVZ_u7inZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 6225

Richard Knoppow wrote:

Before tuning the IF Check the
> butterfly capacitor for the phasing so that its exactly
> centered when the knob is centered.

This only works properly if the mid-position exactly
balances the crystal capacitance. As you mentioned,
the higher end radios used a separate capacitor to
establish the correct value.

73, Roger

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3372. Eimac SK-640 Socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-04 15:54:53 UTC
From: JimL <jimbethladd@aol.com>
Message-ID: <475576c4$0$1775$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com>
Source record: 6226

Greetings - Does this socket include built in bypass capacitors? Tnx, Jim

3373. Re: Eimac SK-640 Socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-04 18:45:28 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <E_6dnS4_j8-8PcjanZ2dnUVZ_s6mnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6227

JimL wrote:
> Greetings - Does this socket include built in bypass capacitors? Tnx, Jim
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According to my Eimac product manuals, this socket does NOT have bypass capacitors. It states.. "for applications where integral screen bypass capacitors are either not required or desired....". Hope that fills the bill. de K3HVG

3374. Re: Eimac SK-640 Socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-04 20:46:51 UTC
From: dunnt@its.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <dunnt-0412071246510001@dhcp-40-191.caltech.edu>
Source record: 6228

In article <E_6dnS4_j8-8PcjanZ2dnUVZ_s6mnZ2d@comcast.com>, K3HVG
<jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:

> JimL wrote:
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> bill. de K3HVG

According to 1964 Eimac catalog it does not. Tom WB6IQD

3375. Re: Eimac SK-640 Socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-04 21:30:22 UTC
From: JimL <jimbethladd@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4755c561$0$1751$ec3e2dad@news.usenetmonster.com>
Source record: 6229

"Tom" <dunnt@its.caltech.edu> wrote in message
news:dunnt-0412071246510001@dhcp-40-191.caltech.edu...
>
> In article <E_6dnS4_j8-8PcjanZ2dnUVZ_s6mnZ2d@comcast.com>, K3HVG
> <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:
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>> capacitors are either not required or desired....". Hope that fills the
>> bill. de K3HVG
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> According to 1964 Eimac catalog it does not. Tom
WB6IQD

Thanks so much, gents. Jim K8JL

3376. Re: HQ-140 crystal filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-05 00:44:07 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13lbt3090ji848b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6230

"Roger D Johnson" <n1rj~@roadrunner.com> wrote in message
news:X6WdnbSz-dNa_sjanZ2dnUVZ_u7inZ2d@adelphia.com...
> Richard Knoppow wrote:
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>> butterfly capacitor for the phasing so that its exactly
>> centered when the knob is centered.
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> This only works properly if the mid-position exactly
> balances the crystal capacitance. As you mentioned,
> the higher end radios used a separate capacitor to
> establish the correct value.
>
> 73, Roger
>
I looked at the alignment procedure in the handbook
available on the BAMA site. If you are following this I will
suggest a slightly different procedure. First, use an RF
input, injecting the IF at the mixer stage works if the IF
is completely out of alignment but can result in some change
in comparison to feeding an RF signal in. If the IF is
approximately aligned use an RF signal. Set the receiver
tuning with the crystal on to get the IF exactly on the
crystal frequency. Make sure the butterfly cap is exactly
centered when the phasing control is at the arrow. This may
be changed later but should be set at the center when
starting. Tune the IF transformers for maximum output here.
If you have a sweep generator use it as described because I
think at least one of the transformers may be slightly
overcoupled.
The instructions are to adjust the crystal load inductor
for maximum but that is only approximate. it should be set
with the crystal switch at maximum bandwidth for maximum
bandwidth. Using a swept source will make this much easier
than whith a fixed source. This inductor has an effect on
the symmetry. When set correctly the notch symmetry should
be close.
Its also possible that one or both of the 100pf caps in
the crystal transformer case (C-17 and C-18) may have
drifted off value. these form two arms of a bridge with the
crystal and part of the butterfly cap forming the other two
arms. If one of these if off value the butterfly cap will be
off center to compensate.

It is, of course, possible that the crystal itself is
bad but I suspect it is something else.

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3377. Any HRO's for sale in New Zealand or Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-05 01:09:45 UTC
From: sparks <jeff_164@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9f087637-ab80-42a2-8d67-ad67443df58e@e10g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6231

Looking for HRO-5 or earlier with octal valves for sale or swap in NZ
or Australia only.
regards,
JEFF
ZL3JK

3378. FA: Rare Heathkit SB-110A and SB-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-06 17:18:05 UTC
From: Fred <wa7uhr@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ov-dnQI_A84IscXanZ2dnUVZ_vzinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6232

Check out thses hard to find Heathkit ham items at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=200179952902&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=010

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=200179956468&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=010

3379. Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-06 19:38:57 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <47584FD1.8040505@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6233
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

They are often overlooked and ignored - even scoffed at by some in these
"modern times" of cell phones, etc. ---
but then along comes mother nature - to remind one and all who's boss -
and guess who the heroes are?

http://www.kptv.com/weatheralert/14776224/detail.html

Kudos to all involved!
--
randy guttery

3380. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-06 20:12:21 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13lglt7mved0mc9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6234
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:

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> and guess who the heroes are?

Not roast beef on rye? :-)
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> http://www.kptv.com/weatheralert/14776224/detail.html
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> Kudos to all involved!

But hams need antennas to make it happen. And we need news stories like
these to show to home owner association and towns as to why we should be
allowed to have antennas.

3381. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-06 20:30:47 UTC
From: Peter Wieck <pfjw@aol.com>
Message-ID: <a88effce-fc7a-4327-95c2-57d0886f681e@j20g2000hsi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6235
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Dec 6, 3:12 pm, robert casey <wa2...@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
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> > and guess who the heroes are?
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> Not roast beef on rye? :-)
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> these to show to home owner association and towns as to why we should be
> allowed to have antennas.

I sit as chair on our Township Board of Historical and Architectural
Review. We make deliberate and specific exceptions for Ham antenna vs.
satellite dishes and similar. So, your hopes are not altogether in
vain. All we ask is that the antenna be installed with as little
impact on the significant structure as possible. Not "NO" impact, not
"Invisible", just minimum practical impact. In my years on the board,
it has come up twice - in both cases, the exception was granted and
then further granted by Zoning and Planning (height and setback
restrictions). The two are still up today.

Peter Wieck
Wyncote, PA

3382. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-06 21:02:22 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <ArZ5j.2215$mF1.623@newsfe08.phx>
Source record: 6236
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"robert casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:13lglt7mved0mc9@corp.supernews.com...
> Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
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>> but then along comes mother nature - to remind one and all who's boss -
>> and guess who the heroes are?
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> Not roast beef on rye? :-)
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>> http://www.kptv.com/weatheralert/14776224/detail.html
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>> Kudos to all involved!
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> But hams need antennas to make it happen. And we need news stories like
> these to show to home owner association and towns as to why we should be
> allowed to have antennas.

Indeed tis true but isn't it ironic that nearly everyone had antennas on the roof top for TV and FM back 30+ years ago! No one complained.

And today in Silicon Valley ($800,000+ homes), many homes still have antennas up on the roof even though they are on cable or dish TV. No one complains, and few HOA's.

Lamont Lamenting

3383. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 01:11:12 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <47589dad$0$2779$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6237
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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You're right - NO ONE complained of antennas before - why now?

I am on council here - and an issue came up regarding Antennas and towers. Being a "ham" myself - was able to thwart any issues there. When "Zoning" came in - I questioned "their" rules on Towers and Antennas. Theirs are limited to "Commercial" towers - with regard to fencing, posting of signage, etc.

Some people in some areas are just too damned particular.

Lou

3384. Free Classifieds for Vintage Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 13:38:44 UTC
From: Jeff James <w2nbc@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <E1c6j.11$r84.6@newsfe09.lga>
Source record: 6238

The Boatanchor Classifieds..
Free classifieds dedicated to vintage Shortwave and Amateur Radio..

http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi

Thanks for your support!

3385. Looking for 'Junk Box' IF transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 14:09:32 UTC
From: Jim Flanagan <jflan@ItampaHATEbaySPAM.rr.com>
Message-ID: <47595418$0$2366$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6239

HI -
I have, unsuccessfully, been looking for a J.W. Miller
IF transformer #612-W4 (1.6MHz) for replicating
a tube receiver.

Does anyone have a junk box IF 'can' which would be
the approx size of the original Miller Xfmr? It looks
like I am going to spin my own version, but I would like
to replicate the same size and shape of the original.
I believe the approx size is 1" square at the base and
about 3" high. At the bottom, the can is completely open
with two, 6-32 threaded mounting studs. The top of can
is closed a couple of alignment holes. I am basing these
measurements on my fading memory, as I owned one of these
transformers back in the '70s.

If anyone has something that they would like to sell or trade, I would
appreciate talking to you.

Thanks
Jim
WB5KYE

3386. Re: Looking for 'Junk Box' IF transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 14:12:50 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fjbkd2$5i8$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6240

Jim Flanagan <jflan@ItampaHATEbaySPAM.rr.com> wrote:
>HI -
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>IF transformer #612-W4 (1.6MHz) for replicating
>a tube receiver.

Did you try Bourns? They have most of the old Miller stock and they have some remarkably weird parts. They may at least have something adaptable. I know they have some cans that size still.

http://www.bourns.com/components.aspx?cmsphid=7631383|7163299|2243985
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3387. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 15:30:47 UTC
From: Bill Jeffrey <wjeffreyAT@alum.DOTmit.edu>
Message-ID: <tGd6j.2687$db7.1129@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 6241
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

radiosrfun wrote:

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By Federal law, TV and radio receiving antennas, dishes, and so forth,
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3388. Re: Looking for 'Junk Box' IF transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 15:40:47 UTC
From: Jim Flanagan <jflan@ItampaHATEbaySPAM.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4759697b$0$9588$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6242

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Jim Flanagan <jflan@ItampaHATEbaySPAM.rr.com> wrote:
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> adaptable. I know they have some cans that size still.
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> http://www.bourns.com/components.aspx?cmsphid=7631383|7163299|2243985
> --scott
Thanks, Scott -
I didn't see anything that resembled what you mentioned. I emailed them
and we will see what surfaces.

I appreciate the response...
Take care
Jim

3389. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 15:59:32 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <IOqdnfB6E69t88TanZ2dnUVZ_oSnnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6243
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bill Jeffrey wrote:

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> extends to ham radio antennas or not, but I would think that a pretty
> good case could be made.
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> Bill

I'd sure like to see some references on that one!

I have lived in several communities that specifically forbade outside antennas of any kind.... including TV.

For instance whenever I have lived in a townhouse, I owned the inside of the house up to the common walls, but the community owned everything outside of the house. It would be hard to imagine how I would be allowed, by Federal exemption, to deface someone else's property so that I may put up an antenna.

-Chuck

3390. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 16:28:40 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <475974b3$0$2289$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6244
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Chuck Harris wrote:
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And it's getting more restrictive every day. Even so called older neighborhoods are getting restrictions put in by the local city councils in an effort to "make them look nicer".

These are the same fools that want streaming video on their cell phones, but insist on no cell towers in their neighborhood.

On antenna towers for amateur radio use. I have no issues with a tower as long as it meets certain engineering standards.

What I have problems with is Joe "I know code so I'm a civil engineer too" Ham throwing together some 30 year old piece of crap he bought at an estate sale and then having it fall over onto my property. And then when the city tells him he needs a permit, screaming about emergency communications as a justification.

Jeff wa6fwi

3391. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 16:43:27 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C37EB82F.A8E39%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 6245
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 12/7/07 7:59 AM, in article IOqdnfB6E69t88TanZ2dnUVZ_oSnnZ2d@rcn.net,
"Chuck Harris" <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> wrote:

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Roll Over. Speak! Shake hands.

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3392. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 16:46:35 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <xuqdndFR3JBq5MTanZ2dnUVZ_v-hnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6246
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jeffrey D Angus wrote:
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> phones, but insist on no cell towers in their neighborhood.
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> a tower as long as it meets certain engineering standards.

What got folks all riled up out my way, is a dentist/ham put up four, 400 foot, towers on some property owned by one of his kids. Legally he was in the clear, but he pissed off all of his neighbors, ... rich horsey country neighbors... and they steamrolled a bunch of restrictive ordinances through the county code to make sure something like that could not happen again.

So thanks to his having the nicest contest station in the county, nobody else can put up towers more than 20 feet higher than their houses.

-Chuck

3393. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 16:49:32 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <xuqdndBR3JA558TanZ2dnUVZ_v_inZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6247
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Don Bowey wrote:
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Are you trying to say something Don?

-Chuck

3394. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 17:44:04 UTC
From: zekfrivo@zekfrivolous.com
Message-ID: <fjc0p0bfq1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 6248
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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<jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote:
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What ever happened. I really didn't keep track. I thought at one time there
was some kind of thing going on many years ago, where Hams
were allowed to get by almost doing anything. Some kind of bill or
something. How was that lost ??

I moved to a new location 2.5 years ago, still remodling. I have no antennas
up but I live on kind of an antenna hill. There is still a Ham across the street,
two doors down. There used to be a Ham right across the street. I'm not
sure who owns the two of three towers over there. the property lines
are bizzare. The one guy has transmission lines
going up into the second story window. From my house it looks like about 20.

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N6GS

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3395. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 17:47:51 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns99FF78057ACF3VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 6149
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

zekfrivo@zekfrivolous.com (GregS) wrote in
news:fjc0p0bfq1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu:

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> bill or something. How was that lost ??

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/prb-1_program.html

"PRB-1, cited as "Amateur Radio Preemption, 101 FCC2d 952 (1985)," is
a limited preemption of local zoning ordinances."

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/ccr.html

"Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions in the Amateur Service"

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Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

3396. Re: Antenna Restrictions (Was Kudos to HAMS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 18:03:50 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <cWf6j.121$yV5.22@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 6150
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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ALL ABOUT CC&R's, ZONING, PRB-1, HOA's AND ANTENNA RESTRICTIONS AT URL:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/ccr.html

Lamont

3397. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 18:19:16 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <F8g6j.13169$vt2.2747@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6151
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Chuck Harris wrote:

> I'd sure like to see some references on that one!

Yeah, me to. Where my mother lives (condominiums) they absolutely prohibit visible antennas of any sort - it's in their association bylaws. If they put up a dish - they have to camouflage it. The City is just as tough on other similar stuff...

Here's mom's neighborhood...

http://www.comcents.com/momshood.jpg

See any antennas? There is one - VERY tall as a matter of fact - see it?

http://www.comcents.com/momshood2.jpg

In case you think I'm making this up - here is a close-up noting two of the lower antennas (there are several more up in the "fronds")...

http://www.comcents.com/tower.jpg

So like Chuck said - I'd like to see some references on that.

best regards...
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randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

3398. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 18:56:58 UTC
From: Phil Nelson <philnelson@nospam.xyz>
Message-ID: <xfCdncfV0daoBcTanZ2dnUVZ_judnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6152
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The local NPR station (KUOW) ran a story this morning about how ham radio operators provided the only means of communication in the hardest-hit areas of western Washington.

Landline phones were dead, cell phones were dead, and even the police & emergency network was dead except for something like handheld two-way radios. Hams relayed messages up and down the coast about places to shelter, availability of supplies, medical emergencies, and so on.

They interviewed a law enforcement guy who happens to be a ham.

In this age of the Internet, ham radio might seem like a quaint throwback to old times, practiced by a shrinking crew of oddballs.

It's reassuring to know that ham radio is alive and well, and still performing its public service function as a last-resort network in emergencies.

Regards,

Phil Nelson
Phil's Old Radios
http://antiqueradio.org/index.html

3399. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 19:03:01 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <HNg6j.2691$db7.656@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 6153
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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FCC RULES ON ANTENNA RESTRICTIONS

I THINK YOU ALL ARE REFERRING TO THE FCC Over-the-Air Reception Devices
Rule
Preemption of Restrictions on Placement of Direct Broadcast Satellite,
Broadband Radio Service, and Television Broadcast Antennas

URL:

http://www.fcc.gov/mb/facts/otard.html

Lamont

3400. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 19:43:40 UTC
From: zekfrivo@zekfrivolous.com
Message-ID: <fjc7p8$d1s$2@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 6154
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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There is an old church near a hill, and I was watching them making an addition. Its
a very old church. They had a kind of bell tower, but now the bell tower is much higher.
Its loaded with cell antennas inside.

greg

3401. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 19:50:33 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <M6mdneY0z-6LOMTanZ2dnUVZ_oqhnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6155
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The Shadow wrote:
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> Broadband Radio Service, and Television Broadcast Antennas
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> http://www.fcc.gov/mb/facts/otard.html
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>
> Lamont

This rule says basically that you can have an antenna in an area that
is available for your exclusive use. That would include your living
room, and the confines of a private balcony.

"A: No. The rule does not prohibit restrictions on antennas installed
beyond the balcony or patio of a condominium or apartment unit if
such installation is in, on, or over a common area. An antenna that
extends out beyond the balcony or patio is usually considered to be
in a common area that is not within the scope of the rule. Therefore,
the rule does not apply to a condominium or rental apartment unit
unless the antenna is installed wholly within the exclusive use area,
such as the balcony or patio"

However, not all town houses have such areas. I lived in one that
specifically stated that anything from the drywall out belonged to the
association. I would not have been allowed to stake an antenna in
the dirt in front of my house, or projecting out from a window.

-Chuck

3402. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 20:36:33 UTC
From: Doug Adair <n8wwm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4759a30c$0$26114$88260bb3@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 6156
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Bert Hyman" <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in message
news:Xns99FF78057ACF3VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1...
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> news:fjc0p0bfq1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu:
>
>> In article <475974b3$0$2289$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>, Jeffrey D
>> Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote:
>>>Chuck Harris wrote:
>>>> I have lived in several communities that specifically forbade
>>>> outside antennas of any kind.... including TV.
>>>
>>
>> What ever happened. I really didn't keep track. I thought at one
>> time there was some kind of thing going on many years ago, where
>> Hams were allowed to get by almost doing anything. Some kind of
>> bill or something. How was that lost ??
>
> http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/prb-1_program.html
>
> "PRB-1, cited as "Amateur Radio Preemption, 101 FCC2d 952 (1985)," is
> a limited preemption of local zoning ordinances."
>
> http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/ccr.html
>
> "Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions in the Amateur Service"
>
> --
> Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com
>
Areyou related to Buster Hyman? hahahahahaha!

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

3403. Cubic 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 22:19:59 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <ahhjl3hm0tam3a959nr5b2gtdc0bfi31ur@4ax.com>
Source record: 6157

I need a power cord wired up for a radio that is on the way to me.

I understand that it has a six pin Molex plug.

Would someone kindly email me what each pin has going to it?

Thanks!

Fred
W4FCM

3404. LS-3 speaker impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-07 23:39:03 UTC
From: gswifty@gmail.com
Message-ID: <817cb136-e7f0-4ea9-9315-5e22953c5b0f@d21g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6158

I found an old thread regarding the input impedance for the LS-3
military speaker. I didn't see any article with the correct answer.

According to TM 11-487, "Electrical Communications Systems Equipment,"
2 October 1944, paragraph 317, page 49, it is 8000 ohms, with internal
6" permnanent magnet speaker, intended to be used with a BC-312 on a
CD-267 cord.

Steve.

3405. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 03:58:44 UTC
From: "Scott W. Harvey" <NOT_MY_REAL@email.com>
Message-ID: <fjd4pm02la@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6159
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Doug Adair wrote:
> "Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:F8g6j.13169$vt2.2747@bignews8.bellsouth.net...
>> Chuck Harris wrote:
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>>> I'd sure like to see some references on that one!
>> Yeah, me to. Where my mother lives (condominiums) they absolutely
>> prohibit visible antennas of any sort - it's in their association
>> bylaws. If they put up a dish - they have to camouflage it. The City is
>> just as tough on other similar stuff...

Better tell her association that lawyers will be knocking on their door sooner or later with their hands out. I don't know about rooftop conventional OTA antennas, but associations are absolutely prohibited by federal law from including prohibitions on DBS dishes in their CCRs or discouraging their use in any way. Requirements to camoflage are NOT permitted either. The FCC has made it very clear that they want competition to cable and have jurisdiction in this matter to achieve it, so the edicts of cities and "townships" do not apply. If an association takes it to court they will LOSE.

I have a acquaintance who made a good chunk of change during the dot-com days. He bought a home in a tony planned community in 2001, and put up a DirecTV dish. Almost immediately one of the neighborhood Nazis tried to get him to take it down under threat of suit, he said "go ahead and try"......and they did, and wound up with several thousands of dollars of egg on their faces, which their insurance company did not pay for because they had already warned about it in one of their newsletters to the association some time earlier.

Some time later, I ran into his lawyer (I had met him earlier because I had helped install the dish that started this mess) and the subject of the DirecTV dish suit came up. He told me that he deals with disputes between homeowners and HOAs all the time about all sorts of issues embedded in CCRs-sometimes he wins and sometimes he loses, but he has NEVER lost a case involving a homeowner's DBS dish, and he has dealt with a couple hundred cases.

Unfortunately, none of this applies to ham radio antennas. HOAs are free to deal with them as they wish, and a lot of them wish to ban them outright.

Maybe when a major disaster strikes and phone lines and cell towers are knocked out for miles around and the residents have no way of telling

Mom and Dad in another state that they are safe because there are no ham radio installations in their perfect, manicured community, they will relent, but I am not holding my breath even then. Control is hard for some people to give up, even when doing so makes sense.

-Scott

3406. Re: Looking for 'Junk Box' IF transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 04:43:47 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13lk87tfve4mif4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6160

At the risk of being chastised, I would like to mention the 3-6 MHz ARC-5 if transformers. They are 1415 kHz, and can be moved up by pruning some turns.

I am not advocating tearing apart a good ARC-5, but there are derelict ARC-5s around, including the transformers. The 6-9 MHz ARC-5 uses a 2600 kHz if, which can be padded down to 1.6 MHz.

73, Colin K7FM

3407. Re: Free Classifieds for Vintage Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 05:43:19 UTC
From: BAP <newsgroupnospam@boatanchorparts.com.gov>
Message-ID: <tsqdnTH0qJFks8fanZ2dnUVZ_t2inZ2d@a5.com>
Source record: 6161

Jeff James wrote:
> The Boatanchor Classifieds..
> Free classifieds dedicated to vintage Shortwave and Amateur Radio..
>
> http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi
>
> Thanks for your support!

Another good site:
BoatAnchorParts.com

An online database to find the parts you need to keep your boatanchor
functioning.

http://www.boatanchorparts.com/browse.php

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Important note: When replying to my e-mail please delete the words,
"nospam" and ".gov" from my e-mail address.

3408. Re: Looking for 'Junk Box' IF transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 12:50:54 UTC
From: Jim Flanagan <jflan@ItampaHATEbaySPAM.rr.com>
Message-ID: <475a9329$0$5000$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6162

COLIN LAMB wrote:
> At the risk of being chastised, I would like to mention the 3-6 MHz ARC-5 if
> transformers. They are 1415 kHz, and can be moved up by pruning some turns.
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> ARC-5s around, including the transformers. The 6-9 MHz ARC-5 uses a 2600
> kHz if, which can be padded down to 1.6 MHz.
>
> 73, Colin K7FM
>
>
Thanks, Colin...

Yes, that would be an option. Heck, I would take just about anything
and rework it at this point. I hope someone would step forward and
and make me a deal on something from their junk box...

Take care...
Jim

3409. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 14:17:33 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <HvydnczS_6ISNcfanZ2dnUVZ_uevnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6163
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Scott W. Harvey wrote:
> Doug Adair wrote:
>> "Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>> news:F8g6j.13169$vt2.2747@bignews8.bellsouth.net...
>>> Chuck Harris wrote:
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>>> prohibit visible antennas of any sort - it's in their association
>>> bylaws. If they put up a dish - they have to camouflage it. The City is
>>> just as tough on other similar stuff...
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> Better tell her association that lawyers will be knocking on their door
> sooner or later with their hands out. I don't know about rooftop
> conventional OTA antennas, but associations are absolutely prohibited by
> federal law from including prohibitions on DBS dishes in their CCRs or
> discouraging their use in any way. Requirements to camoflage are NOT
> permitted either. The FCC has made it very clear that they want
> competition to cable and have jurisdiction in this matter to achieve it,
> so the edicts of cities and "townships" do not apply. If an association
> takes it to court they will LOSE.

Scott, that works only if the area the dish is attached to belongs to the
home owner, or is made exclusively available to the home owner.

Condo owners are in a completely different situation.

You can set a dish on your porch, or patio, if the porch or patio is exclusively
yours to use. You can set it in a window, as long as it does not extend past
the window into the air outside of the window.

If you drill holes in the common roof of a town house, or the outside walls,
or drive a spike into the common lawn of the town house, you will lose.
You will also get to pay for the damage you did to the roof, or wall, or
lawn, if any.

Someone recently posted the FCC regs relative to TV, Radio and Ham antennas,
and that fact was made quit clear in their Q&A section.

-Chuck

3410. Re: Looking for 'Junk Box' IF transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 14:19:49 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Hvydnc_S_6KJNMfanZ2dnUVZ_ufinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6164

Jim Flanagan wrote:
> COLIN LAMB wrote:
>> At the risk of being chastised, I would like to mention the 3-6 MHz
>> ARC-5 if transformers. They are 1415 kHz, and can be moved up by
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>> 2600 kHz if, which can be padded down to 1.6 MHz.
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>> 73, Colin K7FM
>>
> Thanks, Colin...
>
> Yes, that would be an option. Heck, I would take just about anything
> and rework it at this point. I hope someone would step forward and
> and make me a deal on something from their junk box...

Rewinding a 455KHz IF using the litz wire it was originally wound with
is easy to do. Just unwrap turns until it your GDO says it resonates
at 1.6MHz. The core won't care.

-Chuck

3411. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 16:32:35 UTC
From: AB9GO <randallr@healthall.com>
Message-ID: <df6e4379-f50e-4fe5-8122-6b253d973be4@b15g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6165
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'd rather have ten antennas than those 3 fugly giant water tanks near
my house!

http://www.comcents.com/momshood2.jpg

Randy AB9GO

On Dec 7, 10:55 pm, blitz wrote:
> Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
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> >Chuck Harris wrote:
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> >> I'd sure like to see some references on that one!
>
> >Yeah, me to. Where my mother lives (condominiums) they absolutely
> >prohibit visible antennas of any sort - it's in their association
> >bylaws. If they put up a dish - they have to camouflage it. The City is
> >just as tough on other similar stuff...
>
> One point of distinction that might matter is who owns the actual
> roof. Much harder if it's someone else.
>
> >Here's mom's neighborhood...
>
> >http://www.comcents.com/momshood.jpg
>
> >See any antennas? There is one - VERY tall as a matter of fact - see it?
>
> >http://www.comcents.com/momshood2.jpg
>
> >In case you think I'm making this up - here is a close-up noting two of
> >the lower antennas (there are several more up in the "fronds")...
>
> >http://www.comcents.com/tower.jpg
>
> Very nice.
>
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>
> >So like Chuck said - I'd like to see some references on that.
>
> >best regards...- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

3412. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 17:15:15 UTC
From: Bill Jeffrey <wjeffreyAT@alum.DOTmit.edu>
Message-ID: <miA6j.177$yV5.131@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 6166
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Scott W. Harvey wrote:
> Doug Adair wrote:
>> "Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote
>>> Chuck Harris wrote:
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>>> prohibit visible antennas of any sort - it's in their association
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> federal law from including prohibitions on DBS dishes in their CCRs or
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> so the edicts of cities and "townships" do not apply. If an association
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> days. He bought a home in a tony planned community in 2001, and put up a
> DirecTV dish. Almost immediately one of the neighborhood Nazis tried to
> get him to take it down under threat of suit, he said "go ahead and
> try".....and they did, and wound up with several thousands of dollars
> of egg on their faces, which their insurance company did not pay for
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> the association some time earlier.
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> had helped install the dish that started this mess) and the subject of
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> between homeowners and HOAs all the time about all sorts of issues
> embedded in CCRs-sometimes he wins and sometimes he loses, but he has
> NEVER lost a case involving a homeowner's DBS dish, and he has dealt
> with a couple hundred cases.
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> Unfortunately, none of this applies to ham radio antennas. HOAs are free
> to deal with them as they wish, and a lot of them wish to ban them
> outright.

> -Scott

Thanks for chiming in, Scott -

It seems we have this discussion every year or so, and the same sad group of naysayers chimes in with "Can't be so. My mother-in-law's great-grand-uncle lives in a condo in East Buttend and they won't let him do it." I think that the HOAs write this stuff into their CCRs because they assume that the homeowners either won't know the truth, or won't hire a lawyer to fight for them. It's a power thing.

Bill

3413. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 17:20:29 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <znA6j.11072$k27.316@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6167
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

AB9GO wrote:
> I'd rather have ten antennas than those 3 fugly giant water tanks near
> my house!

Actually - at ground level - they're pretty well camouflaged - they're not tall - about the same as a two story house. There are tall trees and such blocking the view from most directions- except through the tall fence where that property faces the street - but that's quite limited and on a busy main thoroughfare.

That picture was zoomed in pretty far - "that stuff" is a lot further away than you might suspect - and that makes it hard to judge how close things are together, how much something "really" sticks out, etc.

Here is where that shot was taken from - not zoomed in:

http://www.comcents.com/momshood3.jpg

You cans still see the tanks - but you gotta look. Besides we'd rather put up with that than the brown air of downtown (and this was a *very* clean-air day after some heavy rains!):

http://www.comcents.com/notmomshood.jpg

Shot from the same place- just turned towards downtown.

best regards...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

3414. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 17:29:06 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <EvA6j.11077$k27.3050@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6168
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Bill Jeffrey wrote:

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> group of naysayers chimes in with "Can't be so. My mother-in-law's
> great-grand-uncle lives in a condo in East Buttend and they won't let
> him do it." I think that the HOAs write this stuff into their CCRs
> because they assume that the homeowners either won't know the truth, or
> won't hire a lawyer to fight for them. It's a power thing.

No - it's a financial thing, a practical "relationship" thing, - and (at least what I'm familiar with) a California thing.

First - it costs a lot of money to hire a lawyer to fight such - right or wrong - it costs a lot.

It makes for bad relationships with the neighbors. They may be wrong - but you still have to live with them.

And in California, at least - you can't believe some of the rulings that come down from some of those courts. I just spent many years and nearly six figures fighting some crap that wouldn't have flown 1 day in most courts - and lost - so I know what I'm talking about when it comes to (at least some) California courts.

best regards...
--
randy guttery

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3415. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 19:53:57 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <qDC6j.489$hO4.20@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 6169
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Jeffrey D Angus" <jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
news:475974b3$0$2289
> These are the same fools that want streaming video on their cell
> phones, but insist on no cell towers in their neighborhood.
>
> > Jeff wa6fwi

Same fools that complain about electrical rates; and then want
nuclear plants shut down and fight new transmission facilities.
And no ugly wind plants either, besides being ugly they kill birds!
Hydro is not good for fish.

Same fools that complain about gas and heating prices, and
then fight new refineries or exploration in this country.

Blleeeeeehh!!!!

3416. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-08 22:49:57 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <475b1f81$0$2546$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6170
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> "Jeffrey D Angus" <jangus@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:475974b3$0$2289
>> These are the same fools that want streaming video on their cell
>> phones, but insist on no cell towers in their neighborhood.
>>

Reminds me of when I was on the city council in our
little town and Nextel came to us wanting to put up a
cell tower.
I had several calls from women who were crying about
having to move because they couldn't stand the thought
that they would be able to see a cell tower from their
new home.
One "lady" was addressing the council during the public
hearing about the tower and while she was talking her
cell phone rang...
I couldn't help but laugh out loud.

Ron

3417. Re: Kudos to HAMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-09 07:43:33 UTC
From: "Scott W. Harvey" <NOT_MY_REAL@email.com>
Message-ID: <fjg6b8016ok@news5.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6171
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Randy or Sherry Guttery wrote:
> Bill Jeffrey wrote:
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>> great-grand-uncle lives in a condo in East Buttend and they won't let
>> him do it." I think that the HOAs write this stuff into their CCRs
>> because they assume that the homeowners either won't know the truth,
>> or won't hire a lawyer to fight for them. It's a power thing.
>
> No - it's a financial thing, a practical "relationship" thing, - and (at
> least what I'm familiar with) a California thing.

In the case of dishes, it's a hidden agenda thing. They try to argue
that they are trying to ban them because they are unsightly, and that's
horses**t. If you scratch the surface, the real reason (usually) is that
the HOA has cut a deal with a cable company for monopoly access to
subscribers in exchange for wiring the community. Naturally, they can't
use that reason in court;the judge would not be very sympathetic, so
they claim that the ban is because dishes are unattractive. In all the
years I've been alive, I've never heard one comment from an actual
person about the incredible fuglyness of DBS dishes. The HOAs enforcing
these CCRs would have you believe that such people exist in droves.

>
> First - it costs a lot of money to hire a lawyer to fight such - right
> or wrong - it costs a lot.

Yeah and the real bitch here is that you pay even if you win, and you
are compelled to pay your legal adversary to fight you in the form of
HOA yearly dues.
>
> It makes for bad relationships with the neighbors. They may be wrong -
> but you still have to live with them.

IMHO any neighbor that would get their panties in a bunch over a dish
installed in my own yard already would have a bad relationship with me.

3418. Looking for HE-11 speaker for Lafayette HE-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-09 22:34:45 UTC
From: CountFloyd@MonsterChillerHorrorTheater.com
Message-ID: <Pp7TT5WKBvRn-pn2-6qQWT9Z2Kvbi@localhost>
Source record: 6172

Looking for the matching speaker
--
"What do you mean there's no movie?"

3419. WTB: Ten Tec 544 Remote VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-09 23:49:54 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <Ca%6j.133$Sa1.22@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6173

reply with price any info...
tnx AL

3420. Re: sound scriber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-10 03:05:11 UTC
From: edaudio@comcast.net
Message-ID: <076da67c-a12a-4f6f-b3aa-d7d716383b64@b15g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6174

Hello Scott (and Ralph)

A soundscriber just sold on ebay (sunday 9th decemeber) for 103.28, a little more than I wanted to pay. I had a nicer and newer version back in the mid seventies that I regretfully lost in a move. It wasn't a bad machine. I'm looking for a simple lathe if anyone knows of one.

eddie ciletti

3421. Re: Cubic 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-10 08:52:31 UTC
From: Doug <sparks06524nospam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <98vpl355p2nakcb2gmq93988v8nofbitn4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6175

On Fri, 07 Dec 2007 17:19:59 -0500, Fred Cameron
<fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I need a power cord wired up for a radio that is on the way to me.
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>I understand that it has a six pin Molex plug.
>
>Would someone kindly email me what each pin has going to it?
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>Thanks!
>
>Fred
>W4FCM

Pins 1 & 4 = 14 volts input

Pins 2, 3 & 5 = ground

Pin 6 = 14 volts out (fused at 2 amps)

Hope the above helps!

Doug/WA1TUT

3422. FS:Genalex Gold Lion KT-88's (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-10 12:23:24 UTC
From: MTM99 <res0i8ad@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <0da7j.5889$va7.2772@trndny08>
Source record: 6176

FS:Two Genalex Gold Lion KT-88's

Pix availadle..

Call to discuss details.

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Thanks.....
Mike......
814-450-7979-Cell
Res0i8ad@verizon.net

FS:Genalex Gold Lion KT-88's (2)

3423. Dake TR-4 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-10 14:33:54 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <fc664467-73c3-481a-870f-f7607c8f9b3b@b1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6177

Where might I find Xals for TR 4 xcvr,.. 21.5 42.5...43.0 43,6
New or used OK Harold W4PQw

3424. Make that DRAKE TR4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-10 14:35:59 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <cf85ecb7-2c47-4a48-b997-620c420369fc@n20g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6178

Make tha Drake TR 4

3425. Re: sound scriber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-10 14:57:05 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fjjk41$ai8$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6179

In article <076da67c-a12a-4f6f-b3aa-d7d716383b64@b15g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>,
<edaudio@comcast.net> wrote:
>Hello Scott (and Ralph)
>
>A soundscriber just sold on ebay (sunday 9th decemeber) for 103.28, a
>little more than I wanted to pay. I had a nicer and newer version
>back in the mid seventies that I regretfully lost in a move. It
>wasn't a bad machine. I'm looking for a simple lathe if anyone knows
>of one.

Sadly, prices on anything you'd even want to look at have gone sky high.
Collectors bid the things up to crazy prices, even junk home machines with
under-platter feedscrews.

You can buy the things in pieces... most of the old broadcast turntables
had cutting lathe options available for them. So you buy an old RCA
table, then you buy the RCA leadscrew assembly, then you buy a Presto
cutting head (and I would not recommend anything worse than a Presto cutter,
which is pretty bad to begin with). Add to this any power amp with a
homebrew reverse-RIAA filter and you're in the lo-fi cutting business.

Problem is that the audiophile market knows about those old broadcast
turntables and they will pay way more for them than they are worth,
considering they all have way too much vertical rumble for stereo anyway.

You can try asking on rec.antiques.radio+phono which is where the
collector guys hang out.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3426. Re: Dake TR-4 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-10 14:57:38 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fjjk52$2to$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6180

In article <fc664467-73c3-481a-870f-f7607c8f9b3b@b1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>,
w4pqw@cox.net <w4pqw@cox.net> wrote:
>Where might I find Xals for TR 4 xcvr,.. 21.5 42.5...43.0 43,6
>New or used OK Harold W4PQw

ICM will cut you brand new ones for twenty bucks or so each.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3427. MEET NEW ADULTS! 5000+ NEW PROFILES PER WEEK! FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-10 18:48:14 UTC
From: e5x9573c <Isabellaniad@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c47b9973-07ee-4dc5-b209-cc921a1911c3@e4g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6181

MEET NEW ADULTS NOW! FOR FREE AT -> http://www.meetnewadults.com AGE VERIFICATION REQUIRED! http://www.meetnewadults.com 18+ ONLY! 100% FREE!

3428. Re: Dake TR-4 crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-10 22:18:28 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <dcb13809-d764-4fa2-a8a7-b4b314f293ae@y43g2000hsy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6182

On Dec 10, 8:57 am, klu...@panix.com (Scott Dorsey) wrote:
> In article <fc664467-73c3-481a-870f-f7607c8f9...@b1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>,
>
> w4...@cox.net <w4...@cox.net> wrote:
> >Where might I find Xals for TR 4 xcvr,.. 21.5 42.5...43.0 43,6
> >New or used OK Harold W4PQw
>
> ICM will cut you brand new ones for twenty bucks or so each.
> --scott
> --
> "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

I am reluctant to put $80/100 in crystals for a $100 radio hi... W4PQW

3429. Re: MEET NEW ADULTS! 5000+ NEW PROFILES PER WEEK! FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 00:29:38 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <SRk7j.185$Sa1.124@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 6183

e5x9573c wrote:
> MEET NEW ADULTS NOW! FOR FREE AT -> http://www.meetnewadults.com AGE
> VERIFICATION REQUIRED! http://www.meetnewadults.com 18+ ONLY! 100%
> FREE!

I met some new adults at WB8ZTV's memorial service on Saturday. No age verification was required and it was also 100% free.

Dave K8MN

3430. NAVSHIPS 0967-063-2010 Manual Reprints Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 12:54:53 UTC
From: W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net
Message-ID: <iu1tl39fvl73qbiujku6ht2t5dk83tot5d@4ax.com>
Source record: 6184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Hi Gang:

In 1996 I produced some half-decent copies of the 1970 Navy NAVSHIPS manual for the R-390A.

The originals are pretty well much unobtanium. It is my understanding that the NAVY required the old issues to be turned in and they are destroyed. I got my hands on an original and made the copies from it.

I recently found two of the copies I made back in 1996 and since I now have an original I am offering them up to members of this august group. The cost will be $35.00 plus postage. If I get a number of orders I will consider doing another print run. This is very time-consuming as you can imagine but am willing to do it because the NAVY manual is BY FAR the best technical reference available for the R-390A. It is NOT a rehash of the Army/Air Force manual set.

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael, W1RC

w1rc*at*verizon*dot*net

3431. FS: Drake TR-4 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 12:55:44 UTC
From: Michael <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <m52tl3debk7n2hbshgrvlcmb0l7h7htpb4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6185

I have a Drake TR-4 transceiver in original condition that is surplus
to my needs. It could use a cleaning but is 100% original. I cannot
test it because I don't have the AC-4 power supply.

I am asking $200.00 plus packing/shipping for it.

If interested please reply by e-mail.

Thanks,

73,

Michael
W1RC

w1rc*at*verizon*dot*net

3432. FS: Yaesu FT-101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 12:56:48 UTC
From: Michael <W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net>
Message-ID: <k62tl3l68ti74r6ebmpvjah5vfpejofgsd@4ax.com>
Source record: 6186

I have a Yaesu FT-101E transceiver in original condition that is
surplus to my needs. It could use a cleaning but is 100% original.
There are some issues with the AM transmit function but I don't
believe it is very serious.

I am asking $150.00 for it plus packing and shipping costs. It weighs
about 35 pounds.

If interested please reply by e-mail.

Thanks,

73,

Michael
W1RC

w1rc*at*verizon*dot*net

3433. Re: BC-453 IF tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 14:10:12 UTC
From: Ralph Cameron <ramcam@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <96b4c$475e9a47$401aa72e$9626@PRIMUS.CA>
Source record: 6187

Yes, maximum selectivity is when the plungers are fully withdrawn. Bandwidth
is on the order of 100Hz.

Ralph
VE3BBM
"Antonio Vernucci" <vernucci@tin.it> wrote in message
news:473cb4f2$0$17946$4fafbaef@reader1.news.tin.it...
>I would assume that maximum selectivity occurs when the 85 kHz IF
>trasformers actuators are fully pulled up (maximum distance between primary
>and secondary windings).
>
> Can any one please confirm or deny?
>
> 73
>
> Tony I0JX

3434. Re: NAVSHIPS 0967-063-2010 Manual Reprints Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 17:02:31 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <WLqdnWYf3-43X8PanZ2dnUVZ_uSgnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net wrote:
> Hi Gang:
>
> In 1996 I produced some half-decent copies of the 1970 Navy NAVSHIPS
> manual for the R-390A.
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> The originals are pretty well much unobtanium. It is my understanding
> that the NAVY required the old issues to be turned in and they are
> destroyed. I got my hands on an original and made the copies from it.
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> have an original I am offering them up to members of this august
> group. The cost will be $35.00 plus postage. If I get a number of
> orders I will consider doing another print run. This is very
> time-consuming as you can imagine but am willing to do it because the
> NAVY manual is BY FAR the best technical reference available for the
> R-390A. It is NOT a rehash of the Army/Air Force manual set.

An original is a nice thing to have, but a copy always loses something
in the translation. For those that need a truly better than original
manual, look into:

"The 21st Century R-390A/URR Technical Reference"

It is based on the May 1985 Navy manual, and has many enhancements.

It is a completely new creation, not a copy, or a scan. It is
available in pdf format, and has many new color pictures. It is
truly a work of art.

And it can be found free by simply googling the above title.

-Chuck

3435. Re: Tempo one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 17:29:08 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <13lti6vkim62l96@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6189

There was three colors. Light Brown, white, and the last were black.
Dave K4JRB

<w4pqw@cox.net> wrote in message
news:fe8ba74e-f57d-4b53-8688-dd809c53a7aa@b40g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
> I am restoring a Tempo one (ricebox boatanchor)transceiver ..It is a
> light brown color ,saddle leather color actually..It is original
> paint...Question: Were all Tempo one`s this color..or is there
> something special about this one.All pictures that I find are black
> and aluminum color ..tnx W4PQW

3436. Re: NAVSHIPS 0967-063-2010 Manual Reprints Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 17:47:28 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7uudnfTtuP9nUcPanZ2dnUVZ_uKpnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Chuck Harris wrote:
> W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net wrote:
>> Hi Gang:
>>
>> In 1996 I produced some half-decent copies of the 1970 Navy NAVSHIPS
>> manual for the R-390A.
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>> The originals are pretty well much unobtanium. It is my understanding
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> available in pdf format, and has many new color pictures. It is
> truly a work of art.
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> -Chuck
>
The manual you reference prints out extremely well. The only exception
would be the schematics. They've been reduced (sectionally) to fit
(nicely) on to single pages. But, nothing like the real McCoy when they
can be found. If the listed reprints have regular, fold out schematics,
that would be a good deal, too.

3437. Re: NAVSHIPS 0967-063-2010 Manual Reprints Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 18:31:21 UTC
From: billg999@cs.uofs.edu
Message-ID: <5s83bpF17juq8U2@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

In article <WLqdnWYf3-43X8PanZ2dnUVZ_uSgnZ2d@rcn.net>,
Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> writes:
> W1RC@notmyrealaddress.net wrote:
>> Hi Gang:
>>
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>> manual for the R-390A.
>>
>> The originals are pretty well much unobtanium. It is my understanding
>> that the NAVY required the old issues to be turned in and they are
>> destroyed. I got my hands on an original and made the copies from it.
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> available in pdf format, and has many new color pictures. It is
> truly a work of art.
>
> And it can be found free by simply googling the above title.

Which returns nothing. How about just providing the URL?

bill
KB3YV
(Who would love to get his R390 working again if for only sentimental
reasons -- I spent many years using them for real communication in an
AN/GRC-26D van on the back of a 2 1/2 ton truck both in the US and in
Germany!!)

--
Bill Gunshannon | de-moc-ra-cy (di mok' ra see) n. Three wolves
bill@cs.scranton.edu | and a sheep voting on what's for dinner.
University of Scranton |
Scranton, Pennsylvania | #include <std.disclaimer.h>

3438. Re: NAVSHIPS 0967-063-2010 Manual Reprints Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 19:10:24 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <iN-dnfxwrJ49fcPanZ2dnUVZ_gGdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Bill Gunshannon wrote:

>>
>> And it can be found free by simply googling the above title.
>
> Which returns nothing. How about just providing the URL?

Since you asked so nicely:

http://www.hausernet.com/r390a/

-Chuck

3439. Re: NAVSHIPS 0967-063-2010 Manual Reprints Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 19:15:40 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <iN-dnf9wrJ5BfMPanZ2dnUVZ_gGdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Bill Gunshannon wrote:

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>> It is a completely new creation, not a copy, or a scan. It is
>> available in pdf format, and has many new color pictures. It is
>> truly a work of art.
>>
>> And it can be found free by simply googling the above title.
>
> Which returns nothing. How about just providing the URL?

How silly of them, they didn't include the title of the manual
in their website!

This google search works:

R-390A New Y2K Manual

-Chuck

3440. Re: NAVSHIPS 0967-063-2010 Manual Reprints Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 19:37:31 UTC
From: billg999@cs.uofs.edu
Message-ID: <5s877rF17sfh4U1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

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Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com> writes:
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>>> And it can be found free by simply googling the above title.
>>
>> Which returns nothing. How about just providing the URL?
>
> Since you asked so nicely:
>
> http://www.hausernet.com/r390a/

Thank you very much. More holiday reading.

bill
KB3YV

--
Bill Gunshannon | de-moc-ra-cy (di mok' ra see) n. Three wolves
bill@cs.scranton.edu | and a sheep voting on what's for dinner.
University of Scranton |
Scranton, Pennsylvania | #include <std.disclaimer.h>

3441. WTB: Drake AC-3 or AC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 20:05:04 UTC
From: al goss <renal@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <Q3C7j.255$7d1.75@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 6195

needed to power TR4C.
tnx AL

3442. 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-11 20:30:46 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <omstl31t4skidb6b5gg2sc7o4qdb0sqq5q@4ax.com>
Source record: 6196

Doug,

Thank you for your help with a power cord.

The radio arrived today without a microphone.

Since I know nothing about the radio, what microphone do you recommend
for this radio?

Thank you again for your help!

Fred in SC
W4FCM

3443. Price for an HQ-215?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-12 02:19:56 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <gzH7j.17648$dX.1071@trnddc08>
Source record: 6197

I could not find any closed sales on E-Bay- anyone have an idea as to what a good looking HQ-215 is worth?

Tnx,
Dale W4OP

3444. Re: Price for an HQ-215?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-12 14:48:42 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13lvt6cf6tpg524@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6198

Hi Dale:

According to http://www.aade.com/hampedia/prices2.htm

the price ranges from $600 to $900. That seems high to me, but I have wanted one from time to time and recall that the eBay prices always ended up higher than I wanted to pay.

Condition and what filters are included will affect price.

73, Colin K7FM

3445. Re: Price for an HQ-215?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-12 17:08:06 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <WzU7j.17769$dX.1981@trnddc08>
Source record: 6101

"COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:13lvt6cf6tpg524@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi Dale:
>
> According to http://www.aade.com/hampedia/prices2.htm
>
> the price ranges from $600 to $900. That seems high to me, but I have
> wanted one from time to time and recall that the eBay prices always ended
> up higher than I wanted to pay.
>
> Condition and what filters are included will affect price.
>
> 73, Colin K7FM
Thanks Colin,

Dale W4OP

3446. FA: MORE MANUALS: TM'S,HALLI, NAT., GONSET...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-12 17:37:44 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <I%U7j.40587$MJ6.4092@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6102

Just added more manuals for Hallicrafters, National, Gonset, HQ, & Mil
TM's: Trying to clen out the files:ORIGINAL & COPIES:

See at:

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZheytubeguy

Tnx , Heytubeguy

3447. Re: Price for an HQ-215?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-12 20:00:54 UTC
From: afcsman <afcsman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VPmdnap1idxnoP3anZ2dnUVZ_u6rnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6103

Here's an indicator from a 2001 Collins reflector. Someone was Very
eager to snatch it up for $450. then...I think that the HQ-215 was
marketed for only a year or two in the late '60s.

http://www.listserve.com/archives/collins/2001-09/msg00020.html

W9NPI

Dale Parfitt wrote:
> I could not find any closed sales on E-Bay- anyone have an idea as to what a
> good looking HQ-215 is worth?
>
> Tnx,
> Dale W4OP
>
>

3448. Re: 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-12 21:47:02 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Cu2dnXywif0Dy_3anZ2dnUVZ_uuqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6104

Fred Cameron wrote:
> Doug,
>
> Thank you for your help with a power cord.
>
> The radio arrived today without a microphone.
>
> Since I know nothing about the radio, what microphone do you recommend
> for this radio?
>
> Thank you again for your help!
>
> Fred in SC
> W4FCM
>
The mic is any low-Z, single-button carbon mic. The T-17 or the M-15UR will work, assuming the mic, itself, is good. The mic that comes with the radio set looks like a 50's Motorola mobile mic, so any of those or similar, good quality carbon mics will also work (and recommended!). The mic plug is a standard military PL-68 with tip being PTT, ring being mic hot, and the shell is ground.

3449. Re: 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 01:02:23 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <zw%7j.230254$Xa3.145287@attbi_s22>
Source record: 6105

"K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:Cu2dnXywif0Dy_3anZ2dnUVZ_uuqnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Fred Cameron wrote:
>> Doug,
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>> Thank you for your help with a power cord.
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> similar, good quality carbon mics will also work (and recommended!). The
> mic plug is a standard military PL-68 with tip being PTT, ring being mic
> hot, and the shell is ground.
>

Whooooooooeee! I have no idea what you're smoking these days, but the manual says that the mike input impedance is 47KOhms. (High impedance dynamic or crystal mike). There is no Voltage source for the microphone which a carbon microphone would require. (That also lets out the use of a non-self powered electret mike.) The microphone plug is not a PL-68, which is 3/16 inches in diameter, but rather a three terminal 1/4 inch jack. (Stereo plug). You did get the connections right.

W4ZCB

3450. Re: 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 14:41:01 UTC
From: COLIN LAMB <k7fm@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <13m2h3tbkffvtdb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6106

After you pass a certain age, you do not need to smoke anything to be misguided and confused. I bet that the 102BX numbers, without the name in this post, reminded Jeep of a rig he was familiar with much earlier in life which did indeed use a carbon mike.

The more you know, or have known, the easier it is to get confused.

In every lifetime, there is one single point in time where you are the most focused and precise. Every other point is downhill from that single point. The key is to figure out when that point is and make all the important decisions then, and to keep silent the rest of the time.

73, Colin K7FM

3451. Re: 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 15:33:44 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <JO2dnRzvPeIDzfzanZ2dnUVZ_sfinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6107

Harold E. Johnson wrote:
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> news:Cu2dnXywif0Dy_3anZ2dnUVZ_uuqnZ2d@comcast.com...
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>>> Thank you for your help with a power cord.
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>>> Since I know nothing about the radio, what microphone do you recommend
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>> radio set looks like a 50's Motorola mobile mic, so any of those or
>> similar, good quality carbon mics will also work (and recommended!). The
>> mic plug is a standard military PL-68 with tip being PTT, ring being mic
>> hot, and the shell is ground.
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> crystal mike). There is no Voltage source for the microphone which a carbon
> microphone would require. (That also lets out the use of a non-self powered
> electret mike.) The microphone plug is not a PL-68, which is 3/16 inches in
> diameter, but rather a three terminal 1/4 inch jack. (Stereo plug). You did
> get the connections right.
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> W4ZCB
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If were talking about the Chinese 102 radio set, it is carbon. If
another set is being referred to... I don't know what that set is?

3452. K9YA Telegraph - 5th Anniversary - FREE subscription

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 15:38:38 UTC
From: K9YA Telegraph <no_reply@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Alc8j.7739$4q5.3168@nlpi069.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.morse

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3453. Re: 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 15:48:01 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fjrk7hir1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6109

K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:
>Harold E. Johnson wrote:
>> "K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> news:Cu2dnXywif0Dy_3anZ2dnUVZ_uuqnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>> Fred Cameron wrote:
>>>> Doug,
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>>>> Thank you for your help with a power cord.
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>>>> The radio arrived today without a microphone.
>>>>
>>>> Since I know nothing about the radio, what microphone do you recommend
>>>> for this radio?
>>>>
>>>> Thank you again for your help!
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>>>> Fred in SC
>>>> W4FCM
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>>> The mic is any low-Z, single-button carbon mic. The T-17 or the M-15UR
>>> will work, assuming the mic, itself, is good. The mic that comes with the
>>> radio set looks like a 50's Motorola mobile mic, so any of those or
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>> electret mike.) The microphone plug is not a PL-68, which is 3/16 inches in
>> diameter, but rather a three terminal 1/4 inch jack. (Stereo plug). You did
>> get the connections right.
>>
>If were talking about the Chinese 102 radio set, it is carbon. If
>another set is being referred to... I don't know what that set is?

Probably the Swan Astro, but I don't recall what mike it used.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3454. F.A AR.88 Vernier Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 16:32:50 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <47615ec3$1_3@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6110

Please see EBAY item 160190459198

3455. Re: 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 20:25:00 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <wyg8j.6480$3b7.1577@newsfe23.lga>
Source record: 6111

"K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:JO2dnRzvPeIDzfzanZ2dnUVZ_sfinZ2d@comcast.com...
> >> If were talking about the Chinese 102 radio set, it is carbon. If
> another set is being referred to... I don't know what that set is?
>

The 102BX is a Cubic solid-state transceiver from the late '80s.

Pete

3456. Re: 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 21:45:09 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fjs955$s8c$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6112

"Uncle Peter" (radioconnection@cox.net) writes:
> "K3HVG" <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:JO2dnRzvPeIDzfzanZ2dnUVZ_sfinZ2d@comcast.com...
>> >> If were talking about the Chinese 102 radio set, it is carbon. If
>> another set is being referred to... I don't know what that set is?
>>
>
> The 102BX is a Cubic solid-state transceiver from the late '80s.
>
> Pete
>
>
No wonder there's confusion. It's no boatanchor, not only does
the solid state ensure that, but age wise it doesn't even come close.
At least a relatively "recent" and solid state rig like the Signal
One is close to forty years old now, which means it was current with
boatanchors that are old and do have tubes.

MIchael VE2BVW

3457. F.A USN Breast Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 22:04:59 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4761ac8c$1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6113

Please see Ebay 160190572966

3458. Stoddart Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 23:26:01 UTC
From: WA6LZH <aga1@stmarys-ca.edu>
Message-ID: <7f044534-4ae6-4615-97c8-a739c59ef924@b1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6114

Would some kind kindred soul scan a Stoddart NM-50a (375-1000mhz)
schematic for me? I acquired a nm-50a for a song but I can't seem to
locate a manual in the normal places. Your help is very appreciated.

Tony

WA6LZH

3459. Re: 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-13 23:45:53 UTC
From: Fred Cameron <fmaxsc*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3vg3m3lc577p3584ipue4s7gdlhk3vnmct@4ax.com>
Source record: 6115

I appreciate all of the information and suggestions.

Hams are great for helping out ... thank you!

Fred
W4FCM

On Thu, 13 Dec 2007 06:41:01 -0800, "COLIN LAMB" <k7fm@teleport.com>
wrote:

>After you pass a certain age, you do not need to smoke anything to be
>misguided and confused. I bet that the 102BX numbers, without the name in
>this post, reminded Jeep of a rig he was familiar with much earlier in life
>which did indeed use a carbon mike.
>
>The more you know, or have known, the easier it is to get confused.
>
>In every lifetime, there is one single point in time where you are the most
>focused and precise. Every other point is downhill from that single point.
>The key is to figure out when that point is and make all the important
>decisions then, and to keep silent the rest of the time.
>
>73, Colin K7FM
>

3460. Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 00:07:58 UTC
From: WPE9JRL <patgkz@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4761c995$0$8835$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6116

Here's the buy on a R390A:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280174226456

Now, some four weeks later, here's the sell on the same radio:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-URR-Mint-Condition-COLLINS-ORIGINAL_W0QQitemZ250195936775QQihZ015QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Radio-Mart does it again. God Bless Rick Mish, an unsuspecting participant
in the bidding fracass.

3461. Looking for Meissner Transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 00:58:10 UTC
From: Ron H <rnharsh@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <4761d4f6$0$26655$8d2e0cab@news.newsgroup-binaries.com>
Source record: 6117

I am still looking for the following Meissner tranformers:

#14-7476
#14-7478
#14-7480

These are all dual winding coils for the 10-1104 BC & SW receiver. Please
check your junk boxes!!

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Ron H
--
This outgoing email was scanned by
Norton Antivirus Corp. Edition
and found to be virus free!

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3462. Frequency spotter for WWV frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 02:33:14 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <fjsq1abud1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 6118

I know this is a rehash of old ideas, but I found myself getting tired of changing the setting on my signal generator just to spot the WWV calibration points on my boatanchors.

So I kludged up a 2.5MHz crystal oscillator with a gated pulsewidth circuit to get harmonics every 2.5MHz. All of this on a board about the size of two AA batteries.

I put the schematic here for anyone to use:

http://www.novatech-instr.com/images/wwv_spot.jpg

Nothing special, but I find myself using it first to see what the BC-342 is doing.

Steve.
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Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

3463. Re: 102BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 07:22:38 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lOKdnaXskd2xrf_anZ2dnUVZ_h2pnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6119

Harold E. Johnson wrote:
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> K3HVG wrote:
> > Fred Cameron wrote:
> >> Doug,
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> >> Thank you for your help with a power cord.
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> >> The radio arrived today without a microphone.
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> diameter, but rather a three terminal 1/4 inch jack. (Stereo plug). You
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> get the connections right.
>
> W4ZCB

3-conductor plugs (male) & jacks (female) are also called TRS or
"Tip-Ring-Sleeve" connectors in the pro audio business. Of course,

2-conductor versions would be TS or "Tip-Sleeve" types.

Bryan WA7PRC

3464. FA: ETEK FR-4tr Readout for Drake TR-4 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 14:14:38 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <mdw8j.23758$xa2.6294@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 6120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

For Auction:
http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=320196221619&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=011

Tnx for Looking....Norm VE3CZI

3465. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 16:55:07 UTC
From: None <None@none.com>
Message-ID: <6L6dneGUy9YhKP_anZ2dnUVZ_oOnnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6121

I don't fault him for 'buying low and selling high' - I really
don't see anything wrong with that - some sellers don't know
how to pitch an item up to make it sound as good as it really
is. RadioMart has quite the skill to draw buyers for sure.
I once bought a rough pile of what looked like crap radio
parts on Ebay for $4.99 and when it arrived, it turned out to
be a complete unbuilt receiver kit with box from 1954 that I resold for
$375.
Great way to make money if you have the knack for finding
underpriced jewels in the mess that is Ebay.

But what I DO find great fault with is the private bidder ID
auctions he does. I know damn well he is shill bidding all of
his auctions up. I wonder how many items he has 'bought'
himself by shill bidding - where he bid it up with another ID,
and hoped to be outbid at the last second but ended up
'winning' his own item.

And of course Ebay looks the other way, as their fees just
go higher when people practice shill bidding with hidden buyer
IDs. It's criminal in all 50 states I believe, but Radio Mart does
it all day every day.

Dave

"WPE9JRL" <patgkz@new.rr.com> wrote in message
news:4761c995$0$8835$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> Here's the buy on a R390A:
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280174226456
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>
> Now, some four weeks later, here's the sell on the same radio:
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-URR-Mint-Condition-COLLINS-ORIGINAL_W0QQitemZ25019593
6775QQihZ015QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
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>
> Radio-Mart does it again. God Bless Rick Mish, an unsuspecting
> participant in the bidding fracass.
>

3466. BC-312 SO1 front panel connector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 17:22:51 UTC
From: gswifty@gmail.com
Message-ID: <80379177-3726-498a-a040-7b9743e0034c@e6g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6122

Anyone have a BC-312 SO1 connector laying in their junk box? I have been watching ebay but haven't spotted one yet. The mating connector shows up fairly often.

The conversion handbook published in the late 40s said to remove it and toss it.

Email me. (gswifty@gmail.com)

Thanks.

Steve.

3467. F.A USN Command Transmitter Unit 9311

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 17:54:31 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4762c37d$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6123

Please see Ebay 160190824952

3468. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 18:31:34 UTC
From: Antonio Vernucci <vernucci@tin.it>
Message-ID: <4762cc07$0$4793$4fafbaef@reader4.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6124

"WPE9JRL" <patgkz@new.rr.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:4761c995$0$8835$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280174226456
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>
> Radio-Mart does it again. God Bless Rick Mish, an unsuspecting participant in
> the bidding fracass.

Reading the bid text I probably missed where is the issue. Can you please
pinpoint it?

Thanks.

Tony I0JX

3469. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 21:33:47 UTC
From: None <None@none.com>
Message-ID: <eOmdnQTNOcZXa__anZ2dnUVZ_tOtnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6125

>> Radio-Mart does it again. God Bless Rick Mish, an unsuspecting
>> participant in
>> the bidding fracass.
>
> Reading the bid text I probably missed where is the issue. Can you please
> pinpoint it?

His point is that Radio Mart uses an alias (gottahaveit1995) to buy items,
and
then writes really puffed-up descriptions and relists them in private
auctions
under the name RadioMart. Most people (me included) believe he uses private
auctions so that he can openly 'shill bid' on his own stuff to drive the
price way
up, without anyone knowing because the bidder IDs are hidden. He's built
a reputation as something of a sleaze, as he often lists items as 'being
from his
own collection' when it's obvious from searching Ebay that he bought that
exact
same item 4 weeks earlier under the gottahaveit1995 ID.

3470. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 22:20:41 UTC
From: kh <tchtic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4ab2b14b-92b0-4a62-a109-705db756e89a@s12g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6126

On Dec 14, 1:31 pm, "Antonio Vernucci" <vernu...@tin.it> wrote:
> "WPE9JRL" <pat...@new.rr.com> ha scritto nel
messaggionews:4761c995$0$8835$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
>
> > Here's the buy on a R390A:
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> > the bidding fracass.
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> Reading the bid text I probably missed where is the issue. Can you please
> pinpoint it?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Tony I0JX

Did that radio receive the full Rick Mish rebuild as detailed in
RadioMart's blurb or was it just "checked out" and "by the way, Rick,
you have a better filter for it?"

I don't see black tube shields in the pictures.

I see scuff marks on the digital dial, a bend in the rear sheet
metal. That radio is hardly "Mint".

3471. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 23:21:20 UTC
From: billg999@cs.uofs.edu
Message-ID: <5sghfgF18q2vlU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6127

In article <eOmdnQTNOcZXa__anZ2dnUVZ_tOtnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"None" <None@none.com> writes:
>
>>> Radio-Mart does it again. God Bless Rick Mish, an unsuspecting
>>> participant in
>>> the bidding fracass.
>>
>> Reading the bid text I probably missed where is the issue. Can you please
>> pinpoint it?
>
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> then writes really puffed-up descriptions and relists them in private
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> under the name RadioMart. Most people (me included) believe he uses private
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> price way
> up, without anyone knowing because the bidder IDs are hidden. He's built
> a reputation as something of a sleaze, as he often lists items as 'being
> from his
> own collection' when it's obvious from searching Ebay that he bought that
> exact
> same item 4 weeks earlier under the gottahaveit1995 ID.
>

Welcome to the world of Ebay. And people wonder why I don't go there!!

bill
KB3YV

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Bill Gunshannon | de-moc-ra-cy (di mok' ra see) n. Three wolves
bill@cs.scranton.edu | and a sheep voting on what's for dinner.
University of Scranton |
Scranton, Pennsylvania | #include <std.disclaimer.h>

3472. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 23:26:02 UTC
From: Ron in Radio Heaven <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <47631104$0$5004$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6128

kh wrote:

> That radio is hardly "Mint".

A "Restored" radio CAN NOT be mint.
The only way it's going to be mint is if it's
still in the box NEW.
After that, IT'S NOT MINT.

Ron

3473. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-14 23:34:46 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <47631314$0$30131$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6129

"Ron in Radio Heaven" <W4RON@Xcarolina.rr.com> wrote in message
news:47631104$0$5004$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> kh wrote:
>
>> That radio is hardly "Mint".
>
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> The only way it's going to be mint is if it's
> still in the box NEW.
> After that, IT'S NOT MINT.
>
> Ron

It "isn't" just E-Bay where you get screwed, Flea Markets and others can do it too.

I went to a flea market on one particular day - seen a guy selling a Cobra 2000. Well, I'd always thought about getting one but never got around to it (still haven't). Anyway - a guy was selling one - with the box, papers, plastic wrap, the whole works. BRAND NEW - he says - never been opened. Hmmmm. OK - well, I take a tad closer look at what do my wondering eyes see - but a little ole switch mounted on the rear of thee. I ask - ok - what is the switch for on the back, I do CB repairs and I know that isn't factory? OH - that's extra channels he says. I said you - are a fucking liar. YOU said NEW in box - never opened. AND he wanted close to "new" price. Never seen him there since.

3474. Re: Price for an HQ-215?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-15 02:17:40 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <a51dd568-5b76-4664-b110-ab5a10279d57@e23g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6130

I sold mine about six months ago for a price in the neighborhood of
$750 on *bay.

3475. SO-94 mate to PL-114 on BC-312 Radio Receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-15 21:04:01 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <fk1fg1$m86$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 6131

I tried posting this from Google Groups, but it seems that I don't know how to use it.

I put up a posting asking for the front panel connector from a BC-312. I listed it as an SO1, which is just the schematic symbol. The military designation is SO-94, which mates with a PL-114.

Must be one in JB somewhere.

TIA.
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3476. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 04:03:44 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <As19j.50455$MJ6.10006@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6132

None wrote:
> I don't fault him for 'buying low and selling high' - I really
> don't see anything wrong with that - some sellers don't know
> how to pitch an item up to make it sound as good as it really
> is. RadioMart has quite the skill to draw buyers for sure.

The issue isn't that he buys low and sells high, it's that when you buy from this guy, you don't know what it is you're actually buying.

Everything is 'from my private collection,' 'mint'(a term not used by professional sellers with a reputation), and 'professionally restored by...'

In many cases, the item arrives dirty, with parts cobbled together from many rigs, damaged, and in two cases I've seen, 'mint' rigs that 'I've used daily' were not only non-functional, but missing critical parts to make them work.

Buying low and selling high...that's what he's there for. That's what we all do.

Misrepresenting the product...that's another story.

And I won't begin to address the extortion he's visited on someone who takes issues with a misrepresented item when it arrives.

3477. MI5-Persecution: How Could It Be True? (1074)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 10:58:36 UTC
From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111610583345@4ax.com>
Source record: 6133
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MI5 Persecution: How Could It Be True?

If you have the patience to read these articles you will be struck by how apparently fantastic the claims being put forward are. You may ask yourself why such seemingly nonsensical assertions are made. This matter has been discussed on the Internets UK-local newsgroups for three years now, and the denizens of the uk.misc newsgroup (the so-called "miscreants") have come up with a number of theories to explain these posts; it has been variously suggested that they are a troll (an artificial creation for the amusement of its author), that they are made by MI5 themselves with the purpose of discrediting other conspiracy theories, and that the poster is mentally ill and the articles are symptomatic of the illness (the view held by most miscreants).

Are these claims the product of mental illness, or is that just a cover?

The most obvious explanation, that the claims made result from the admitted mental illness of the author, is the one which the persecutors intend be the one accepted without consideration being given to the possibility of the claims being true. The persecutors have actually been very clever about this, both in selecting as their target someone who was known from school or university as being borderline schizophrenic, and in ensuring the nature of their persecution corresponds to what often features in the delusions of a schizophrenic.

The very first incident of the persecution occurred in June 1990, when I was still a student at university in London. It consisted of a reaction (giggling) from the newsreader, Sue Carpenter of ITN, to what she saw happening in my living-room at my parents home where I was living. Before your imagination gets the better of you I should make clear that what the newsreader was reacting to was not too embarrassing in nature; my mother had brought an apple for me into the the room, and Sue Carpenter found this amusing.

I recognized that Carpenter had reacted to what she had seen in my living-room, yet this idea still seemed completely fantastic to me. My reaction was to continue watching television, particularly the news, to see if this incident would be repeated. It was, many times, both on BBC and ITV. An intelligent person would have thought to obtain a video recorder and capture some of these incidents in order to try to explain to an observer what he saw in these broadcasts. Unfortunately, I failed this test of intelligence, since I did not record these programmes. I have recently attempted to obtain from ITN tapes of their news programmes dating back to summer 1990, but, unhappily, they have advised me that they do not have complete programmes including newsreaders comments dating back

to that period.

From the outset, the persecutors structured their actions to ensure that any complaint would be met with disbelief, and dismissed as delusional. This is why they chose as their target someone who was known at school and university to be borderline mentally ill; and it is why they fired the first shots of their campaign through the broadcast media. Schizophrenics commonly believe the media harass them; it would be exceptional for "full-duplex television" to exist in reality. Those with schizophrenia also commonly believe people are talking about them; again, the persecutors have shown themselves very rarely, but act through intermediaries, both in the workplace, and in public and during travel.

Mental illness is not the cause of these claims, but the simulation of its symptoms is a cover used by the persecutors to deny their victim the ability to have his compaints believed.

What evidence exists to support these claims of "interactive television/radio";?

Quite frankly, I have very little evidence to support my claims. You may examine the "Evidence" area of my website to see such evidence as I have been able to gather. None of it is remotely conclusive. The "smoking guns" all date back to 1990/91, and it is really rather late now to start trying to look for material dating back seven or eight years. In 1997 I started tape-recording every programme I watched or listened to. I also started carrying with me a high-fidelity minidisc-recorder with good quality microphone to catch incidents of public harassment, but this also has not been as successful or conclusive as I had hoped.

Perhaps the best item in the "Evidence" section is the audio file "Life is so hard" (it is labelled with Garfield the cartoon character on the site), which I have given a certainty level of 100%. This item relates to harassment at my workplace in Canada in 1996. A co-worker called Mark was coming up with phrases and expressions which were repeating things being said at my Canadian residence, consequently leading me to believe that my apartment and home phone were bugged, and that the persecutors were passing their gathered information on to Mark. On one particular evening I said in my apartment, "life is so hard, and then you die". The following day I was able to record Mark saying exactly the same phrase at work.

Unfortunately when "they" know you are recording them, they simply dont say things which would unambiguously show harassment. When Mark the co-worker knew he was being recorded, he only made his remarks out of range of the recorder, for example outside the building. When the TV newscasters or radio disc jockeys know they are being taped, they limit themselves to saying things which are ambiguous, which even in my mind may or may not be personally directed against me.

Who knows about this persecution?

Surprisingly many people know. People in the media, such as BBC and ITN newscasters including Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk, and radio disc

jockeys such as Chris Tarrant of Capital Radio, know what is going on, and take part in it. Some co-workers at my former workplaces in England and Canada have known about the harassment. Quite a few people in the general public are also included. I believe the police are aware of the persecution, but, unfortunately, have chosen not to take any action to stop it. I have complained at my local police station in London several years ago, and I have stated on the internet newsgroups that I have done so, hence the police will be well aware of my wish to see the matter resolved. I believe their inaction denotes a dereliction of duty, but without good evidence, I am powerless to compel them to take steps to prevent further harassment, or deal with what has already taken place.

What is the purpose of sending these faxes?

These faxes are being sent to three distinct groups of people, namely Members of Parliament, the media, and diplomats & legal people. As you will have observed I am making use of the email-to-fax gateway at Demon Internet to send these faxes. I am forced to use this gateway since I currently live in North America, and cannot afford the high cost of direct phone calls to the UK.

My purpose in publicising my claims is firstly to discourage the persecutors from continuing their campaign, and also to attempt to bring their campaign out into the open, and thus perhaps identify the persecutors. Neither aim has been achieved yet, but I hope that with sufficient stimulation these aims may yet be accomplished.

The problem with the second aim is that those who read this article will fall into two groups, those who dont know anything about the persecution and consequently will disbelieve my claims as delusional, and those who do know about the harassment and may have some idea of who is behind it, but realise that if the harassers are exposed and the truth brought out into the open, then powerful British institutions will substantially lose prestige, and be exposed to ridicule.

It would give me hope to believe that these faxes will create a third group of people, those who find out that I am telling the truth, and who follow their consciences in standing up and seeing justice done. Only time will tell if this hope will be realized.

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3478. MI5-Persecution: Why do you think MI5 are responsible? (3257)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 11:52:12 UTC
From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111611521088@4ax.com>
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Why do you think MI5 are responsible?

The question of who is ultimately responsible for this eight-year harassment is one which is very difficult to answer, as the persecutors have never clearly made their identities known to the persecutee. However, I believe I am correct in attributing the continuing victimisation to elements of the British Security Service MI5, and in this article, I will try to explain the reasons for this belief.

The British internet magazine ".net" featured my website on page 17 of their March 1998 issue (number 42). Their review kindly describes it as an "excellent site" and gives some details of what the net surfer will find there. Should you wish to reply to this article you can do so;

"When did you first suspect MI5 were responsible?"

Over Easter 1995 I went to see a local solicitor in London with a view to talking to the police about the harassment. Soon afterwards I did go to my local police station in Clapham and spoke to an officer there. The solicitor made a comment which suggested to me that the persecution I had been experiencing may have been organised by an intelligence service.

Up to this point, I did not have any clear idea as to who was behind the harassment. Only their agents were visible, in the media, on television news programmes, and on the radio; in the workplace, where things said at my home were repeated verbatim; and in some cases abuse in public and during travel, for example on the trip to Poland in June 1992 which I have already described.

Both from the fact that widely disparate individuals and organisations were employed as agents in the campaign against me, and from the fact that an entity would be required to marshal their resources in the areas of spying on my home and giving gathered information to their agents, it was clear to me that a single entity was responsible for carrying out the campaign. Yet from June 1990 until Easter 1995 I did not have a clear idea of who might be responsible. I guessed that perhaps some private individual or group of persons who saw themselves as my enemies had perhaps paid private detectives to organise the harassment. Alternatively, since the campaign had started in the media, I made a far-fetched supposition that perhaps it was an ad-hoc group of media people who had set themselves up in opposition to me. After Easter 1995 I saw that these guesses were wrong, and I made an I believe much more accurate estimate as to who my enemies really are.

"Why couldn't a private group be behind the persecution?"

There are several reasons why a private individual or group would not be behind this campaign.

Quantity of resources / Money. Here is what one Usenet (internet newsgroup) participant had to say (several years ago) on the topic of how much money it would cost just to keep the surveillance going.

PM: >But why? And why you? Do you realize how much it would cost to keep
PM: >one person under continuous surveillance for five years? Think about
PM: >all the man/hours. Say they _just_ allocated a two man team and a
PM: >supervisor. OK., Supervisor's salary, say, #30,000 a year. Two men,
PM: >#20,000 a year each. But they'd need to work in shifts -- so it would
PM: >be six men at #20,000 (which with on-costs would work out at more
like
PM: >#30,000 to the employer.)
PM: >
PM: >So, we're talking #30,000 x 6. #180,000. plus say, #40,000 for the
PM: >supervisor. #220,000. Then you've got the hardware involved. And
PM: >any transcription that needs doing. You don't think the 'Big Boss'
PM: >would listen to hours and hours of tapes, do you.
PM: >
PM: >So, all in all, you couldn't actually do the job for much less than
PM: >a quarter million a year. Over five years. What are you doing that
makes
PM: >it worth the while of the state to spend over one and a quarter
million
PM: >on you?

A private individual or group would not spend over a million pounds to verbally torture a victim without some financial motive or gain. Private industry is driven by the profit motive, and there is no financial profit to be had from carrying out a campaign in this way. If a private enterprise were behind it then they would have taken direct physical action a long time ago.

State enterprises, on the other hand, can afford to be wasteful, since they are funded by the taxpayer. They do not have to show a money profit. The employees or contractors employed by a state organisation such as MI5 are driven by their own personal profit motives, to make the most money out of their employers for the longest period of time. MI5 is funded to the tune of #150M p.a.; even a few hundred thousand a year would to them be affordable if their managers could convince themselves of the necessity of what they were doing.

Quality of resources / Technical resources - electronic and other surveillance. In summer 1994 a reputable and competent private detective agency was employed to conduct a counter-surveillance sweep of my home in London. They charged us over #400 for this, conducted a thorough search for radio transmitting devices, hard-wired "probe" microphones and also tested the telephone line. They found nothing. This was not altogether surprising, since it had been made very clear to me that there were bugs in my home; the "buggers" would not have made this clear unless they had felt their bugs were of sufficient sophistication as to be safe from

detection.

But there is another lesson to be gained from the failure of the private detectives to find anything. The agency employed was one of the most reputable in London. They were employed on the principle of "setting a thief to catch a thief", for if the harassment were being carried out by private detectives, as I then believed, then surely another set of private detectives would be able to find the bugs that they had planted. That these "private eyes" were unable to find anything, and that the harassers were confident that they would not be able to find any bugs, points to the harassers being an order of sophistication above a private agency, and leads me again to believe that a state intelligence service is responsible for the surveillance and harassment.

Quality of resources / Technical resources - Interception of Postal service. In summer 1994 when I emigrated to Canada to try to escape the harassment, I wrote letters home to my family and friends in London. Quite soon after my arrival in Canada, the harassers were able to find precisely where I was staying. The only way I can see of "their" being able to find out my new address was by interception of my letters to the UK.

Later in 1994, I conducted an experiment to see if my letters home were indeed being read. In a letter home I wrote of being depressed and talked in vague terms of suicide. I deliberately chose this topic, since I believed it was the outcome my harassers were trying to achieve, and that if they read the letter, they would "echo" its contents. Sure enough, soon afterwards there were two incidents of people shouting "suicide" at me in public places in Canada.

It is inconceivable for a private agency to have the ability to intercept postal mail. The state security service on the other hand is well known to engage in these activities.

Quality of resources / Access to Media. One of the strangest aspects of this case is the access "they" have to the broadcast and print media. I still do not understand what could persuade newscasters such as Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk, who consider themselves "gentlemen", to behave in an almost voyeuristic way by "peeking" into the living room of one of their viewers. A year ago I wrote to the BBC asking if these newscasters would confirm or deny the accusations made against them. The BBC replied that their newscasters had denied the accusations, but refused to do so in writing.

It is well known that MI5 have the ability to plant stories in certain newspapers, but convincing television newscasters to "watch" a viewer while they read the news would surely be very difficult for them to accomplish, unless they presented themselves to these journalists as being, for example, a group in the media who were seeing to it that I got my "deserved" treatment. MI5 has a history of manipulating the media, so it might not be too difficult for them to accomplish such a trick, whereas a private group would not have this ability.

"Have they ever denied that they are the Security Service?"

No. Never. This is in fact the main reason why I believe "they" are MI5 and not a privately funded group. If my guess had been wrong then I am sure that "they" would have crowed over my mistake, but they have never admitted nor denied that they are employees of MI5.

In early January 1996 I flew on a British Airways jet from London to Montreal; also present on the plane, about three or four rows behind me, were two young men, one of them fat and voluble, the other silent. It was quite clear that these two had been planted on the aircraft to "wind me up". The fat youth described the town in Poland where I had spent Christmas, and made some unpleasant personal slurs against me. Most interestingly, he said the words, "he doesnt know who we are".

Now I find this particular form of words very interesting, because while it is not a clear admission, it is only a half-hearted attempt at denial of my guess that "they" = "MI5". Had my guess been wrong, the fat youth would surely have said so more clearly.

"If MI5 were behind it, why would they wish to mask their involvement?"

I have heard a number of times a belief from people in the media that it is they, the media people, who are behind the abuse. In spring 1994 Chris Tarrant the Capital Radio D.J. said sarcastically on his breakfast show, "You know this bloke? he says were trying to kill him. We should be done for attempted manslaughter". We, we, we. Tarrant thought it was a media conspiracy.

Returning to the question of "interactive watching" by television newscasters, it would again be much easier for them to take part in that sort of activity if they convinced themselves that the surveillance and abuse were organised by "their own", by media people. It must be second nature to MI5 to mask their involvement in the matters they deal with; in this case, they pretend the campaign is organised by a group in the media, and any journalists who suspect otherwise keep their silence.

Conclusion

Over the last three years I have stated with some force my belief that MI5 are responsible for my misfortunes. I have done so on Internet newsgroups, in letters and faxes to people in politics and the media in the UK, and in 1997 I made a formal complaint to MI5 regarding their activities; the Security Service Tribunal replied in June 1997 that "no determination in your favour has been made on your complaint". (I believe the statement by the Security Service Tribunal can be disregarded, as they have never, ever made a ruling in favour of a complainant.) In three years of naming MI5 as my oppressor "they" have never denied the charge. To me, their silence on this point indicates that my guess was accurate. I believe my persecutors stand identified. The question of why they should carry out this campaign is one I will try to answer in a future article.

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3479. MI5-Persecution: Why would they be doing this to you, sir? (5440)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
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From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111612191140@4ax.com>
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MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 15 May, 1998

The persecution has been quite severe for the last week. It appears that my enemies are reacting to the steady stream of faxes making their way over the Atlantic to the fax machines of Westminster politicians and the media. Here is whats happened in the last few days;

The week started off with an incident in the cafeteria at a local shopping centre where I habitually drink my morning coffee. My enemies have concentrated since winter 1995/96 on throwing a particularly horrible sexual slander against me. They "put people up" to repeat this slander against me, and this is what happened again here.

On Thursday morning (yesterday), instead of going to the usual cafeteria I went to a nearby convenience store for coffee. The same horrible sexual slander was shouted at me very loudly by a member of staff as I walked into the store. This was the first time I had ever bought morning coffee in that shop. The other staff obviously knew what was going on, one of them said, "they screwed up my life".

The fax gateway I use to send these faxes to the UK has been working hard these last few days to shut down my access by barring the accounts I use to send these faxes.

I have received an anonymous threat from fax number 0171-219-6101 (the machine gave its name as "ETRA-HoC") which said, "Stop sending to this fax no 0171-219-6101 or else" (the consequences of continued transmission were unspecified). I invited the sender to apologise for his threat, but received no response.

This all adds up to quite a severe reaction to my faxes of the last few weeks. I actually find this quite heartening since it shows that my faxes are finding the mark and there may yet be a breakthrough in my efforts to expose the Security Service conpiracy of abuse against me which has now been going on for eight years.

MI5 Persecution: "Why would they be doing this to you, sir?"

This article will concentrate on the difficult question of "Why". The question which forms the title of this piece was asked of me by the police officer I spoke to in Easter 1995, when I went to make my complaint.

There are really two sides to this question. Firstly, why should MI5 be harassing anybody in this fashion? Secondly, if they choose to behave in this way, why should they have selected me in particular, and not somebody else? Alternatively, why did the persecution start, and why is it

continuing?

I do not have definite answers to either side of this question, since my persecutors have usually kept themselves hidden and only acted through other parties. To know "why", one would have to know who the persecutors are, and something of their personalities, since their abuse is almost certainly symptomatic of a personality disorder of the abusers. Certain things however can be deduced about the abusers from the nature of their behaviour, and I will talk about this later in the article.

Why did it start?

It is clear that the persecution must have been initiated by someone who knew me personally, either at school, or at university, or socially, and knew that I was borderline mentally ill, since this is what makes me a target for the persecutors. Unfortunately, the originators have never been identified, and there are several possible candidates. Neither has the link from the originators of the persecution, to the persecutors themselves, ever been made clear. So who are the originators?

University Staff

The identity of the originators may lie in the timing of the persecution. It started in June 1990, while I was finishing a course at Imperial College in London, and a year after I graduated from Cambridge, where I received a degree in computer science. At Cambridge I had achieved some notoriety in the computer lab from various nefarious exploits. Roger Needham attacked me by saying that "there were great hopes for it, but it failed terribly". When I started at Imperial I found that my reputation had preceded me; Cambridge computer lab had spoken to I.C. lecturers about me. I.C. lecturer Frank McCabe summed up commenting about "setting up a straw man so you can tear him down". (Despite being "torn down" by the Cambridge computer labs lecturers, I still achieved a good first degree and a Masters degree at Imperial.)

Other students at university

So, the originators may have been university staff who knew me from my student days. But there are other possibilities. I had other enemies at university, including some fellow students. At my Cambridge college it was common knowledge that my mental health was dubious, and it was known that I talked to myself in my sleep - the floor and walls were quite permeable to noise, so other students heard. I was given the nickname "gibber" because of this habit. Sometime later, I managed to catch myself talking in my sleep when I woke up in the middle of the night.

Here is a quote from a participant in the internet newsgroup where I have been posting for the last three years;

>One thing which has been missing from this discussion is this simple
>prognosis: that maybe he is right and that, despite his admitted
>mental condition, there really is a campaign against him organised by
>now-influential ex-students of his university.

People I knew socially

I had yet other enemies in 1990 (I am a man of many enemies!). In January 1990 I broke up with some people I had been going out with socially. One of them, by the name of Andy Turner, wrote a letter to Alan Freeman, who at the time was a Radio 1 DJ. Freeman read part of the letter out on his Rock Show, about the "one who wore out his welcome with random precision", saying "thats a hell of a letter you wrote there Andy", and "with a schizophrenic youre never alone".

It is my belief that Andy Turner and his friends were trying to make trouble for me, and Turner wrote to Freeman with this in mind. Freeman may have discussed the letter with others, and things may have snowballed from there. This is, of course, pure supposition. The fact is that I do not know who the originators are, and can only guess.

Once it started, why is it continuing?

The answer to this question is obvious. It is unacceptable to the "powers that be" in the UK to have somebody running around who knows he has been targeted by the Security Service and media organizations, and who is in a position to embarrass British institutions. This has become particularly evident in the last week; as I send more faxes to UK politicians and media, so the pressure on me grows, and the volume of abuse increases.

Part of the reason the persecution continues is in the personalities of the abusers, and it is this subject to which I will turn to next, since the key to understanding the persecution lies in understanding those who carry it out, as much as we can.

The Security Service operatives, the persecutors, are they psychopaths?

Let us first examine the definition of the term "psychopath". DSM-IV defines "anti-social personality disorder" as a "pattern of disregard for and violation of the rights of others ... deceitfulness, irritability and aggressiveness ... consistent irresponsibility and lack of remorse". The Harvard Mental Health Letter of Sept 1995 describes these people as using "charm, manipulation, intimidation and violence to control others and satisfy their own needs. Lacking in conscience and in feelings for others, they cold-bloodedly take what they want and do as they please", having "no guilt or regret".

I must say, reading this description of the condition, that it fits the persecutors perfectly. The persecutors have never shown the slightest remorse or guilt. Even when I was severely ill, they continued to abuse me. They have repeatedly blamed their actions on me, which is another trait common amongst psychopaths. They have no respect for my legal or personal rights, and they use intimidation and verbal violence.

If the MI5 operatives are psychopaths then it would explain both why the persecution started, and the degree of verbal violence. Psychopaths by definition damage other people; here, the MI5 operatives find an outlet for their personality disorder, through "cripple-kicking".

Xenophobia on the basis of mental illness, and race

My enemies have made clear many times that one of the reasons they are persecuting me is because of my admitted mental illness. However, it is my belief that they are also persecuting me because I am not of ethnic English origin, and the fact that there have been several incidents of an overtly racist nature reinforces this view.

In one case, two youths on a tube train in London made openly racist references to me as a "soft toy, not up to British Standards". Another person near my home made remarks about "Polish people". In yet another incident in Croydon, a youth made comments about "foreigners".

But the main thrust of their xenophobia is because of my mental illness. I should make clear that I do not look ill; if you met me, you would not know that I had the illness. I take a relatively low dose of medication, and feel quite well. But the persecutors have repeatedly harped on about my supposed serious mental illness; they have called me a "nutter", a "schizophrenic", etc. They have also persuaded other people to use these terms of abuse. They are able to get away with this because abusing the mentally ill is still something which is mostly acceptable in Britain; the media do it, "nutter" is not taboo in the way that "nigger" is.

Conclusion

There are several groups of people who might have wished to cause me trouble, and I still do not know who originated the persecution. Nor do I know how the originators came to be in contact with the (presumed) Security Service operatives who have been carrying out the campaign. To know conclusively why it started, we would have to know who started it, and this information is not available.

However, we can infer some things about the personalities of the persecutors from their methods, and from the degree of verbal violence they employ. It is clear that a main reason for the continuing harassment is the psychopathic disorder of the MI5 agents who carry it out. That they have never been "brought to book" for their misdeeds reinforces their belief that they do no wrong; and, unhappily, until they are brought to book, their persecution campaign looks set to continue.

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3480. MI5-Persecution: .net Magazine Applauds my Website (7623)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
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From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111612462322@4ax.com>
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MI5 Persecution: .net Magazine Applauds my Website

The March 1998 issue (number 42) of .net Magazine reviews the MI5
Persecution website describing it as an "excellent site". The webpages
describe in detail the nature of my persecution since 1990 by what are
believed to be elements of the UK security service.

(snip image)

You are encouraged to read the web pages which include

o a FAQ section outlining the nature of the persecutors, their methods
of harassment through the media, people at work and among the general public
o an evidence section, which carries audio and video clips of media and
workplace harassment, rated according to how directly I think they refer to me
o factual descriptions of the state security agencies involved
o scanned texts of the complaints I have made to media and state security agencies involved
o posts which have been made to netnews over the last three years on this topic

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3481. MI5-Persecution: BBC Newscasters Spying on my Home (9806)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
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From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111613103952@4ax.com>
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MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 13 November, 1998

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If you have any questions or observations you would like to share with me, then you are very welcome to reply to my fax number 0171-681-1190. But please.... keep your response to one page if you can! I have had several people faxing my article back to me, including one MP faxing back twenty pages. I do not know if he had anything intelligent to say in his 20-page fax because I applied judicious use of the "Delete" key on my computer. Faxes over a page or two will be deleted without being read.

MI5 Resume Hostilities in Response to these Faxes

When I wrote last weeks "MI5 Persecution Update" I remarked how quiet my life had become. No longer! MI5 have restarted hostilities with a vengeance the past week, in response I believe to the faxes I have been sending to members of the House of Commons.

On Saturday 7 November I went to Clapham Picture House cinema to see the film "Antz" (a very enjoyable film). At the cinema, I was verbally assaulted by a group of teenagers with the words "still crazy", repeated about ten times. There was a film with that name showing at the cinema, but it was clear their abuse was directed at me. I do not look ill, so why would they pick on me? answer, the incident was set-up by the persecutors. One of the teenagers also said to another, "I don't know what we're laughing at".

The following day, Sunday 8/11/98, I was on my way to play squash when I was verbally assaulted by a youth who said "it was so funny", without the slightest trace of humour. What he meant by this phrase was that was funny, and they were trying to humiliate me. I have heard this phrase "it was so funny" used at me before many, many times over the last eight and half years.

Please Encourage Keith Hill MP to Help Me

I live in a bugged house, bugged both for audio and video. My movements are monitored by MI5. The Security Service have followed me to Canada, to Poland and the Continent, to the States. I cannot work anywhere, not in England, not in Canada, because MI5 will destroy whatever employment I am able to obtain. I have asked Keith Hill MP to help me, and he has refused.

The situation is intolerable. It is Mr Hills job to help me out of this mess. So, please, as I said in the last fax a week ago: Do not waste your time returning multiple copies of my faxes to my fax mailbox, as some of

you have done. Instead;

Please encourage Keith Hill M.P. to help me.

I am sorry to be using this device to encourage Mr Hill to help, but I think eight and half years are quite enough and it is time something was done to bring this matter to a close.

MI5 Persecution : BBC Newscasters Spying on my Home

This week's topic is the quite extraordinary claim that BBC newscasters such as Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk have spied on my living room while they read the news. I currently have an advert running for the next six months in Private Eye's "Eye Say" column (at a cost of over ₱200) which says,"MI5 Persecution - BBC Newscasters Spying on my Home"; the story of my campaign in the Eye is on my Website at; http://www.pair.com/spook/evidence/plaint/priveye.htm

BBCs staff magazine Ariel also ran my advert "BBC Newsreaders Spying on my home" for one issue in the Personal category on 8/July/1997 before it was spotted and axed by editor Robin Reynolds; please see webpage; http://www.pair.com/spook/evidence/plaint/ariel.htm

Beginnings

The very first incident in the "MI5/BBC Persecution" occurred in June of 1990, when a newsreader reacted to what she saw in my living room at home as she read the news. My mother had brought an apple for me into the room, whereupon the newsreader smirked and giggled, apparently finding this funny. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I carried on watching news and other television programmes to see if presenters would show signs of "interactive watching"; to my surprise, this happened again and again. Unfortunately, I did not have my wits sufficiently about me to videotape these programmes, and it is now almost impossible to obtain recordings dating back to 1990.

Most of the "TV watching" has occurred on the news, and most of it in summer 1990, although some as late as autumn 1993. My website has a few extracts of what might be politicians "getting at" me, in particular John Major and interviewer Dimbleby sharing a joke about the "Knutsford Guardian" which is almost certainly about me.

I sold my portable TV in autumn 1990 and stopped watching television regularly. I realise now that this may have been a mistake. What I should have done was to watch TV and listen to the radio, but tape-record everything and make a note of what each excerpt meant to me. I would then be in a much stronger position as regards to evidence that I am now. That is what I am trying to do now, but unsurprisingly the TV/radio presenters have stopped getting at me, now they know they are being recorded.

Examples of Media Harassment

Here are a few examples which I can still remember of media harassment;

In early 1992 I was watching the BBC news with Martyn Lewis on a small black-and-white portable television at my then home in Oxford. I threw a term of abuse at Lewis; he flinched, then gave a grin and made a comment from which I understood that he had been on my side, but might have changed his mind as a result of what Id just said to him.

Victor Lewis Smith in his TV (BBC2?) program at the end of 1993, had a taxi-driver saying, "theyre all out to get me", to which VLS replied, "but you're quite intelligent aren't you?" (what a nice chap VLS is, compliments no less!)

Paul Daniels the TV magician, sometime in 1990-92 (sorry I can't be more precise but it was so long ago), made a "crying face" and put his face in his hands, which was his way of expressing that I was frequently crying in 1990-92, and that he and other media people found my crying funny.

Kenny Everett (deceased) on some talk show, compared me to a "huge ape" who "scratches himself"; he made some other remarks about what the "ape" got up to which unfortunately I cant remember. (I remember that Everetts comments were quite sympathetic and human, but were obviously about me.)

Stephen Fry on another talkshow (Wogan I think) talking about "masturbatory fantasies", he then referred to me with the words "you prat"; I wonder if the studio audience knew what he was talking about and to whom his comments were directed?

Griff Rhys Jones on Clive James' TV show, made a "lunatic face" (wide fixed grin) to which I said to the TV that he had a "face like a horse's arse", to which Clive James said to GRJ "did you hear that?"

Crimestoppers summer 1990, remarks by a Midlands police officer on the programme, while Nick Ross was presenter (as far as I can remember). The officer talked about "in car entertainment". Nick Ross said to officer, "why don't you stop doing it?" to which he replied, "we can't while he's like this".

BBC2 Newsnight in autumn 1993 had a piece on football hooliganism. A black interviewee said apparently of the hooligans, but in fact of me; "they're just idiots, carry on with the surveillance".

There was an incident with Jonathan Ross which I remember clearly; he was on both BBC and ITV television at the same time, one (ITV I think) was recorded, the other channel was live. Ross has a speech impediment which causes him to pronounce his "r"s as "w". I sarcastically said something about "Mr Woss" to the recorded channel, then turned over to where he was live, and he repeated "Woss" with heavy emphasis and sarcasm.

On the radio, in spring 1994, Chris Tarrant made a sarcastic remark in his morning show, saying "he says were trying to kill him, we should be done for attempted manslaughter", to which another of the studio staff said, "oh no, dont say that". His comment was in reply to a comparison Id made the previous evening between my persecutors and the Polish secret police who murdered dissidents.

Martyn Lewis Denies & Lies, But Wont in Writing

In February 1997 I wrote to BBC Viewer & Listener Correspondence and asked them to investigate the claim that their newscasters had engaged in "interactive watching". They replied that they had asked Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk whether they had engaged in such practices, and that they had both made verbal denials to VLC, but were refusing to put their denials in writing.

I can understand that they might think that if they were to make written denials to me, then many other people with my condition might write to them with similar questions. But Ive asked a couple of journalists if theyve been writing about me, theyve made written denials, Ive believed them, and I have not put their denials on my website because, since I believe their denials, it would not be relevant to publish them.

To me it looks as if Lewis and Buerk are happy to lie verbally but not in writing, because written falsehoods would place them unambiguously in the wrong, whereas they can try to talk their way out of verbal lies if they are ever caught, or perhaps even deny the verbal lies completely? If they lie without shame, then why would they have any shame about future lies about lying?

One of the strangest aspects of "TV watching" is that Buerk and Lewis have convinced themselves that their "interactive spying" is reasonable behaviour. Martyn Lewis thinks of himself as a "gentleman". He expressed in 1992 that he was "on my side". If this matter ever comes out into the open, I wonder what these newscasters will have to say for themselves, and what the British public will make of their behaviour?

Media Persecution Evidence on my Website

You may directly access the Evidence section on my website at URL;

The category currently contains four video segments, a number of audio files and three published articles. The first video of ITN's John Suchet is unfortunately a mistake - after looking at it again it is obviously not about me. The two Ken Clarke excerpts may or may not be about me; it is funny that he should keep on harping about "paranoia" and "madness", but I have given these ratings of only 30% certainty, as it is more likely that they are not about me in particular, and Clarke is simply displaying the normal prejudices against the mentally ill found in much of society.

The piece I find most interesting is the Dimbleby/John Major interview from April 1997. I have assigned this a 90% rating. Dimbleby starts by emphasising a report from the "Knutsford Guardian". Major recognizes what's going on and joins in with a falsely apologetic "heaven forfend". The emphasis is on the first syllable pronounced "nuts" in "Knutsford", which is repeated three times. Of course this is hardly anywhere near convincing evidence; the really clear items were all in 1990-92, and they are basically unobtainable now.

If you're reading the website, have a look at the two files from David Hepworth's programme on GLR radio. The first one from 21/Feb/1997 has him

talking about an "embarassment" of prizes and "absolute obscene", in reference I believe to the verbal sexual abuse that was being used against me at the time (and which unfortunately is still current). In the second file dated 9/May/1997 he again talks about "absolute embarrassment" of prizes, followed by laughter. To my mind he knows I am listening to his programme, and deliberately makes these remarks for my benefit, with very little attempt to disguise their purpose.

Bernard Levin - "Fanatic's Fare for the Common Man"

On 21 September 1991 this article by Bernard Levin appeared in The Times. It is reproduced in the Evidence section of the website, or may be accessed directly at URL;

To my mind, Levin's article described the situation at the time and in particular a recent meeting with a friend, during which I for the first time admitted to someone other than my GP that I had been subjected to a conspiracy of harassment over the previous year and a half.

Levin writes about a "madman running loose about London" who "bursts into tears, and swears it is all true. And it is." I am pleased to agree with his assertion that "it is all true" because the truth is what I presented to my friend in September 1991 and it is what is being presented to the readership of these articles now.

Conclusion

The harassment, in particular media persecution, was at its strongest in 1990-92. Today, I am recording everything I watch, read and listen, and the media have pretty much given up. It is now incidents "in public" which make up what there is of MI5s persecution. But much of the material from 1990-92 still exists in archives, although the organisations which have those archives generally wont make the material available to the public, for copyright and other reasons.

MI5 can no longer employ the media to persecute me, partly because journalists now know who is behind the persecution, and also because I would publish any instances. My mistake during 1990-92 was to not record instances as they happened; Ive learned from that mistake, and know better now.

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3482. MI5-Persecution: How to Identify the Persecutors (11989)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 13:34:55 UTC
From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111613345212@4ax.com>
Source record: 6138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto,es.charla.religion

MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 19 March, 1999

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Theyve started again. Why? I have no idea.

Unhappily, the persecutors, whoever they might be, have started their activities again over the last two weeks. Usually they try to blame their activities on their victim, but this time they have stopped even pretending that the persecution is my fault. Their verbal abuse appears as gratuitous as it is vicious.

Last Sunday 14 March, I went for a meal in Londons Chinatown with some friends. As we were walking down Gerrard St, a man shouted loudly, twice, the obscenity which has been directed at me for some three years now. This followed previous incidents where the same words had been used. It is very upsetting to be verbally abused in this way and to know that the cowardly abusers are guaranteed to "get away with it" because if you report it then it will be assumed to be part of your illness.

Keith Hill MP (Labour - Streatham), my elected representative, as ever refuses to help.

MI5 Persecution : How to Identify the Persecutors

Usually delusional thinking does not allow the perpetrators to be identified, or the alleged persecution to be proved. My so-called "delusions" are different, because I have several times over a period of some nine years seen the same people, in widely varying places. Most importantly, their names have been recorded, on aircraft passenger lists and hospital register; and if only the police would do their job conscientiously then the persecutors could be identified and this unhappy story brought to a final conclusion.

BA93 Heathrow->Toronto, 10 June 1993

In 1993 I flew to Toronto for a holiday. On disembarking from the aircraft, a group of four men who travelled together looked in my direction, and one of them said, laughing, "If he tries to run away well find him".

I was absolutely stunned when I heard this. I wasnt surprised that they had followed me to Canada, but it shocked me that they had been on the

same flight, and that one of them had foolishly given their group away. Unfortunately I was so stunned that I made no attempt to stop them as they got off the flight and proceeded into the terminal. I did not see these people again during my visit to Toronto. I do not know whether they followed me, or whether they were only part of a larger group, some of whom may have already been on the ground and awaiting my arrival.

Over the next few years I made a number of attempts, all unsuccessful, to obtain the passenger list for this flight. British Airways keeps passenger flight coupons for each flight; so if only the police would do the job that is being asked if them, then these four persecutors could be identified, and thus their employing organisation, which is very likely to be the Security Service, determined.

These four men were, apart from the joker who looked the odd man out in the pack, very serious individuals. They appeared to be in their forties or fifties, and my impression on seeing them was that they might have been former soldiers. Their campaign against me concentrates on how "funny" their abuse is; but in this they are plainly lying, because they realise how awful will be the damage to the establishment of which they form part, if the truth about the persecution ever sees the light of day.

The riddle of "Alan Holdsworth"

During Oct/Nov 1996 I saw a doctor several times about an infection, and on 2 Nov 1996 I went to Emergency at the Ottawa Civic Hospital and saw Dr Worthington, who was then Chief of Emergency Medicine. I had to wait several hours before being seen, and several people jumped ahead of me in the queue. One of these was a grey-haired man in his forties or fifties. This may have been one of the men on the BA flight in 1993; I cannot be sure. When Dr Worthington asked his name, he loudly said, "Tad", which is the common abbreviation of my name. Dr Worthington looked puzzled, glanced at the sheet in front of him, and said, "but your name is Alan Holdsworth isnt it?". (I am pretty sure his Christian name was Alan; I cannot be sure of the surname). The man looked put out, and said quietly, "yes".

Unfortunately, I did not follow up this incident immediately. Some time later, I wrote to Dr Worthington to ask the name of this patient, but he refused to give the name out.

I saw this person again two and a half years later, at Ottawa Airport, just as I was about to leave for England. In the warm weather, he was wearing a coat and woolly cap, and pacing up and down in a menacing and aggressive manner. Presumably he thought he was pretending to be a "nutter" and in this way was getting at me; my impression is that he doesnt need to pretend, Holdsworth or whatever his name is is clearly a psychopath and in a healthy society such a person would be locked up, instead of being paid public money to exercise his psychopathic instincts. But todays Britain, a country where the MI5 secret police are given free rein and nobody dares raise a voice in protest, is not a healthy society.

"He doesnt know who we are"

For some reason, whenever I take a British Airways flight, I get hassled by the "persecutors who wont admit theyre MI5". Since this business started, I have travelled BA three times; once in June 1993 BA93 (see above), once to/from Europe during Dec 95/Jan 96, and once in June 1998 with my mother to visit her family. The last journey, I was abused by two "plants" who kept repeating, loudly, "paranoid" (I have this recorded on minidisc). Presumably British Airways gives MI5 the seating plans for their flights, which allows MI5 to position their agents of abuse three rows behind me, so I cant face them, and they are throwing abuse at the back of my head. I have travelled BA as infrequently as possible; to Canada, I usually travel Air Canada.

Anyway, lets return to the second of the three BA trips, and in particular to the flight on 2 January 1996 from Berlin Tegel, to Heathrow, and onwards to Montreal Mirabel. Id waited all night at Tegel for the flight, and was very tired on reaching Heathrow. On the plane to Montreal, two youths sat about three/four rows behind me and to the right, in the window seats. One of them, a rather fat "asshole" to use the Americanism (it fits), kept on going on about "this bloke", saying among many other things, "he doesnt know who we are".

Now that form of words is particularly interesting, because from May 1995, some 8 months previously, I had been vigorously denouncing the "MI5 Persecution" on Usenet. So if Id guessed wrong, then you might expect the harassers to crow about it; which they have not done. If I had guessed right, and the persecutors have been silent before and since this flight, then they could either admit they were MI5, which would be a very serious thing for them to own up to, or they could brazenly lie, in which case I would report their lie, and since many people must surely know who they are, they would lose all credibility. So they have remained silent; apart from this one phrase on the BA flight, where one of their agents said, "he doesnt know who we are". Note carefully that this phrase is NOT a denial, it only appears to be a denial; since it does not say that my guess was wrong; it only states the objective fact that I do not know the identity of the persecutors, without giving any information as to the validity of my guess. Which leads me to posit that my guess was correct.

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3483. MI5-Persecution: Browse the Website (14172)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 14:00:53 UTC
From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111614005003@4ax.com>
Source record: 6139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto,es.charla.religion

MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 25 March, 1999

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The Usual Words

The persecutors-who-wont-admit-theyre-MI5 have been active again this week. On Saturday 20/3/99 I visited Ravenscourt Park in west London, and was verbally assaulted with the usual words, "something wrong with him". This audio file is on the web at URL;

This afternoon (Friday 26/March) I was again verbally assaulted while travelling by bus. The same sexual obscenity was thrown at me, and the incident was recorded on my minidisc-walkman. Because of the deeply offensive nature of the slander, I will not be posting this on the website.

Keith Hill MP (Labour - Streatham), my elected representative, as ever refuses to help.

MI5 Persecution : Browse Website

The March 1998 issue (number 42) of .net Magazine reviews the website describing it as an "excellent site". Since August 11, 1996 over 50,000 people have browsed this website.

You are encouraged to read the web pages which include

a FAQ (frequently asked questions) section outlining the nature of the persecutors, their methods of harassment through the media, people at work and among the general public

an evidence section, which carries audio and video clips of media and workplace harassment, rated according to how directly I think they refer to me

objective descriptions of the state security agencies involved

scanned texts of the complaints I have made to media and state security agencies involved

posts which have been made to netnews over the last four years on this topic

This article outlines what is to be found on the webpages, which you are encouraged to browse for the complete story.

Frequently Asked Questions

Your excursion through the website starts with the "FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions" portion. MI5s campaign of harassment against me has been going on for almost 9 years, and its longevity and breadth is reflected in the FAQ. Many thousands of people in Britain and abroad, including some recipients of this fax, have known for many years of MI5s activities against me. The FAQ describes the mass "Omerta suppressing its publication"; we pretend Britain is part of the "Free World", yet the British Secret Police, which is what MI5 are, carry on for many years a campaign which politicians and the media know about, and rely on the silent complicity of so many thousands of people.

The FAQs introductory article names those who are "in the know"; media figures like Martyn Lewis, Michael Buerk, entertainment figures like Chris Tarrant, politicians and many in the general public, "all united in a conspiracy which breaks the laws which the UK does have regarding harassment, and all completely uncaring for any semblance of decency or elementary respect for individual rights.

Broadcast media play a key role in the harassment. The very first incident in June 1990 was when a television newsreader reacted to what she saw happen in my living room at home; such incidents of "interactive television" are still happening in 1999. The same goes for radio stations such as Capital FM. In spring 1994, Chris Tarrant on his Capital morning show made an aside to someone else in the studio, about a person he didn't identify. He said, "You know this bloke? He says we're trying to kill him. We should be done for attempted manslaughter". Tarrant and Capital have made strenuous efforts to avoid answering this charge.

Perhaps worst of all, MI5 have deliberately set-up many incidents in public places such as tube stations, shops, cinemas, where they have paid people to throw abuse at me. Since MI5 obtains funds to the tune of 160 million a year to fund its criminal activities, it has funds both to pay its operatives and to "buy" media figures and members of the public to take part in its campaign of persecution.

The Security Service are professional liars. They throw slanderous abuse, yet they refuse to admit out loud that they are doing so. When challenged about their activities through the Security Service Tribunal they lie and deny their activities. They induce other workers and managers at places of employment to take part in their campaign of abuse, presumably by buying them in the same way they buy media figures.

Complaints, and Press Coverage (BBC Lies, MI5 Lies)

As you might expect I have challenged both the Security Service, through the Security Service Tribunal, and offending broadcasters, to own up to what they have been doing. And as you might also expect, all of these people have lied through their teeth. Still worse, they have refused to commit unambiguous lies on paper; they have couched their lies in bureaucratic language, and allowed others to make false assurances and tell lies on their behalf. So when their lies are exposed, they will then tell further Clintonesque lies about how they werent really telling lies in the first place!

On 6/Feb/1997 the BBC told me they would "never engage in any form of surveillance activity such as you describe". The BBC told me Buerk and Lewis had refused to put their lies in writing, but had stated verbal falsehoods denying my accusations of "interactive watching" during news broadcasts. Clearly Buerk and Lewis fear being caught and exposed, so they hide behind their Viewer Correspondence department.

In March 1997 I issued a summons against the BBC to try to "smoke them out". This summons was struck out as "disclosing no reasonable cause of action", because I had acted as a Litigant-in-Person and most LiP summons are treated thus. My case was arguable in law, so the striking out was unjust.

In June 1997 the Security Service Tribunal wrote to me regarding the complaint I had brought against MI5 in February. They say, "The Security Service Tribunal have now investigated your complaint and have asked me to inform you that no determination in your favour has been made on your complaint." I think you can guess the contempt which I feel for the Security Service Tribunal, who have never made a determination against MI5, and act as merely a whitewashing body for the Security Service. Unsurprisingly in May 1997 the Interception of Communications Tribunal gave the same result.

The last few items of "Press Coverage" give details of mentions of the MI5 Persecution in various magazines and newspapers such as BBCs Ariel, the Observer and .net magazine.

Evidence

Some audio and video clips of evidence have been recorded. My weakness in this area is because most of the really unambiguous evidence would have been obtainable in 1990-92, but I wasnt taping anything at the time, and its very difficult to now obtain recordings from that period.

The audio clip "Life is so Hard" relates to harassment at my workplace in Canada. In the latter half of 1996, I was sitting near to co-worker Mark Lee, who kept coming out with words and phrases which showed MI5 were supplying him with data from my home life. For example, I would say something on the telephone at home, and the following day he would repeat verbatim what I had said. When Mark Lee saw I was recording what he was saying, he started to make his remarks more ambiguous, or make the obvious ones out of earshot of the recorder.

However, during the evening of 12 November 1996, at home in my apartment (flat to you UK-ers), I said "life is so hard, and then you die". A nihilistic, negative thing to say, but quite distinctive. The following day, 13 November, Mark said loudly, "life is so hard eh, and then you die" followed by loud laughter. I captured this on my tape-walkman and the computer-audio file is posted on the website.

There are a number of other audio files in the websites "Evidence" area demonstrating the abuse to which MI5 subject me to through their paid agents.

Also in this section is a very interesting article by journalist Bernard Levin, which followed a meeting I had with a friend in 1991, and to my mind describes in some details Levins "artists impression" of the meeting. He talks about a "madman" who "bursts into tears, and swears it is all true. And it is."

Internet Newsgroup (Usenet) archive

From May 1995 until the present day, this matter has been discussed exhaustively on internet newsgroups. The most interesting articles from the first two years of posts are documented here. This area is worth reading since most of the questions which the reader would ask, have been asked at some time or another by someone on usenet. Perhaps the very first article posted sums it all up so succinctly;

Date: Thu May 4 18:27:24 1995
Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy
Subject: BBC's Hidden Shame

Remember the two-way televisions in George Orwell's 1984? The ones which watched you back? Which you could never get rid of, only the sound could be turned down?
Well the country which brought Orwell into the world has made his nightmare follow into the world after him. Since 1990 the British have been waging war against one of their own citizens using surveillance to invade privacy and a campaign of abuse in the transmitted media in their efforts to humiliate their victim.
And the most remarkable thing about it is that what they do is not even illegal - the UK has no laws to protect the privacy of its citizens, nor does it proscribe harassment or abuse except in the case of racial abuse.
A lot of people in England know this to be going on, yet so far they have maintained perfect "omerta"; not a sound, not a squeak has escaped into the English press, and for all the covert harassment absolutely nothing has come out into the public domain.
Have the British gone mad? I think we should be told.

So how much deeper will the persecutors-who-wont-admit-theyre-MI5 sink in their campaign of lies and intimidation? Each time I thought they could sink no lower, they have managed to surprise me. You thought it could never happen here? When the MI5 British Secret Police make their smears against me, it is the corruption of the Establishment, which they are part of, that is demonstrated.

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3484. MI5-Persecution: Comparing the MI5 Persecution with German Final Solution (16355)

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MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 16 April, 1999

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BBC newscaster Nicholas Witchell cant stop himself laughing

During 1990-91 there were very many instances of "interactive television" where newscasters and other TV presenters saw on a screen before them what was happening in my home, and reacted, frequently by laughing at me. During this period I unfortunately did not record these programmes. For the last year or two, I have been recording everything I watch, and there has been a drastic decrease in such incidents.

However, on occasion, television presenters do still engage in "interactive watching" and react to what they see. This has been evident with Jon Snow of Channel Four News recently - a particularly interesting case, since it has been established that he cannot be corrupted by money (it is well-documented that MI5 offered him a tax-free salary and he turned them down). I wonder what device MI5 are using to encourage him to do the "interactive watching"?

On Saturday 10 April 1999 at 7pm, Nicholas Witchell on BBC2 News reacted when he saw that I was watching the programme, and I have his reactions stored safely on videotape. I have watched this tape several times and I am entirely confident that my evaluation of his reactions is correct. For several minutes his upper lip quivered in mirth as he attempted to keep a straight face. Then finally his self-control evaporated through the excuse of a weak joke and his face collapsed into a grin.

The strange thing is that I dont know why he was laughing at me, what I had done recently to "deserve" to be laughed at. The MI5 persecutors usually manage to invent some justification as to why people should laugh at and/or abuse me ("hes an X", "it was so funny" etc), so Mr Witchell could have been laughing for any number of reasons. Perhaps he found the views I have been expressing in these articles amusing? I suppose if youre paid enough money and ordered to laugh then even the most innocuous thing becomes funny.

Jon Snow of Channel Four News cant stop himself smirking, either.

On 12 February 1999 I was watching Channel Four News presented by Jon Snow. As usual, I was recording the programme, so that if anything out of

the ordinary happened, Id be able to go back and watch it again.

Now, Jon Snow, by his own claim, is uncorruptible. He says he turned down an offer of a substantial tax-free salary from MI5 - they wanted to make him their mouthpiece, and he told them where to get off.

So you will be most surprised to learn that Jon Snow "interactively watched" me that evening, and on many other evenings. Approximately fifteen minutes into the programme, he announced that the US President would be making a live appearance at about 7.30pm; I looked at the clock on the mantelpiece; and Snow saw me looking at the clock, and visibly tried to suppress a smirk.

Uncorruptible, are you, Mister Snow? If not money, then why are you watching me, Mister Snow? Are they forcing you to watch me? Cant you turn the monitor off, Mister Snow?

Keith Hill MP (Labour - Streatham), my elected representative, as ever refuses to help.

Comparing the MI5 Persecution with German "Final Solution"

It might seem offensive to compare the mass murder of millions of civilians in wartime with the peacetime persecution of merely one person. Yet the comparison has been coursing through my mind for several years now, because the brutality of German intent to "sub-humans" is very much comparable to the brutality of British intent to someone they vituperate and term "not up to British standards". The methods may differ, but the persecutors mindset is the same.

The Germans first targeted the mentally disabled, too

During WW2 millions of ethnic Russians, Poles, Jews, mentally ill, gypsies and other minorities were rounded up and murdered in purpose-built camps by the German regime, in the name of "racial superiority". Fifty years on, the British Secret Police, MI5, instituted a campaign of mass hysteria; but in their cowardice, limited their activities to one single victim.

It is instructive to note that the early German "cleansing" effort was directed primarily not at Jews, but at the mentally ill. The Nazis set up the T4 project in the thirties to "cleanse" away 70,000 mentally disabled people, including schizophrenics and epileptics. After WW2 the Jews with their media influence used the reaction from the holocaust to roll back anti-semitism in the Western countries; however, the mentally ill are today still a persecuted group in the modern Western world as they were under the Nazis (the current Jewish home secretary in the UK intends to bring in laws for incarceration without any criminal charge for some mentally ill people - he protects his own minority, but does nothing for the other minorities in todays society), and this continuing bias forms a central cause for the current acts of persecution in the UK.

Widespread knowledge of what is happening to the "un-British" minority

In both the German persecution of the thirties and early forties, and the current British persecution, many, many people are well aware of whats happening. There is widespread complicity through inaction of populace; and in a substantial proportion of the mainstread population, the persecution had/has widespread enthusiastic support; yet in both the German case in the 1940s and the British today, the existence of persecution is a mass secret which must be never admitted out loud. In the recent Lawrence case this "secret bigotry" has been termed "institutionalised racism", and that is a very good word for what the British are doing today The persecutory attitudes and omerta regarding them are so deeply ingrained in the national psyche that they define the national mood

During WW2 many Germans knew minorities were disappearing, and through inaction quietly condoned their government's mass murder of "un-German" minorities and inferior "foreigners"; and in the 1990s, similarly, many English people know what the MI5 British Secret Police have been doing, and not only condone it, but actively take part, because of xenophobia against the "un-British" unit minority that is the target of "British" actions. This attitude by the British persecutors has been made explicit through the words "he's not up to British standards"; the British seem to have found their very own "untermenschen" to victimise.

Why these obsessive "holy wars" happen

This type of aggression occurs when the majority is threatened or humiliated in some way, economically, militarily or culturally. In pre-WW2 Germany the threat was primarily economic and military, following Germany's humiliating defeat in the first world war and the reparations it was forced to pay. In modern Britain, one might guess that the majority English who are behind the persecution feel pressured by the swiftly diminishing status of Britain in the world, and the rapidly increasing coloured colonisation of their country, which in time will see the ethnic English a minority in their own land, and their more antisocial elements, unable to reply to the obvious threat, instead project their aggression onto another, weaker, unit minority

In both cases there is a whiff of "holy war" or irrational obsession with the persecution. Certainly the German behaviour fifty years ago bordered on the not-quite-sane, and the current British behaviour towards their chosen victim is strongly tinged with a leave-taking of reason. And the choices open to the victims are the same, since MI5 will never allow me to escape them, "if he tries to run away we'll find him", just like the commandant of Auschwitz telling the new arrivals, "the only escape is through the chimney".

The Victim Will Destroy Us if We Dont Destroy Him First

The persecutors propaganda is the same. Fifty years ago the Germans said, "if we don't do it to the Jews then the Jews will do it to us"; and MI5's propaganda in the early nineties concentrated on their victim as a "monster" aesome "untermenschen" minority.

"We are decent fellows" say the Brutal Persecutors

During the course of researching this article I read part of the very interesting book, "Hitler - A Study in Tyranny", by Alan Bullock. This volume contains a quote from Himmler on the "Final Solution";

"Most of you know what it means when a hundred corpses are lying side by side, or five hundred or one thousand. To have stuck it out, and at the same time .... to have remained decent fellows, that is what has made us hard. This is a page of glory in our history which has never been written and is never to be written."

In the MI5 persecution, too, there is a thread of deliberate brutality to the sick and vulnerable, while the persecutors maintain that "we are decent fellows". There is almost a conscious schizophrenia in the self-attitudes of the Security Service operatives and those in the public who they employ against me, which reflects the contradiction evident in the German attitude above. On the one hand, they stoop to the lowest and most base behaviour; yet at the same time, the MI5 operatives tell themselves that since they are civilised British people, then surely they must by definition be "decent fellows". Any indecency is made the fault of the victim; "hes making us persecute him, so we need feel no guilt".

Yet the conduct is atypical of the way these peoples see their normal modes of behaviour. Befslaughter was not typical of normal German behaviour up to that point. Similarly, the current MI5 abuse goes against the grain of British self-image as being "reserved" and "decent", since they are using terms of abuse which are common among blacks and other supposedly less-developed races, but not among the English.

Conclusion

The ultimate aim of both persecutions is the humiliation and physical extinction of the persecuted group. The Germans did this in a very direct way; the British Secret Police MI5 are acting indirectly and relying on self-extinction of their target, because in peacetime and in the current somewhat false climate of "political correctness" more direct methods are impossible. If MI5 undertook more direct action the mass "omerta" would be broken.

I have written this article with sincerity to show how a historically recent persecution in another country parallels what is being done in this country today. In both cases, the evil-doers are of their countries establishments, and rely on widespread tacit support to maintain the persecution and omerta around it. While the holocaust was undoubtedly the greater evil, it is important to be aware of the fact that had the Germans not been defeated fifty years ago, their plans would have gone through to total completion. In Britain today no force threatens the "permanent government" of which the Security Service forms a part; and it looks very unlikely that the wrongs perpetrated by the MI5 secret police will ever be revealed to public view, and the British secret state brought to justice for its evil actions.

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3485. MI5-Persecution: MI5 Waste Taxpayer Millions on Pointless Hate-Campaign (18538)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 14:57:47 UTC
From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111614574406@4ax.com>
Source record: 6141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto,es.charla.religion

MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 30 April, 1999

If You Intend To Reply, Please Read This
Please.... keep your response to one page!. Faxes over a page or two will be deleted without being read.

Somewhere between 0 and 100%

The last few days there have been no clear recordable instances of abuse. However, while travelling on the Underground, while walking around near my home and going to friends homes, I am constantly troubled by thoughts that those people over there might be about to get at me; that the couple sitting in the opposite seats laughing are in fact laughing at me; et cetera, et cetera.

A comment by a scientist to the BSE inquiry sticks in my mind. He described the possible scale of the epidemic as "between 0% and 100%". It might not be happening, it might not happen at all, to any discernable degree.... or it might be total. Without clear recording, which seems to have become impossible the last couple of weeks, there is no way of knowing whether the harassment really is continuing, whether we have entered a temporary hiatus, or whether perhaps it has perhaps stopped for now.

But for the time being I think there arent any reasons to dicontinue these faxes. I only re-started them six weeks ago in response to a resumption of MI5 harassment; and I think I will need to be more convinced of absence of persecution before I discontinue my complaints.

The Newscasters are still watching

In the last few weeks there have been at least a couple of fairly overt instances of "interactive watching" by newscasters. I reported this in a previous "MI5 Persecution Update".

These instances are really very rare compared to 1990-91, when there were many dozens of such occurrences. Undoubtedly the reduction is due to my practice of videotaping everything I see. Recently I had the opportunity of showing this years "happenings" (Jon Snow/Nicholas Witchell) to my psychiatrist, and he agreed that in both cases the newscasters were expressing merriment without visible cause, and that objectively it might be possible for my claims to be true - although of course other people reported similar thoughts to him, and this thinking is usually a symptom of illness.

Read About the MI5 Persecution on the World Wide Web

The March 1998 issue (number 42) of .net Magazine reviews the website describing it as an "excellent site". Since August 11, 1996 over 50,000 people have browsed this website.

You are encouraged to read the web pages which include

a FAQ (frequently asked questions) section outlining the nature of the persecutors, their methods of harassment through the media, people at work and among the general public

an evidence section, which carries audio and video clips of media and workplace harassment, rated according to how directly I think they refer to me

objective descriptions of the state security agencies involved

scanned texts of the complaints I have made to media and state security agencies involved

posts which have been made to netnews over the last four years on this topic

Keith Hill MP (Labour - Streatham), my elected representative, as ever refuses to help.

MI5 Waste Taxpayer Millions on Pointless Hate-Campaign

Recently I was talking to an independent observer about the nature and purpose of the perceived campaign of persecution against me. The person I spoke to, a highly intelligent man, said he was struck by the utter pointlessness of the perceived campaign against me. He also said that, if my theories were in fact true, many people would have to be involved, in the surveillance itself, and in the technical side of the delivery of information from my home to TV studios for example, if the "interactive watching" were happening as described. He voiced these thoughts without any prompting from me; but both I and other observers had arrived at pretty much the same conclusions, some years ago.

I saw a team of four men at Toronto Airport in 1993

To carry out the surveillance alone, full-time, would employ four or five men, or their equivalent in terms of man-hours. Each man would "work" an eight-hour shift, so you would need at least three men doing the surveillance, plus a connecting link / manager. An indicator that this estimate is correct arrived in 1993, when I was accosted by one of a group of four men at Toronto Airport; he said, laughing, "if he tries to run away well find him". Plainly these were the men who had been involved in the intrusive surveillance of me for the preceding three years.

On other occasions, I have seen the same man on two or three occasions. On one such occasion, at Ottawas Civic Hospital in November 1996; he gave his name to the doctor as "Alan Holdsworth" or some such; my hearing is not very good sometimes and I am not sure of the surname, although I am sure "Alan" was his first name. I saw exactly the same man again in Ottawa, at the airport, in July 1998. Obviously, other people must be "working" with

this person; he would not be the sole agent employed in this case.

Usenet readers views on the Cost to MI5 of Running the Campaign

Here's what a couple of other people on internet newsgroups / Usenet (uk.misc) had to say regarding the cost of running such an operation...

PO: >Have some sense, grow up and smell reality. What you are talking about
PO: >would take loads of planning, tens of thousands of pounds and lots of
PO: >people involved in the planning, execution and maintenance of it. You
PO: >must have a very high opinion of yourself to think you are worth it.

and......

PM: >But why? And why you? Do you realize how much it would cost to keep
PM: >one person under continuous surveillance for five years? Think about
PM: >all the man/hours. Say they _just_ allocated a two man team and a
PM: >supervisor. OK., Supervisor's salary, say, #30,000 a year. Two men,
PM: >#20,000 a year each. But they'd need to work in shifts -- so it would
PM: >be six men at #20,000 (which with on-costs would work out at more
like
PM: >#30,000 to the employer.)
PM: >
PM: >So, we're talking #30,000 x 6. #180,000. plus say, #40,000 for the
PM: >supervisor. #220,000. Then you've got the hardware involved. And
PM: >any transcription that needs doing. You don't think the 'Big Boss'
PM: >would listen to hours and hours of tapes, do you.
PM: >
PM: >So, all in all, you couldn't actually do the job for much less than
PM: >a quarter million a year. Over five years. What are you doing that makes
PM: >it worth the while of the state to spend over one and a quarter million
PM: >on you?

Those are pretty much the sort of calculations that went through my head once I stopped to consider what it must be costing them to run this operation. At the very least, a quarter million a year - and probably much more, given the intrusive and human-resource-intensive methods employed. Times nine years. Equals well over two million pounds - and probably much, much more.

Its wasteful for someone with my skills to be unemployed

The wastefulness of the MI5 campaign against me is not just that of futile expenditure on their side. It is also extremely wasteful for someone with my talents to be unemployed and on a disability pension. I am highly qualified in numerate disciplines, yet am unable to work, specifically because of the MI5 hate-campaign against me. It is a terrible waste of resources for a supposedly efficient economy like that of the UK to be squandering the talents of a skilled and capable worker.

I made every effort to remain in employment for as long as I could, but ultimately I was defeated by MI5s employment of massive resources specifically targeted on my workplaces with the sole aim of seeing me

evicted from those workplaces. You might expect this sort of behaviour from the Stasi or some other secret police force in a communist country where labour is cheap, and the governments aim on seeing its citizens confined; but for a supposedly free and efficient economy like Britains, the wastefulness resulting both directly and indirectly from the Security Services activities is simply criminal, and should never be allowed.

The international dimension means the costs are multiplied many times overoer had any sense, then they have surely taken leave of them over the last nine years.

Four years of persecution in Canada

The persecution re-started within less than five minutes of my arrival in Canada, as documented above, and in the "frequently asked questions" article on the website. The words, "if he tries to run away well find him" spoken by one of the harassers at Toronto Airport are now imprinted on my mind.

A year later I emigrated to Canada, intending to find a job and settle there, hoping that MI5s interest in me might dim with time. I did manage to find work there, but my hopes of avoiding Security Service interest were ground into dust. As detailed above, I saw the same man in November 1996 and July 1998, both times in Ottawa. Apart from these encounters, there were numerous incidents between 1994 and 1998 of harassment, of an identical nature and in most cases using identical words to what had occurred in the UK. It became quite clear to me that the permanent surveillance and harassment operation which MI5 had subjected me to in England was being continued.

For a team of four or five men to be employed overseas must cost a lot more than if they operate in their home country. And for MI5 to continue the operation for a period of over four years, continuously, must cost many hundreds of thousands of pounds. This confirms my belief that the state is funding the campaign against mehat the Security Service receives current annual funding of #160M. Divided by 1850 staff, works out at #86,000. But the unit annual cost of each "watcher" must be much higher than this, especially given the frequently mobile and overseas nature of their actions of the last few years. A very conservative figure might be a little over #100,000 pa for each of a team of five people, or half a million pounds per year. For nine years, so far. So the most conservative estimate of the surveillance element alone is perhaps four or five million pounds since 1990.

This guesstimate is of course theoretical - I am not privy to inside details of how MI5 split their funding. But to take some other examples, the cost of a US counter-surveillance specialist per day is USD 5,000. Even if the agents permanently assigned to me are not of this calibre - even if they employ specialists when difficult work planting bugs etc is encountered - their salary and support costs must still be very high. The individual agents are doing well for themselves as they are well-paid to exercise psychopathic instincts which in any sane society

would see them in prison; but the taxpayers who must fund this terribly wasteful exercise are being "done" out of hundreds of thousands of pounds each year.

It must be emphasised that the above estimates are highly conservative. Besides the surveillance operation, it must carry a high cost in man-hours to propagate covert slanders through the population; to setup and maintain the "interactive watching" links to TV and radio stations, which these organisations continue desparately to "lie and deny"; and to induce antipathy in co-workers which would not otherwise exist.

Why they are wasting Millions of Pounds on a "Nobody from South London"

As remarked in the prologue to this article, it is really most extraordinary that the Security Service spends a chunk of its budget, every year for nine years so far, on a meaningless campaign against a "nobody from South London". That they are spending such a large amount of money has been confirmed to me on several occasions, usually by oblique references to "its costing this country millions". The supposed "logic" behind the persecution is that MI5 wish to avoid their harassment of me, and the involvement of the UK media, to be made public; yet as the reader will appreciate that is a circular argument, "theyre doing it because they want to keep it secret and avoid humiliation for themselves and their country" begs the question, "why did they start doing it in the first place?", to which in truth I myself do not know the answer.

Plainly MI5 with its rich budget can afford half a million pounds a year to waste on a "nobody from South London". Some time ago I was talking to a British surveillance professional on Compuserve who told me "this work costs a lot of money and is usally because the person I am following has done something (usually criminal) to warrant all this money and time being spent." Yet in this particular case it is plainly not the "victims fault" that the harassment is taking place. The hate-campaign against me is completely the creation of the obsessive psychologies of the MI5 agents who have made themselves my persecutors; it is obviously a "personal" campaign for them, and for years they misuse taxpayer funding to feed their insane, unnatural and fixated fantasies.

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3486. MI5-Persecution: Four Years of MI5 Persecution Posts on Internet Newsgroups (20721)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 15:26:23 UTC
From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111615262025@4ax.com>
Source record: 6142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto,es.charla.religion

Four Years of "MI5 Persecution" Posts on Internet Newsgroups

For approximately the first three years of the MI5 persecution, from June 1990 until late 1992, I kept as quiet as possible, in the hope that by not reacting, MI5s interest in me would decrease and they would simply go away of their own accord. This is the sort of behaviour some people employ against bullies; if the bullies arent getting a reaction, then they might simply go away and victimize someone else.

Unfortunately, this tactic didnt work. The quieter I became, the more shrill and hysterical the noise from the Security Service operatives. For about two years I didnt watch TV news at all. Yet this only heightened their obsessed fixation; they continued to follow me wherever I went, they continued to induce harassment at work by managers and fellow workers, and they continued to encourage me to commit suicide. They seemed to regard my refusal to react as a crime which they would have to "put right" by ever more extreme forms of abuse.

Finally, in 1995, I changed tactics radically. Since late 1994 I had had accounts with internet providers in Ontario, Canada. I discovered the cornucopia of internet newsgroups, on every topic from consumer electronics, to politics and legal topics, and I discovered online services such as Compuserve and AOL. In May 1995, I made the first posting to the conspiracy newsgroup, on the subject of "BBCs Hidden Shame".

BBC's Hidden Shame

The internet newsgroup discussion, which has now reached its fourth anniversary, started with an article in alt.conspiracy, which I reproduce here.

Date: Thu May 4 18:27:24 1995
Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy
Subject: BBC's Hidden Shame

Remember the two-way televisions in George Orwell's 1984? The ones which watched you back? Which you could never get rid of, only the sound could be turned down?

Well the country which brought Orwell into the world has made his nightmare follow into the world after him. Since 1990 the British have been waging war against one of their own citizens using surveillance to invade privacy and a campaign of abuse in the transmitted media in their efforts to humiliate their "victim".

And the most remarkable thing about it is that what they do is not even illegal - the UK has no laws to protect the privacy of its citizens, nor does it proscribe harassment

or abuse except in the case of racial abuse.

A lot of people in England know this to be going on, yet so far they have maintained perfect "omerta"; not a sound, not a squeak has escaped into the English press, and for all the covert harassment absolutely nothing has come out into the public domain.

Have the British gone mad? I think we should be told

At this point, I did not name MI5 as my persecutors. I was still unsure that they were the ones responsible for the "psychological terrorism". In followup posts however I did name them; and the persecutors have never denied the claim; so I think my guess is valid. (The Security Service Tribunal in 1997 have said "no determination in your favour was made", but it is a well established fact that MI5 lies routinely to the Tribunal which has never found in favour of a plaintiff, so no conclusions can be drawn from this.)

This first post was made to alt.conspiracy, but further posts were made to the UK-local newsgroups, in particular uk.misc but also uk.legal and uk.politics (which is now called uk.politics.misc). Some time ago I tried to take the battle to the Compuserve forums, UKPOLITICS (which is now called UKCURRENT - current affairs), but my articles were censored by the forum operators. Such censorship is impossible on the internet newsgroups.

Police Refuse to Act

I have complained several times to the Metropolitan Police, who have each time refused to help.

From: Green <Green@guidion.demon.co.uk>
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.politics,alt.politics.british,soc.culture.british
Subject: Re: MI5 Persecution: Why Aren't the British Police Doing Their Job?
Reply-To: Green@guidion.demon.co.uk
Date: Sun Apr 7 21:13:30 1996

In article <DpIE0r.736.0.bloor@torfree.net>
bu765@torfree.net "Mike Corley" writes:

>Last Easter (1995) I went into the local police station in London and spoke to
>an officer about the harassment against me. But I couldn't provide tangible
>evidence; what people said, in many cases years ago, is beyond proof, and
>without something to support my statements I cannot expect a police officer to
>take the complaint seriously.

This in itself dos not suggest that the police have it in for you. The old bill operates on extremely tight spending limits forced on them by that pillock Michael Howard, and without evidence, they often have higher priorities than chasing something that cannot go to court.

I doubt that the police are actually being leant on, but they probably realise that if they looked into this, they would be leant on hard. The met always stays away from anything that looks like it has Defence, Security or secret service interest already, because they realise that they are below these government agencies in the general

pecking order.

If I walked into my local nick and complained that MI5 were snooping on me, they would show me the door without even looking at my evidence, because that bored desk seargant with only five years to go before he retires doesn't want to start fucking about with somebody who has incurred the wrath of Stella Rimington. He would rather deal with the lost dogs and driving licence producers, eat his cheese and pickle sandwiches and piss off home at the end of his shift than have some high ranking spook having a go at his boss and getting him a bollocking.

In short, you have earned much sympathy but little surprise. Just remember that saying about the enemy of your enemies.

Most recently, I wrote in March 1999 to Charing Cross Police Station CID. They did not acknowledge or reply to my letter. When I phoned them up, the detective Id written to treated me to a sadly not unusual display of police bigotry, with an uneducated rant about "your paranoid rubbish".

It would be nice to think that such uneducated bigotry is something other than wholly typical of police behaviour, but unfortunately that is an illusion that is rapidly dispelled.

Uncorruptible Jon Snow of Channel Four News

From previous articles the reader will know what I think Jon Snow has recently been watching me while he reads Channel Four News in the evening. Recently I digitized a few moments of one such broadcast, where his face twists into a smile, without there being anything in the news broadcast to cause merriment. Here is a usenet post from some time ago on MI5s "bought and paid for" tools in the so-called "free" press.

Peter Harding (harding@ermine.ox.ac.uk) wrote:
: I was at speakers' corner on Sunday. There was one chap who was bellowing
: about something or other, I don't know what, but one thing he said to
: someone caught my ear:

: "BBC, MI5, same thing."

Can't disagree with that sentiment.

Wasn't it documented that MI5 sometimes "bought" journalists and broadcasters?
I remember reading a report by some jouralist who had been offered an extra
tax-free income by MI5 to become their covert mouthpiece, and had refused.
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> : >mouthpiece, and had refused.
> :
> : It was Jon Snow of Channel 4.
>
> Was it reported in any of the papers?

It has been reported several times. The most recent was in Private Eye, a few months back. As I recall they also wanted information from him; journalists would be a natural choice for members of the Security Service and the Secret Intelligence Service for information sources.

> It might be interesting to see what he had to say regarding their
> attempt to recruit him.

He was most concerned that many others would have accepted such an
offer. However, we can probably make an educated guess as to some of
those who accepted: Nigel West (Rupert Allason, MP) and Chapman Pincher
would come near to the top of the list.

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\/ David Boothroyd. Socialist and election analyst. Omne ignotum pro
magnifico.
British Elections and Politics at
http://www.qmw.ac.uk/~laws/election/home.html
I wish I was in North Dakota. Next General Election must be before 22nd May '97
The House of Commons now : C 324, Lab 272, L Dem 25, UU 9, PC 4, SDLP 4, SNP 4,
UDUP 3, Ind 1, Ind UU 1, Spkrs 4. Government majority = 1. Telephone Tate 6125.

Corrupt Security Service agents steal millions from taxpayers

Money is of course a factor in the grand equation which is the MI5
persecution. It costs money for the Security Service to "buy" people in
the media etc. But that is only a small part of their expenditure of
taxpayers resources. Most of the expenditure is directly on the salaries
if the agents involved; and in this post I put forward the theory that MI5
are trying to draw out their involvement for as long as possible, very
cynically, to maximise their income and line their own pockets.

At each stage they have tried to pretend that I am something out of the ordinary.
Either I was very stupid ("he's an idiot") or very clever ("he's like a genius").
Either I was a threat to Western civilization (Levin once referred to me as the next
Hitler) or I was completely defenceless ("a soft toy").

Now, it should be obvious to any person with common-sense that I am not out of the
ordinary in any way. I have an IQ which is average for the Web, I am racially white
European, and there are plenty of other people with schizophrenia or epilepsy out there
who haven't been targeted for MI5 attention, so why me?

I think the answer is that the MI5 agents who harass me have cynically exploited the
situation by painting me as extraordinary in order to assure themselves of well-paid
employment funded by the ordinary British taxpayer. To put it bluntly, they are
stealing millions of pounds from the taxpayer to feed their own pockets.

This assertion is supported by the observation that it's the same agents who are doing
the harassment. Six months ago in a local hospital I was harassed by someone whose face
I had seen (he had stared straight at me aggressively, at the time I just thought it
was some nutter but it turns out he was one of "them") aboard a KLM flight a couple of
years ago. It's presumably been the same people most of the time. I've seen the way
contractors act when they don't want their positions terminated. Would these agents
really want to lose their well-paid employment harassing me? Presumably they are
promising their bosses a "breakthrough" (ie my demise) real-soon-now and have been for
the last seven years, while all the while these MI5 agents skim millions
off the taxpayer.

I wouldn't mind a job like that. Perhaps if I persecute myself a little bit, like standing in front of a mirror and shouting mindless obscenities, do you reckon I'd get a slice of the caky Service Tribunal. This year Nick Brooks, current Tribunal Secretary, confirmed to me that he could not think of a single case where the Tribunal had found in favour of a complainant. Here is my usenet post from two years ago.

Subject: MI5: "It wasn't us"
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal
Organization: Toronto Free-Net

"The Security Service Tribunal have now investigated your complaint and have asked me to inform you that no determination in your favour has been made on your complaint."

Signed ER Wilson, Tribunal Secretary

Well that's a relief then. All that spamming for nothing eh. Gaw blimey, if they say they're not doing it then it can't be them, can it?

In a recent letter to Mr Brooks I expressed the opinion that the Tribunal were unable to fulfil their responsibilities in the face of MI5 falsehoods. Nevertheless, I do intend to make another complaint to the Tribunal in the near future, despite the Tribunal appearing to be a toothless watchdog.

Discrimination against a Unit Minority

MI5 have been very clear in their instructions as to what I should do. They have openly shouted at me the word "suicide", and also from the other abuse it is clear that they want my existence terminated.

This point is covered in more detail in a previous article. The following post describes the xenophobic nature of MI5s campaign against me. They have refined their bigotry down to a unit minority, yet they make use of the discrimination against the mentally ill which is a feature of current British society.

Subject: Re: MI5 says "Kill Yourself"
Newsgroups: uk.misc,uk.legal,uk.politics.misc,uk.media
References: <zlsiida.4248.3258FE24@fs1.mcc.ac.uk>
<53eeev$cmg@axalotl.demon.co.uk>
Organization: Toronto Free-Net
Distribution:

iain@hotch.demon.co.uk (Iain L M Hotchkies) wrote:
>Indeed. If you've ever had a 'conversation' with someone suffering
>from florid schizophrenia, you'll know how difficult it can be to
>'argue' with them.

I don't have florid symptoms. But I'm in a difficult situation, because those people who don't know, aren't going to believe, and those who do, they just go along with the crowd. It's never a good idea to go against the grain, and the grain here is defined by interests in the establishment and the media. Even people who could say out loud what was happening won't, because then there's a

risk that they'll be seen as traitors and ostracised.

Usually this type of 'hidden abuse' is racial and targetted at a racial minority within a country. You keep the minorities out of the good jobs, but you don't admit discrimination exists. It happens everywhere, not just in Britain. The persecution that is going on now is in reality a refined form of racism. Instead of "nigger" it's "nutter", and abusing the mentally ill is still socially acceptable today. In 50 years it might not be, but today there isn't any social or legal sanction against it.

So really they've refined racial harassment down to a minority of one. The words may be different, but the methods are the same.

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3487. MI5-Persecution: BBC Newscasters Lie & Deny Theyre Watching Me (22904)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 15:55:26 UTC
From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111615552377@4ax.com>
Source record: 6143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto,es.charla.religion

MI5 Persecution: BBC Newscasters Lie & Deny They're Watching Me

Central to the persecution campaign waged against me for some nine years now by the Security Service is their use of the media, and in particular the broadcast media, to make clear to me that I am under surveillance and being watched within my own home, even by BBC newscasters while they read the news. This is really an act of arrogance; MI5 and their tools in the television and radio are so sure that they can never be caught, that they have many times made explicity clear on broadcast programmes that they are as capable of seeing me as I am of seeing the broadcast pictures. Even when they have known I am taping the programmes they still carry on this practice; for examples of TVand radio presenters caught "in action", see the Evidence area of my website.

If you wish to reply to this article......
then please include your name and fax number! I provide the means for recipients to send me their thoughts on the topics discussed, but ask that you provide me with your fax number or email address if you require a response. Also would you please send not more than one or two pages, if by fax. Thank-you!

It started with a Newscaster, and it continues with Newscasters today

The very first incident in the story started with a reaction by an ITN newscaster, Sue Carpenter, in June of 1990, almost nine years ago now. She reacted to what she saw in my living room at home as she read the news. My mother had brought an apple for me into the room, whereupon the newsreader smirked and giggled, apparently finding this funny. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I carried on watching news and other television programmes to see if presenters would show signs of "interactive watching"; to my surprise, this happened again and again. Unfortunately, I did not have my wits sufficiently about me to videotape these programmes, and it is now almost impossible to obtain recordings dating back to 1990.

However, I have been busy recording everything Ive watched the last couple of years, and the taping has yielded some nuggets, which you will find if you point your Web browser at the "evidence" area of my website, whose URL address is given above. Strangely it is not particularly the BBC who are "after me" at the moment (with the exception of occasional fire from Nicholas Witchell), but that supposed paragon of virtue and decency Jon Snow of Channel Four TV News (he actually works for ITN), who once claimed hed turned down MI5s offer of a tax-free salary. I will cover Snows recent actions in a future article.

BBCs Hidden Shame

The first ever Usenet post (internet newsgroup article) on the subject of the MI5 bugging / BBC watching occurred, as stated in a previous article, in early May 1995. It is reproduced here;

Date: Thu May 4 18:27:24 1995
Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy
Subject: BBC's Hidden Shame

Remember the two-way televisions in George Orwell's 1984? The ones which watched you back? Which you could never get rid of, only the sound could be turned down?

Well the country which brought Orwell into the world has made his nightmare follow into the world after him. Since 1990 the British have been waging war against one of their own citizens using surveillance to invade privacy and a campaign of abuse in the transmitted media in their efforts to humiliate their "victim".

I suppose "BBCs Hidden Shame" is more of a wish than a fact. It may be hidden, but the BBC and other media and security organisations seem to have no shame whatever in their anti-social, not to say criminal, actions. Nor do the general public, who seem quite happy to parrot the vilest obscenities without much hesitation or apparently thought.

Martyn Lewis, Nicholas Witchell and the rest

Most of the harassment occurred in 1990-92, when I wasnt making any recordings, and the BBC wont release copies of current affairs programmes from that period.... so although I can remember there were many incidents in that time, even many specifics, I cant dig up the actual programmes to flesh out the bones.

This year, there has been at least one incident with Nicholas Witchell as newsreader, which I have successfully recorded and digitized, i.e. converted into a computer Quicktime movie file. This has not yet found its way onto my website (Im a busy man, dontcha know) but you can be sure I will let the readership of these articles know when that clip makes it onto the web. The Witchell clip was recorded on Saturday 10 April 1999 at 7pm, and shows Witchell trying to restrain his features from collapsing into a smirk. First his upper lip quivers for several minutes, then with the non-excuse of a non-joke his entire face twists into a grin. It looks as if he finds me so funny, that he allows himself to submerge any pretence at professionalism in a sea of MI5-inspired sarcasm and harassment.

The two BBC newscasters whose reactions to me I can remember most vividly over the years are Martyn Lewis and Nicholas Witchell. I can remember thinking years ago that Michael Buerk was also seeing me at home; and if the other two are watching then there would be no reason why he wouldnt be doing the same; but in all honesty I cannot remember a single clear instance of his reacting through facial or verbal expression to me.

I can remember several instances of Martyn Lewis reacting to what he saw of me, however. In early 1992 I was watching the BBC news with Lewis on a

small black-and-white portable TV at my then home in Oxford. I threw a term of abuse at Lewis; he flinched, then gave a grin and made a comment from which I understood that he had been on my side, but might have changed his mind as a result of what Id just said to him.

And in spring 1991 I remember Martyn Lewis clearly reacting to what he saw of me at my then accommodation in Woking, Surrey, by continuing to stare at some fixed point near the camera after the news had finished - presumably this is where the monitor interactively showing pictures of my room was located.

Why would BBC and other Newscasters Watch and Harass Me, Watching Them?

This is a very difficult question, and I dont actually know the answer. It is a matter of record that the Secret Services are very much part of the Establishment. The recent exposure of the "MI6 Agent List" on the internet, and its coverage in the newspapers, reveals how much MI5 and MI6 are recruited from the ranks of the Establishment. Obviously the relationship is bi-directional; the Establishment influences MI5/MI6, but the secret services (well, perhaps not so secret now we know who works for MI6!!!) also influence the machinery of power and information dissemination i.e. media in this country. So they must have a lot of covert leverage with the BBC and ITN.

Some of this leverage is obviously through bribery. It is a matter of record that MI5 tried some years ago to "buy" Jon Snow of Channel Four TV. He turned them down - obviously they must have approached other media people as well, and from the lack of other reports of people turning them down, it may be presumed that some other journalists will have accepted the sugared carrots put before them. Ironically, Jon Snow has been taking part in the recent "watching" actions against me - but why he has allowed himself to be used by the secret services is something which I do not know.

Perhaps the Security Service uses blackmail to twist arms of journalists into co-operating with them? I have always thought there was something slightly odd about Martyn Lewiss demeanour. At the time of the Ron Davies "rough trade" scandal it was reported that MI5 had known all about Davies predilections and the sham of his pretence to be a happily married man. Perhaps MI5 have been able to dig something up from Martyn Lewiss private life to blackmail him into acting on their behalf? And if there wasnt anything before the "newscaster watching" started then there most certainly is something now.... once theyve started watching, the newscasters will surely wish their activities to remain covered-up, and co-operate with the security service.

"Newscaster Watching" Deliberately Constructed to Mimic Schizophrenia

Presumably this is the first case in history of television journalists actually taking part in acts of real-time, live spying and reacting against one of their viewers. What you have to understand, though, is that I was quite mentally healthy in June 1990, certainly relative to November

1992, when after two and a half years of harassment I was finally admitted to hospital as an out-patient. MI5 decided from the outset that they would make me mad; they constructed the media harassment to resemble what would be reported by a person with mental illness; and then they carried on years of abuse to inflict on me the condition which they wished to use as an excuse to cover up their abuses.

I sold my portable TV in autumn 1990 and stopped watching television regularly. I realise now that this may have been a mistake. What I should have done was to watch TV and listen to the radio, but tape-record everything and make a note of what each excerpt meant to me. I would then be in a much stronger position as regards to evidence that I am now. That is what I am trying to do now, but unsurprisingly the TV/radio presenters have stopped getting at me, now they know they are being recorded.

When I started publicising my case on internet newsgroups in 1995, I was met with the disbelief one might expect to be accorded to a mentally ill person who talks about "newscaster watching" and media persecution. Some newsgroup participants thought I had started a "troll", an invention made to obtain a reaction; one bright spark even suggested a group of psychology students were behind the articles. But most people thought the articles were symptomatic of derangement - and that is exactly what MI5 want people to think. MI5 chose me as a target because I was mildly mentally ill at the outset in 1990, although I stress my illness then was very mild in comparison with November 1992, and because they knew that enough abuse would (a) make me much more seriously ill, and (b) once I was more ill, they would "get away" with a harassment deliberately constructed to look like the symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia.

Martyn Lewis Denies & Lies, But Wont in Writing

In February 1997 I wrote to BBC Viewer & Listener Correspondence and asked them to investigate the claim that their newscasters had engaged in "real-time spying" on me. They replied that they had asked Martyn Lewis and Michael Buerk whether they had engaged in such practices, and that they had both made verbal denials to VLC, but were refusing to put their denials in writing.

To me it looks as if Lewis and Buerk are happy to lie verbally but not in writing, because written falsehoods would place them unambiguously in the wrong, whereas they can try to talk their way out of verbal lies if they are ever caught, or perhaps even deny the verbal lies completely? If they lie without shame, then why would they have any shame about future lies about lying?

BBC-VLC also said that the BBC "would never engage in any form of surveillance activity" such as that described. Clearly Martyn Lewis and the rest have lied to their own organisations personnel about their criminal actions. So much for the "objective", "truthful" BBC, a nest of shabby liars.

Summons against the BBC, for Nuisance caused by Newscaster Spying

In March 1997 I issued a civil summons against the BBC, seeking injunction against further "newscaster spying", and token damages for what the BBC had done to me until that date. The purpose of the summons was to try to "smoke out" the BBC, since obviously I did not have good evidence which would be necessary for either a civil or criminal case to be made against them. My summons was worded as follows;

1. The plaintiff is and was at all material times residing at [home address]. At some time prior to or during June 1990, persons of unknown identity entered Plaintiff's premises and installed concealed television equipment in said premises.

2. A campaign of harassment was launched against the Plaintiff by the persons of unknown identity, which in part took the form of instigating harassment by BBC TV newscasters (including specifically Michael Buerk and Martyn Lewis) as they read news bulletins, by making direct and personal comments to Plaintiff.

3. The campaigns purpose was to subject Plaintiff to great mental stress and induce mental breakdown. As a result of it Plaintiff did indeed suffer from severe mental strain in 1990-97.

4. In order to avoid the mental strain being caused to him the Plaintiff has been compelled to stop watching BBC TV news. Defendant therefore committed the tort of private nuisance, since normal use of home was interfered with.

5. Plaintiff claims a permanent injunction prohibiting further nuisance, and damages for nuisance suffered limited to 5,000.

Naturally, my attempt to smoke-out the BBC and its lying newscasters failed. The BBCs litigation department sought to have my summons struck out; and they succeeded in doing so, on the grounds of my action "disclosing no reasonable cause of action". I was also prevented from issuing further civil claims against the BBC without leave of the Court. Apparently litigants-in-person frequently / usually have their claims struck out with this wording, regardless of the merit of their claims.

BBC Suppresses my Claims of "Watching by Newscasters"

BBCs staff magazine Ariel ran my advert "BBC Newsreaders Spying on my home" for one issue in the Personal category on 8/July/1997 before it was spotted and axed by editor Robin Reynolds; please see webpage; http://www.pair.com/spook/evidence/plaint/ariel.htm
Clearly the BBC will not allow claims of its wrongdoing to be made public in the media channels it controls.

On several occasions people said to my face that harassment from the TV was happening. On the first day I worked in Oxford, I spent the evening in the local pub the Rose and Crown with the company's technical director Ian, and Phil, another employee. Ian made a few references to me and said to Phil, as if in an aside, "Is he the bloke who's been on TV?" to which Phil replied, "Yes, I think so".

The reader might think that mere "watching" by newscasters etc might be a relatively benign happening. But it is not; it is part of MI5s framework of harassment and lies. On many occasions the reactions of the BBCs newscasters to me has been in the nature of sarcasm, implicit contempt and abuse. This is visible in Witchells news programme mentioned above, where he engages in abuse by laughing at me during his newsreading. It was particularly visible in the early period of 1990-92, and as late as Autumn 1993, when during a Newsnight broadcast Jeremy Paxman interviewed a football person about soccer hooliganism, and the interviewee gave vent to an unsubtle rant about "theyre idiots, theyre just idiots, keep up the surveillance". Paxman started grinning, showing he understood and was taking part in the abuse being perpetrated on that programme.

Conclusion

The MI5 Persecution started with harassment by television newscasters, and today harassment by TV and radio presenters still forms a key part of MI5s activities against me. When this business started in June 1990 I was in relatively good health of mind. Years of persecution by the secret police and their mouthpieces in the state-run BBC and other media eroded my health until MI5 achieved their aim of seeing me rendered mentally ill in November 1992. The diagnosis which was forced on me unfortunately and ironically meant that my reports of the harassment are disregarded, because the mentally ill are second-class citizens in todays Britain.

Yet TV and radio harassment continues, albeit in a reduced form, despite my taping all the programmes I watch, resulting in my being able to obtain and demonstrate objectively on the website instances of media presenters attacking me. Unfortunately these recorded instances are quite tenuous; I might understand them, the presenters understand what it is theyre doing, but despite many thousands of people knowing the truth of the "newscaster watching", the omerta continues and they continue to refuse to admit the truth of the matter. It is a terrible indictment of British society that there is not even one decent person willing to speak out. I look forward to the day when the truth does finally emerge, and the mass corruption which has allowed the MI5 persecution to take place is finally purged and the Establishment criminals caught and appropriately punished.

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3488. FA Neat Shortwave Receivers and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 16:07:31 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <73c9j.30527$ID6.17805@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6144

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug

3489. FA Antique Radio Classified Mags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 16:11:14 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <k5mbx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <C6c9j.30530$ID6.28045@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6145

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZhugQ2daQ2dbug

3490. MI5-Persecution: Molestation during Travel (25087)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-16 16:24:37 UTC
From: MI5-Victim@mi5.gov.uk
Message-ID: <m07111616243437@4ax.com>
Source record: 6146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto,es.charla.religion

MI5 Persecution: Molestation during Travel

MI5s persecution of me varies in intensity. Since 1990 it has been steady for perhaps 80% of the time; there was a notable quiet period in 1993, and another quiet period in Jan-Feb 1995, as well as a hiatus in the first two months of 1999. It puzzles me that they cease and restart, seemingly without any logic or reason. But one aspect of MI5s activities against me which is relatively predictable is this weeks articles topic, which is Molestation during Travel. Almost every time I cross the Atlantic, go to the Continent or even try to enjoy a holiday in this country, you can bet that MI5 will be there doing their utmost to wreck it all.

This aspect of the harassment is particularly relevant as I will be travelling to Europe again in a months time, with naturally the Minidisc recorder in tow; so it will be interesting to see if I can record the abuse which will almost certainly take place, either on the Tube going to the airport, at the airport, on the flight, in the terminal building - MI5 have previously instituted instances of abuse at each of these locations, so well see how much taxpayers money they waste this time, and whether it will prove possible to capture their abuse on minidisc.

Read about the MI5 Persecution on the Web

June 1992 in Polands mountain resort of Zakopane

The persecution started in June 1990, and for the first two years I stayed in the UK apart from a couple of brief day trips to Calais. By the summer of 1992 Id had enough of being cooped up in England with abusive fellow employees egged on by an abusive secret police service, and decided to spend 10 days in southern Poland, on what was intended to be a holiday at the mountain resort town of Zakopane.

Unfortunately the psychopaths of the Security Service were not willing to allow me to enjoy a holiday in peace and quiet. The journey to Zakopane was by coach from the meeting point at Londons Victoria coach station (National Express) followed by ferry followed by another coach across Europe. As we left Victoria a youth and his girlfriend started a loud tirade of abuse directed at "this bloke", where the "bloke" was never named, but it was very clear that the "bloke" was myself. The youth said "they" had "found somebody from his school, and he was always really stressed at school, a real psycho". Again, the label "they" was not elaborated on, but it was clear that "they" = the persecutors from MI5. The boy also said, "he was in a bed and breakfast for only one night and they got him". By a not unexpected coincidence I had been in a B&B in Oxford a week previously, which had been booked from work; other things

lead me to the conclusion that the company's offices were bugged for most of the 2 1/2 years that I was there, so "they" would have known a room in the B&B had been booked. After a few minutes of this I went back to where they were sitting and asked where they were travelling. The boy named a village in France, and the girl's giggling suddenly ceased; presumably it permeated to her brain cell what the purpose of the boy's abuse was.

It is now very clear to me that MI5 were trying to have me incarcerated, assaulted or killed on this trip across Europe. The degree of verbal violence inescapably leads to this conclusion. When we arrived at our destination, it became clear that many people, both in our tour group and its guide, and among the ordinary residents of the town, knew there was a movement under way to "get" me. MI5 employed many people and significant resources for an action which they knew would only take a maximum of ten days. A commercial operation would never have felt able to waste such resources on such an unproductive and temporary action; only a state-sponsored, taxpayer-funded entity like the Security Service would be able to be so wasteful.

To give some examples of what happened in those ten days; I was walking in some woods outside the town, when a Polish woman, looking at me, said the English "shit" in a strongly Polish-accented voice. For the first three years 1990-92 MI5 had been trying to force this word on me. Another example; I was walking near my "hotel" when a mother said laughing to her child, "a wiesz ze to prawdziwy wariat" which means "you know hes a real madman". And the "TV reacting" happened there too; on Polish TV, a bemused looking journalist said to another, "to jest sprawa Anglikow", which means "its the concern of the English", in other words, none of our business, despite what the English are trying to force down our throats.

Just before we left for home, I went with some others from our group to a nearby bar. There a man shouted at me the same sexual obscenity which MI5 have constantly thrown at me these last three years. I think MI5 try to justify their various terms of abuse by repeating them at me until I say them, either while conscious or while talking in my sleep; and then they seize on my saying those words to "prove" that the obscenities are "my fault", et cetera. This rather stupid reasoning of theirs can actually be seen as indicative of the psychopathic condition attributed to them in a previous article; blaming the victim for the crime you inflict on him is how psychopaths think.

Nor did the persecutors let up during the return trip. Returning on the ferry over the channel, a rather insalubrious-looking guy talked to his mates about "and you know this bloke, hes really mad you know, hes really mad". On the National Express return coach to London, a group of five or six young people started shouting at me. I slumped in my seat and tried to avoid presenting a target, so they got ever more strident - "whats the matter with you, cant you hear us?" One of the other people who had been on the trip to Poland asked them why they were shouting at me, and they said, "hes been to Cambridge", to which the co-holidayer asked them, "have you been to Cambridge?" presumably thinking they were aggrieved fellow

students, but they answered "no". Even after I left the coach at Elephant and Castle abuse continued; in the tube station, two kids started throwing abuse at me; one of them said to the other, "and you know he works?" to which the other answered "yes".

Immediate Aftermath of November 1992

As you will know from previous articles, my manager at OCG - ARIS/Oxford, Mr Mitchell, induced a mental breakdown in me in the months leading up to Nov/92. The diagnosis was regarded by the persecutors as a victory for them, because few if any people give credence to allegations of harassment when they are made by somebody suffering from schizophrenia. There is also a bias against the mentally ill, an "institutionalised bigotry" in society comparable to the institutionalised racism against blacks.

However, MI5 did not let up on persecuting me following Nov/92. In December 1992 I flew by charter jet to Alicante in Spain for two weeks recuperation. MI5 planted one of their people on the flight, a youth who tried to start some noises that "hes a nutter". One of the other passengers replied, "oh hes a nutter is he? oh well!" and the youth shut up and said nothing for the rest of the flight. I think it would be fair to say that the youth on the flight was embarrassed by what he had been asked to do in making the flight "uncomfortable" for me; he sounded defensive rather than aggressive.

My first trip to Canada in June 1993

Ive already covered this in a previous article so Ill just give a brief summary here. On 10 June 1993 I flew British Airways from Heathrow to Torontos Pearson Airport. On de-planing from the aircraft, one of a group of four fellow passengers looked at me and said, laughing, "if he tries to run away well find him". It was quite obvious that these four men were the ones who had been harassing me since 1990.

I did nothing to apprehend them or bring this incident to the attention of the airport authorities, mostly because this was my very first visit to Canada, and the last thing I wanted was to get into a dispute before I had even finished disembarking. In retrospect, I can see this was a terrible mistake; I should have made every effort to detain and identify these people.

Subsequently I have made numerous attempts to obtain the names of these people from British Airways passenger lists, by talking to BA, through a lawyer in Ontario, through a solicitor in England, through the UK police, and also through private detectives in the UK. But all my efforts have come to nothing. BA have told me they keep passenger lists for a period of seven years, so they will still have the list for this 1993 flight. I did not see or hear anything during the rest of my visit to Ontario in 1993 which would have lead me to believe that I was being watched or followed.

Journey across Canada in summer 1994

As I think Ive already said in previous articles I emigrated to Canada in late May 1994. For six weeks between late May 1994 and early July 1994 I travelled across Canada from coast to coast, starting in Toronto, visiting various cities and ending up in British Columbia. I saw this both as something of a holiday, and the chance to get to know a little better my adopted country.

As you can guess, MI5 followed me everywhere I went during these six weeks. In Toronto, where I started this trip in late May, I was spoken about by one youth to another with the words "hes an idiot", to which the other replied, laughing sympathetically, "good luck to him".

A couple of days later I went to Montreal and stayed at the YMCA downtown. As you can guess (this is all so predictable, isnt it?) MI5 followed me there and bugged my room at the YMCA. Not only that, but they managed to set-up an instance of "newscaster reaction" from a local television station; while I was watching a Vermont TV news programme on the set in my room, the woman reporter said, "well theyre just tired and they want to go home", which sounds like a pretty unprofessional thing to say until you realise she was trying to say of me that I was the one that was supposed to be tired, and they (ie MI5) wanted me to go home to the UK.

On the bus journey across the North American continent, it was quite clear that MI5 were following me every step on the way. For the first part of the journey they actually put someone on the bus with me, a youth who said at me "that guys paranoid" and tried to incite other passengers to attack me. I stopped for a couple of days in Winnipeg in central Canada, and on leaving the town heard on the radio a female presenter ranting about "insanity! insanity!". It is very tiring travelling such a long distance by bus; I took the journey in two steps, each of about 36 hours; and it is especially tiring when you know MI5 are watching you and harassing you every step of the way.

When I finally got to Vancouver, MI5 instituted the usual harassment, in very short order. I was surprised how quickly they were able to induce hatred towards me in elements of the general populace; the Security Service must have employed a number of agents and serious resources in a very short period of time; and for no real gain, because I havent been back to BC for almost five years, so all their "work" appears to be for nothing. In downtown Vancouver a street person said in front of me, "theyre all talking about him". For a few days I was staying at Pauls Guest House (345 W.14th Ave); on the day I left, the owner Paul shouted at no-one in particular, "hes going to Victoria" - which was quite accurate, I was indeed going to the provincial capital Victoria on Vancouver Island. But I had not told anyone at the guest house where I was going; I had only mentioned to my parents back in England on the phone that I was going away from Vancouver for a few days. Which leads me to suppose that MI5s bugging of the phone in my parents house yielded the "intelligence" that I intended to visit Victoria, and they had passed the information on to Paul.

When I got to Victoria it was again obvious that the persecutors were "doing their stuff" there as well. On the street I was identified as being English, although I had not said anything so my accent hadnt given me away; and returning by ferry to the mainland, I was abused by a Canadian woman who said, "hes a nutter! you can run but you cant hide". During my years in Canada I have never heard the word "nutter" on any other occasion; I do not think it is part of Canadians vocabulary; so the Canadian woman on the ferry, who was obviously talking about me, must have been supplied with this word by the English persecutors. And once I got back to Vancouver, staying at the Austin Hotel on Granville St, I listened to a conversation in the apartment block directly opposite, and a man saying, "hes paranoid, so thats as bad as it can be, so why are they doing this to him?".

Holiday in the States, August 1995

By 1995 I was living in Canada, and in August I went down the eastern seaboard to Florida and as far as Key West by car. As you can guess (this is all so boring and predictable, isnt it?) MI5 followed me every step of the way. I can see in retrospect that this must have been quite easy for them as they had my car bugged, both on the inside to listen to anything that was said and what radio station I was listening to, as well as what must have been a tracker device installed to track it across long distances.

The first city I visited was Philadelphia. In the old Congress Hall where the first US Congress assembled, the woman guide started referring to my situation, saying that "all these people in Europe were watching it", and they were "a little paranoid" at this 18th-century experiment in democracy. Also I had recently written a newsgroup post where Id described a (female) poster as "wet-nosed" (implying "canine"), and a young girl in Philadelphia remarked, "so he thinks were dogs?" There were two or three more incidents during this holiday in the eastern States, including a radio station down near Miami, showing "they" had tracked me all the way there, and were bugging the inside of my car; but I didnt record the details and Ive forgotten some of it now. Also down in Miami Beach a French tourist in a lift expressed support for me with the words, "cest incroyable" ie. its incredible, meaning that MI5s well-known actions against me were beyond belief.

To go back a bit, in about May/June 1995 Id visited New York, again by car, and was insulted several times by people using the same words that had been used against me in England. In Central Park, and elderly Englishman (not a real gentleman - but then the Engish view of themselves as "gentlemen" etc is quite laughable) looked at me and said "idiot". And while I was eating in a streetside restaurant a New York youth started laughing and said something like, "I cant believe it, hes actually here" - I think that was because I had had an expressed wish to visit New York for some years before this, although after this visit I wont be going there again for a very long time.

Visit to Poland December 1995/January 1996

In December 1995 I flew (BA again, unfortunately - every time Ive flown BA one of these incidents has happened, presumably MI5 is happier setting up harassment on British-domiciled carrier) from Montreal to Berlin and travelled on to Poland to visit family. MI5 naturally harassed me in Poland during my brief stay. They followed me around and got Polish people to take part in the harassment. In one case two Polish youths talked in front of me saying in English (with marked Polish accents), "fucked up men, fuck you". There were also other incidents which I dont remember too clearly since it was some time ago.

The return flight connected through Heathrow, and in the transit lounge MI5 again set-up harassment against me. In Poland they were talking their abuse in English, and in London they set Polish people after me to speak in Polish; they heard me on the phone to my father, and said "a wiesz ze to Polski wariat", in an almost sympathetic, inclusive fashion (translation. "you know hes a Polish nutter"). Once on the flight to Montreal I was again set upon by two English youths, one of whom spoke and the other listened. The aggressive "fat bastard" youth said, "if he wants to be a wanker" (its my fault theyre harassing me, you see), self-justification that "hes a nutter" (so we have to keep on abusing him, because hes ill), as well as talking about the town in Poland where I had been staying. He also said, "he doesnt know who we are", but as already remarked in a previous article, that was at best a half-denial of my guess expressed in internet newsgroups that the people after me were MI5 - if anything its a half-confirmation rather than a half-denial.

These incidents are still going on. You can hear digitised audio files of abuse on a BA flight to Berlin in 1998 on the Web at address

On this flight they were again attacking my mental health; "paranoid, hes paranoid" and "nutter" are discernable. The last "during travel" contact was at Ottawa Airport on 21 July 1998, when "Alan Holdsworth" the psychopath MI5 agent, dressed as a vagrant, was pacing aggressively in the departure area. In three weeks I will again be travelling to Europe; we will see what fresh acts of molestation MI5 perpetrate during this trip.

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MI5 are Afraid to Admit They're Behind the Persecution

MI5 have issued a formal denial of any involvement in my life to the Security Service Tribunal, as you might expect them to; but, more importantly, the persecutors have never denied that theyre from the Security Service, despite several years of accusations from my corner on usenet and in faxed articles. I am not surprised that the Security Service Tribunal found "no determination in your favour". I am however a little surprised that the persecutors have refused to confirm my identification of them; by doing so, they implicitly admit that my guess was right.

"No determination in your favour" says the Security Service Tribunal

In 1997, I made a complaint to the Security Service Tribunal, giving only the bare outlines of my case. I do not think it would have made very much difference if Id made a much more detailed complaint, since the Tribunal has no ability to perform investigatory functions. It can only ask MI5 if they have an interest in a subject, to which MI5 are of course free to be "economical with the truth". A couple of months after my complaint the Tribunal replied that;

The Security Service Tribunal have now investigated your complaint and have asked me to inform you that no determination in your favour has been made on your complaint.

Needless to say this reply didnt surprise me in the slightest. It is a well established fact that the secret service are a den of liars and the Tribunal a toothless watchdog, so to see them conforming to these stereotypes might be disappointing but unsurprising.

It is noteworthy that the Tribunal never gives the plaintiff information on whether the "no determination in your favour" is because MI5 claims to have no interest in him, or whether they claim their interest is "justified". In the 1997 report of the Security Service Commissioner he writes that "The ambiguity of the terms in which the notification of the Tribunals decision is expressed is intentional", since a less ambiguous answer would indicate to the plaintiff whether he were indeed under MI5 surveillance. But I note that the ambiguity also allows MI5 to get away with lying to the question of their interest in me; they can claim to the Tribunal that they have no interest, but at a future date, when it becomes clear that they did indeed place me under surveillance and harassment, they can claim their interest was "justified" - and the Tribunal will presumably not admit that in their previous reply MI5 claimed to have no interest.

"He doesnt know who we are"

In early January 1996 I flew on a British Airways jet from London to Montreal; also present on the plane, about three or four rows behind me, were two young men, one of them fat and voluble, the other silent. It was quite clear that these two had been planted on the aircraft to "wind me up". The fat youth described the town in Poland where I had spent Christmas, and made some unpleasant personal slurs against me. Most interestingly, he said the words, "he doesnt know who we are".

Now I find this particular form of words very interesting, because while it is not a clear admission, it is only a half-hearted attempt at denial of my guess that "they" = "MI5". Had my guess been wrong, the fat youth would surely have said so more clearly. What he was trying to do was to half-deny something he knew to be true, and he was limited to making statements which he knew to be not false; so he made a lukewarm denial which on the face of it means nothing, but in fact acts as a confirmation of my guess of who "they" are.

On one of the other occasions when I saw the persecutors in person, on the BA flight to Toronto in June 1993, one of the group of four men said, "if he tries to run away well find him". But the other three stayed totally quiet and avoided eye contact. They did so to avoid being apprehended and identified - since if they were identified, their employers would have been revealed, and it would become known that it was the secret services who were behind the persecution.

Why are MI5 So Afraid to admit their involvement?

If you think about it, what has been going on in Britain for the last nine years is simply beyond belief. The British declare themselves to be "decent" by definition, so when they engage in indecent activities such as the persecution of a mentally ill person, their decency "because were British" is still in the forefront of their minds, and a process of mental doublethink kicks in, where their antisocial and indecent activities are blamed on the victim "because its his fault were persecuting him", and their self-regard and self-image of decency remains untarnished. As remarked in another article some time ago, this process is basically the same as a large number of Germans employed fifty years ago against Slavic "untermenschen" and the Jewish "threat" - the Germans declared, "Germans are known to be decent and the minorities are at fault for what we do to them" - so they were able to retain the view of themselves as being "decent".

Now suppose this entire episode had happened in some other country. The British have a poor view of the French, so lets say it had all happened in France. Suppose there was a Frenchman, of non-French extraction, who was targeted by the French internal security apparatus, for the dubious amusement of French television newscasters, and tortured for 9 years with various sexual and other verbal abuse and taunts of "suicide". Suppose this all came out into the open. Naturally, the French authorities would try hard to place the blame on their victim - and in their own country, through the same state-controlled media which the authorities employ as

instruments of torture, their view might prevail - but what on earth would people overseas make of their actions? Where would their "decency" be then?

This is why MI5 are so afraid to admit theyre behind the persecution. Because if they did admit responsibility, then they would be admitting that there was an action against me - and if the truth came out, then the walls would come tumbling down. And if the persecutors were to admit they were from MI5, then you can be sure I would report the fact; and the persecutors support would fall away, among the mass media as well as among the general public. When I started identifying MI5 as the persecutors in 1995 and 1996 there was a sharp reduction in media harassment, since people read my internet newsgroup posts and knew I was telling the truth. The persecutors cannot deny my claim that theyre MI5, because then I would report their denial and they would be seen as liars - but they cannot admit it either, as that would puncture their campaign against me. So they are forced to maintain a ridiculous silence on the issue of their identity, in the face of vociferous accusations on internet newsgroups and faxed articles.

Have MI5 lied to the Home Secretary?

In order for the Security Services to bug my home, they would either have needed a warrant from the Home Secretary, or they might have instituted the bugging without a warrant. Personally I think it is more likely that they didnt apply for a warrant - I cannot see any Home Secretary giving MI5 authority to bug a residence to allow television newscasters to satisfy their rather voyeuristic needs vis-a-vis one of their audience. But it is possible that the Security Service presented a warrant in some form before a home secretary at some point in the last nine years, for telephone tapping or surveillance of my residence, or interception of postal service.

So the possibility presents itself that a Home Secretary might have signed a warrant presented to him based on MI5 lies. Just as MI5 lie to the Security Service Tribunal, so they might have lied to a Home Secretray himself. MI5 and MI6 are naturally secretive services former home secretary Roy Jenkins said, they have a "secretive atmosphere ... secretive vis-a-vis the government as well as [enemies]". Jenkins also said he "did not form a very high regard for how they discharged their duties".

It was only a few years ago that MI5 was brought into any sot the extraordinary thing is that British media organisations like the state- and taxpayer-funded BBC take such an active part in the MI5-inspired campaign of harassment. We have after all heard of MI5 trying to bribe broadcast journalists; but surely there must be a substantial number who are not bought or blackmailed by the Security Services, and who take part in the "abuse by newscasters" of their own volition? The BBC is supposed to be independent of the government of the day as well as the Establishment in general. While perhaps it is childish to think that the BBC is anything other than effectively state-controlled, the degree of

collusion between the BBC and the British Secret Police MI5 is something you would not find in many countries. Individual tele-journalists in other countries would have enough self-esteem not to allow themselves to be controlled by their secret police - seemingly, BBC broadcasters like Martyn Lewis and Nicholas Witchell have such a low opinion of their employing organisation that they see no wrong in dragging the BBCs no-longer-good name through yet more mud, at the mere request (whether supported by financial or other inducements) of the British secret Police, MI5.

And when challenged, these broadcasters LIE about their involvement, with just as little shame as MI5 themselves. The BBCs Information dept have said that;

"I can assure you that the BBC would never engage in any form of surveillance activity such as you describe"

which is an out-and-out lie. Buerk and Lewis have themselves lied to their colleagues in the BBCs Information department over the "newscaster watching", but unsurprisingly they refuse to put these denials in writing. Doubtless if the "newscaster watching" ever comes to light, Buerk and Lewis will then continue to lie by lying about these denials. So much for the "impartial" BBC, a nest of liars bought and paid for by the Security Services!

It is obvious that the persecution is at the instigation of MI5 themselves - they have read my post, and only they have the surveillance technology and media/political access. Yet they have lied outright to the Security Service Tribunal. Similarly, BBC newscasters Michael Buerk and Martyn Lewis have lied to members of their own organisation. The continuing harassment indicates they are all petrified of this business coming out into the open. I will continue to do everything possible to ensure that their wrongdoing is exposed.

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MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 11 June, 1999

Harassment in a pub in Clapham, Tuesday lunchtime

Once a month, or once every other month, I meet a Polish friends of mine who lives in Clapham North, and sometimes we go to a particular pub near where he lives. The last time was some two months ago; I did not have my minidisc-walkman with me, and consequently was seriously harassed by people MI5 had instructed to harass me, in the pub.

This Tuesday, 8 June 1999, we again went to the same pub for a pre-meal drink. This time I did have my minidisc-walkman with me. As you can guess, we were followed into the pub by a couple of young people (Im getting older and older - isnt it funny how the MI5 agents all look young these days?). They started talking about my situation, in particular some travel I had booked the previous day. Unfortunately, they were talking fairly quietly, and my minidisc didnt pick up their speech.

MI5s schizophrenic reasoning is that simultaneously I am very important and worthy of their acts of persecution, and I am also totally unimportant and their abuse of me "doesnt matter". Perhaps they should test their agents and managers for obsessive personalities or psychotic features in the same way as employees are drug-tested. MI5 might lose their "worst cases" employees if some psychological testing were applied to their recruitment procedure.

Toothless Watchdogs. What a Surprise.

Recently I have been engaging in communications with two watchdogs, the Security Service Tribunal which deals with complaints against the security service (and always clears MI5 of any wrongdoing), and the Data Protection Registrar, which is mandated to investigate misuse of personal data held on computer.

In a letter to Nick Brooks, Security Service Tribunal secretary, dated 20 April, I asked him if the Tribunal, as an allegedly independent body, had the means to investigate complaints against MI5 other than asking MI5 to themselves investigate complaints. To my disappointment, his reply two weeks later answered the question only indirectly, in the negative. Whatever the reader might think of the merits of the case I have been putting before you in faxed articles this last year and half, you will surely recognise that it is a significant anomaly for the Tribunal to have no independent means of investigating complaints, particularly given the view expressed even by previous home secretaries that the security services are untrustworthy.

MI5 Persecution: No Justice for the Victims of MI5

In a previous article I detailed the similarities between the current MI5 Persecution in England, and other historical instances of similar persecution, notably that by the Nazi Germans in the thirties and forties. The Germans persecuted first the mentally ill, the epileptics and those suffering from schizophrenia, then moved on to racial groups; in todays Britain the persecution is again directed at those with mental illness, which the British in their cowardice find easier than taking on racial groups as the Germans did. But just as in Thirties Germany there was no recourse against a malign and omnipotent state, so the MI5 Secret Police in the modern British Fascist State allow no justice for their victims.

No Recourse Against the Security Services Illegal Harassment

It has become apparent to me over the last nine years just how loaded the dice are in todays Britain, a fundamentally fascist country which masquerades as a democracy. Britain is a democracy in name only; the Establishment, the defence and MI5 secret police are always there, regardless of which party has been voted into power most recently - and from "New Labours" conduct in office one finds it difficult to tell them apart from Old Tories, in their crackdowns on the sick and vulnerable in society.

In thirties Germany the victims of the Nazi regime had no legal recourse against their State oppressors; and in todays Fascist British state, the victims of the Establishment and its MI5 Secret Police similarly have no recourse against the illegal state-funded and organised oppression. There is supposed to be a mechanism for dealing with MI5 crimes, in the shape of the Security Service Tribunal and Commissioner; yet these have never found favour of a plaintiff. One might as well ask the Nazi SS to investigate crimes against epileptics or Jews as ask the Security Service Tribunal to investigate MI5 crimes against British citizens; it is quite obvious what the answer is going to be, regardless of what you say to them, and what evidence you provide. The Tribunal and Commissioner are a mere formality, a whitewashing body to give the Secret Services a veneer beneath which they hide their shabby criminality.

"Institutional Racism" and Bigotry in the Metropolitan Police

The recent inquiry into the racist murder of Stephen Lawrence found clear evidence of systematic and deliberate racism in the Metropolitan Police, which cannot have surprised anyone. Commissioner Sir Paul Condon accepted a somewhat lukewarm definition of institutional racism as being "unconscious". In truth, and this truth must surely be obvious to anyone who has any familiarity or encountered the great British police, the Met has not just "unconscious" racism, but very clearly "conscious" and deliberate racism, of the kind that would have done Thirties Germans proud. And it is a bastion of such open racism - when many other parts of society are learning to live in a multicultural environment, the Met is still living in the past in its attitude to the minorities.

But in addition to the systematic racism confirmed by the Lawrence inquiry, there is also something much more relevant to this case, which is systematic police bigotry against the physically and mentally disabled, which I personally have experienced in my dealings with the police over the years. You cannot expect equal treatment if you are mentally disabled. I tried to make a complaint to the police in 1995 about the harassment I had been subjected to for several years. As soon as they found out I had mental illness, they refused to even talk to me. I tried again in March 1999; the police made various threats to me, while ranting about "your paranoid rubbish" in reference to the complaints expressed to them.

The police refusal to do the job they are employed and paid to do is extremely serious, particularly as this case is highly important, indeed key to the whole issue of British self-perception at the end of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century. Britain has lost much in the last fifty years - it has lost an empire, it has lost its self-respect and its identity as a people. If the MI5 persecution finally makes it into the light and the Security Services are seen for the rather cheap bullies their behaviour indicates, it will have a massive and harmful effect on British self-perception in the new century.

Security Service Tribunal - Blatant Whitewashing

A few weeks ago I spoke on the phone to Nick Brooks, the Secretary of the Security Service Tribunal, which is supposed to deal with cases of MI5 transgression. I asked him if the Tribunal had ever found in favour of a plaintiff and against the Security Service. He answered that as far as he knew, it had not.

I also asked Mr Brooks if the Tribunal had any means of investigating allegations of criminal activity by MI5, other than asking MI5 themselves if they had engaged in such activity. His rather circuitous written reply states that the 1989 Security Service Act provides that "it shall be the duty of every member of the Service to disclose or give to the Tribunal such documents or information as they may require for the purpose of enabling them to carry out their functions under this Act". Which is a very round-about way of saying - "No" - the Tribunal has no way of investigating MI5 crimes - None At All.

Setting up the S.S. Tribunal, and creating a Security Service Commissioner, was really an act of falsehood by the government. It is generally recognised that MI5 are out of reach of the normal criminal justice system - the police, as we have seen, have no intesot answer to the government; in a previous article I quoted Roy Jenkins speaking of "a secretive atmosphere.... secretive vis-a-vis the government as well as [enemies]", and a "lack of frankness" from MI5.

If the government wanted to, it could reform the secret services and ensure they acted in conformance with the laws which have been enacted for them in the last ten years. But apparently the present government does not see any need to ensure security service compliance with the law. As noted above, the regulatory machinery for MI5 is deliberately weak; the Tribunal

has no independent means of investigation, and it is simply a waste of time complaining to the Tribunal or Commissioner.

Every so often, fresh revelations come to light of secret service transgressions. We have heard from Shayler that MI5 bugged Jack Straw and Peter Mandelson; we have heard from Peter Wright that MI5 plotted to see Wilson ejected from office; yet so closed is the system of government that the law is never enforced against MI5 when they "bug and burgle" everyone from politicians to ordinary citizens.

No Justice from the Legal System, either

Britain has a civil and criminal justice system which effectively limits many complaints from being heard. For a civil complaint to be brought before a court, you need a solicitor willing to act on your behalf. Supposedly it is possible to represent yourself as a Litigant-in-Pthe basis of being "frivolous and vexatious" or "disclosing no cause for action in law". This is exactly what happened to me in 1997 when I twice tried to take the BBC to court for spying on me in my living room at home; my case was twice struck out, and on the second occasion an order was made against me that I could not bring further civil litigation against the BBC without leave of the court.

As the reader can guess it is quite impossible for a person with schizophrenia, who complains about the secret services and media interfering in his life, to find a solicitor willing to represent him in legal action against the persecutors. I have quite a lot of evidence of the continuing persecution which I have posted on the website, even if the evidence is quite tentative and perhaps open to varying interpretations. But I have tried several firms of solicitors; some of them have acted unprofessionally and abused me; all of them have refused to represent me. My psychiatrist gave me the name of the firm of Bindman and Partners in central London, and I have approached them twice. On each occasion they refused to accept my instructions. Plainly the problem with Bindmans, which they have admitted, is their bigotry against mentally disabled people; yet this is not just something that is wrong with Bindmans, it is something that is wrong with the legal system as a whole, since the legal system necessitates finding a solicitor willing to represent you in order to bring a case to court, but it does not have a mechanism for providing a lawyer in the case where no solicitor is willing to take on your case. So the British legal system is such as to prevent cases such as mine from ever receiving an airing in a court.

So much for the civil courts. But the criminal justice system is no better. Two years ago the Protection from Harassment Act came into force. But again, while the Act is all very well on paper, in practice it is unenforceable in my case, since it would require Police action to see the law implemented, and if the police cannot even be trusted to conduct a murder investigation competently (in the Lawrence case), then what chance is there of their investigating complaints against the Security Service? Of course, it would be possible for me to personally issue proceedings through a private prosecution either against MI5 themselves,

or against one or more of their media tools; but here we see the same problems as with the civil courts, because first of all I would have to find a lawyer willing to act on my behalf. Litigants-in-person do exist in the criminal courts, but the Attorney General can bring such a prosecution to an end by taking it over and entering a plea of "nolle prossequi"; and I suspect that if I were to bring a private prosecution against either MI5 or one of their media tools, then this is exactly what would happen.

So much for British justice. But if anything the wrongs that have been perpetrated on me by the British justice system are quite mild to what others have suffered. Others have been wrongly convicted based on police evasions and lies, and spent many years in jail based on false charges. I should count myself lucky that despite the best efforts of the MI5 secret police, I have not acquired any criminal charges or convictions; which shows that for all their resources and influence, and the clear imperfections in the British legal system, there are still limits on how much subversion MI5 can achieve.

The latest in a long line of injustices

A comment I heard during the recent scandal of the police mishandling of the Lawrence murder investigation is that "its not as if the police themselves murdered him". This is not a particularly wise statement to make about the case, since it could be argued that the four alleged murderers were aided in their crime by the expectation that the police would deliberately botch the investigation - which of course is exactly what the police did.

But in my case, this would be a completely inaccurate thing to say - since the MI5 secret-police have expressly been trying to nine years now to see an end put to my life, either by having me incarcerated and my liberty ended, or by forcing self-termination on me. It is exactly as if the secret police "themselves murdered [me]", since that is what their aim is in their campaign against me.

The public has heard of instances of police mishandling of cases, of police manufacturing evidence, lying in court, extracting false confessions to clear up crimes, et cetera. Various instances of extra-legal activity by the secret services have also come to light in the last few years. The unhappy truth is that what MI5 have been doing to me for the last nine years is really nothing out of the ordinary for them. To me it seems unbelievable that this sort of systematic campaign of harassment, which thousands and thousands of people in this country and abroad are well aware of, could exist for such a long period of time with the media maintaining "omerta". But my case is not the first such instance of persecution by the "British secret police", and judging by the lack of any real controls on MI5, I very much doubt it will be the last.

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MI5 Have Systematically Destroyed My Life

This is getting depressing. From the feedback Ive received, the recipients of these faxes are tired of hearing my complaints, and in truth I am tired of sending them. The reason I havent yet ceased sending faxes is because I cannot think of any other effective means of replying to MI5s actions against me, and I feel I have to do something to try to defend myself. Three/four years ago I got the MI5 harassment out of my system by posting about it on Internet newsgroups, and for a few months this tactic was quite effective - I received (and indeed still do today) support from newsgroup regulars, and felt I could make my voice heard and break the MI5 monopoly on access to the British media. But that was years ago, and today nobody gives a tinkers cuss about my internet posts - so I have sought to escalate matters by communicating directly with the politicians who allegedly say how this country is supposed to be run.

Of course, its quite expensive to keep up a campaign of fax messages for many weeks. Each set of faxes takes approx 50 hours to send over the weekend, and costs perhaps 35. My phone bill for the last quarter was 350. These figures are naturally insignificant compared to what MI5 have been spending against me over a similar period. It also takes a lot of time and energy to create a new article every week, and try and find new and fresh aspects and viewpoints on MI5s persecution of me. I am beginning to run out of both new topics and energy to write these articles.

So I have a suggestion to put before the MI5 persecutors who have been wrecking my life since 1990. In a few days time I will be going on holiday to Poland and Germany, for a couple of weeks. Previously, almost every time I have travelled by plane, or gone anywhere on holiday, the MI5 "wreckers" have been most assiduous in destroying these trips. My suggestion is; if MI5 leave me alone on this next trip, I will cease transmitting these articles. If, however, there are any clear instances of harassment (and I am very capable of recognising MI5 harassment when I see it), then I will make public these instances and publish any recordings I may make of them, and, unwillingly and unhappily, continue the articles.

Read about the MI5 Persecution on the Web

Keith Hill MP (Labour - Streatham), my elected representative, as ever refuses to help.

MI5 Refuse to Allow me to have a Normal Life

Its kind of difficult to contemplate having a normal existence when you know your entire house is bugged from top to bottom, for audio and, very

unpleasantly, video; when your employment is systematically destroyed, over and over again; when every time you leave the country your travel is disrupted by MI5 plants on the plane yelling abuse at you..... you get the idea. I would like to have some semblance of a normal life, like my Polish and English friends do. But MI5 have made this impossible, and they have leached massive resources from the taxpayer to institute a life not worthy of the name on me.

A few years ago MI5 were very open about their aims in persecuting me. They were shouting "suicide" at me, both in Canada where I lived at the time, and during my occasional visits to London. You cant get much clearer than that. There have been instances as recently as a few weeks ago of this intention being voiced by their side; on 15 April 1999, a woman at the next ticket counter at the Royal Festival Hall said;

"it would kill it, you know, it would just be overkill... they can't stop can they"

meaning that "they" were trying to "kill it" i.e. me and they "cant stop". The audio file is at;

I wonder why they "cant stop". Nobody (who doesnt know already) believes my claims - so what difference would it make, if they were to "stop" persecuting me? Perhaps what this persons remarks indicates, is the depth of the obsession MI5 have with this case. They have chosen at random a person from the general population, and done their worst to ruin my life. What is wrong with these people, that they persecute a national of the country whose citizens they are supposed to protect?

No Chance of a Harassment-Free Job

Since the harassment started in 1990 I have had three jobs, the first near Guildford, the second in Oxford, and the third overseas in Canada. All three jobs have been systematically destroyed by MI5. It is so ironic that MI5 employs a team of agents, each well compensated for their efforts, to persecute just one person paid a mere fraction of what they get for their "work". In fact, it is a joke that MI5 is allocated resources for this sort of effort. If this area of government were run along commercial lines then MI5 would be very rapidly closed down, they produce nothing of any value, instead spending their time obsessed with the bugging and surveillance of their former employees like Shayler, dangerous subversives like Straw and Mandelson, and "threats to national security" like yours truly.

Applying for my first post university job

When I was applying for my first post-university job in the closing months of 1990, I found at two or three job interviews that MI5 had got there ahead of me. Interviewers knew what words to repeat from what had been said at my home recently; MI5 had supplied them with words to hurt me, and the "British secret police" were trying to wreck my job search and discourage me from joining the world of work. This and the continuing harassment in the media and by the public meant that the search for a job

took very much longer than it would ordinarily be expected to take for a person with my qualifications.

With my first job near Guildford came the knowledge that MI5 were doing everything possible to make me lose the job. Despite their efforts I managed to stay in work for ten unhappy months, during which they made very clear to me that they were bugging my workplace, my accomodation in Woking, my car, my home..... and they also made clear that they had "got to" my employer in Guildford.

Employment with Oxford

I was able to find a new job, with Oxford Computer Training Services (now ARIS/Oxford), quite quickly. But it became very clear, very quickly, that MI5 were treating this job the same as the first; they tried to get the other employees and in particular the managers to attack me. It was plainly MI5s intention that I be sacked fro this job. But I was not sacked; instead, after almost a year of abuse from OCTS managers, I was forced to seek medical help, and had to take two months off for medical leave. OCTS MD Hugh Simpson-Wells was motivated in keeping me on by the fear that if he sacked me, then I would take him to court for the treatment OCTS managers had meted out to me during 1992.

Emigration to Canada

When I emigrated to Canada in 1994, I did think that perhaps MI5 would leave me alone, given that I had made the effort to leave the UK and try to find a new life overseas. I could not see any reason why they would continue to harass me over in Canada. But clearly the MI5 agents had their salaries to think about, since continue to harass me they most certainly did, at my home in Ottawa, and by getting fellow employees to speak against me, as had happened with previous jobs in the UK.

MI5 are denying me a future in work

Former Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall John Alderson had this to say regarding MI5's activities;

"MI5 is not under the same restraints as the police. They infiltrate organisations, people's jobs and lives. They operate almost like a cancer."

Currently I am on disability, and I can see that MI5 are denying me a future in work. It would be an insult to logic for me to return to work and find a job, in the knowledge that an entire team of MI5 agents, paid in total many times what I would be earning, would have the objective of seeing me "done down" in the employment, and ejected from the place of work. This situation is completely wrong and nonsensical - I would very much like to have a job, but MI5 are preventing me from even thinking about returning to work. The culture of secrecy in MI5/MI6 means there is no objective oversight of their expenditure, when external oversight and greater transparency might lead to wasteful and illogical operations such as that against me being shelved.

Watched and Harassed at my Home and Accommodation

As you will know if you have been reading these articles, MI5 have watched and harassed me at my home, and at every accommodation Ive had since 1990. Theyve also watched me at neighbours houses in London, and at short-term accommodation such as hotels and bed-and-breakfasts. They have used the "words" gained from these watching activities against me, by passing these words on to other people such as OCTS managers for them to make clear that I am being watched where I live.

Harassed at rented rooms in Oxford in 1992

This was at its worst in 1992 in Oxford, where during the week I lived at rented accommodation in Oxford, and at weekends returned to my parents home in London. I was being severely harassed by managers at my place of work, OCTS; and it was clear from the things they said that they were being supplied by MI5 with details of my home life, that they were being supplied with words to repeat at me.

In 1992 I moved house in Oxford many times, living at a total of five rented accommodations in ten months. In January I started off living in a rented room at Headington near the ring road / A40 intersection; then when it became clear that house was being bugged, moved to a rented room in Botley, some miles away. It was at the house in Botley that I had an "interactive watching" experience with Martyn Lewis while he was reading the news; I threw a term of abuse at him; he first flinched, then gave a gsult of what I had just said, he was no longer "on my side".

So I moved house again. This time to a place in Cowley, near the Rover car works, where I stayed for a few weeks. Because of continuing harassment at work, I soon moved from this accommodation, to yet another rented room on Iffley Road. By this time I was very ill and being abused continuously at work. Again, MI5 followed me to the rented room on Iffley Road, and created new instances of "newscaster watching". There was a television in the room which I watched, and as you can guess the newscasters got at me when I was watching the television. Also once I was assaulted, if thats the word for what happened, on leaving the house; a youth grabbed me by the coat lapels, roughed me up a bit with various terms of abuse. I did not report this assault to the police, because what was happening to me at work was very much worse, and nobody seemed to think that that was worthy of being reported to the police. Later that day at work, Alex G, a fellow employee, said "I heard he was assaulted".... I had not told anyone at work about the incident that morning..... so once again it was made very clear that MI5 were watching my rented accommodation and giving information about what was going on there to managers at work.

So I moved house yet again in late autumn 1992, this time to a rented room in a large house on Woodstock Road. I stayed there for several weeks as the situation at work deteriorated due to OCTS managers abuse, until I was forced to take sick leave from work for two months and attend hospital as an outpatient; at which point I gave notice on the room, and returned to London.

MI5 continued to harass me after the diagnosis of serious illness was made. As reported previously, they harassed me on a flight to Spain in December 1992; and in 1993, when I returned to live and work in Oxford, they again bugged my rooms, as well as my workplace, although the intensity of the harassment was very much less than in 1992.

Watched, followed and harassed in Canada

It dismayed me to find that MI5 would not leave me alone after I had settled in Canada. In January 1995 I rented an apartment at the Bayshore complex in Ottawas west end. For some weeks there was no sign of the "buggers". But then it started all over again. They first bugged my car, which had a car alarm installed - the alarm went off two or three times in a single evening, and the following day gave a signal that the car had been broken into. Then they bugged my apartment, and in particular they installed bugs on the phone line in my apartment.

In September 1995 I moved to a new apartment in Ottawas Bytown Market area, the restaurant and entertainment heart of Canadas capital. This proved a serious mistake. In the west end I had been fairly distant from the centre of town where MI5 concentrated their efforts at turning people against me. In the Market area it was much easier for the persecutors to motivate people to harass me, and over the next couple of years there were frequent instances of harassment by the general public.

From 1995 I had some Polish friends in Ottawa, and as the reader can guess, MI5 have spent much effort trying to break up this friendship. They supplied various things about my home life to these friends, for example where I was living in the Market, directly over the road were the studios of a music radio station, which you had to "look up" to see; and MI5 told these friends that I was "looking up" to see the radio station; so the friends then replayed these words back to me, that I was "looking up". MI5 have also made various sexual slanders against me, and these friends also unwittingly replayed some of the words they had been imprinted with by the MI5 persecutors.

MI5 Will Never Allow Me to have a Normal Life

I have heard many excuses as to why MI5 continuously prevent me from having a normal life. We are told that MI5 are defending the country against a tere to zero.

When I have travelled abroad, they always put their people on the flights, on the journeys I undertake, to continue the harassment, so that I am put off further overseas travel, and chained to my home in London. Yet even this is illogical, because when I lived in Canada, they would still put people on flights back to the UK.... and what possible reason would they have for doing that? Perhaps the truest words to describe the MI5 persecution is that reason has nothing to do with their activities - sane people do not behave in the way the MI5 British Secret Police have been doing.

Summer 1999 - more MI5 harassment?

In only a few days time I will be going to Europe again. This time I have deliberately chosen to travel by a non-UK airline; so we will see if they put their paid agents on this foreign carrier, we will see if they try to harass me on this non-British flight.

If they do harass me on this trip to Europe, or if they resume the harassment in London after I return home, then I will continue to report their activities in these faxes. As I said at the beginning of this article, I would very much like to not have to send these articles any more, but that is not my decision to make - it is entirely up to MI5 to cease their pointless persecution of me, once and for all.

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3494. Hi to ALL. I just join this group.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-17 05:15:22 UTC
From: "yulandaarkanke@gmail.com" <yulandaarkanke@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <216cf389-24da-48d0-894a-dda7d1fed70b@i72g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6002

Greetings to all http://milearmida.tripod.com/sexy-naruto-wallpapers.html
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3495. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-17 05:42:27 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <dheinson@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <7%n9j.31801$JD.21803@newssvr21.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6003

"D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:As19j.50455$MJ6.10006@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> None wrote:
> > I don't fault him for 'buying low and selling high' - I really
> > don't see anything wrong with that - some sellers don't know
> > how to pitch an item up to make it sound as good as it really
> > is. RadioMart has quite the skill to draw buyers for sure.
>
> The issue isn't that he buys low and sells high, it's that when you
> buy from this guy, you don't know what it is you're actually buying.
>
> Everything is 'from my private collection,' 'mint'(a term not used by
> professional sellers with a reputation), and 'professionally restored
by...'
>
> In many cases, the item arrives dirty, with parts cobbled together
> from many rigs, damaged, and in two cases I've seen, 'mint' rigs that
> 'I've used daily' were not only non-functional, but missing critical
> parts to make them work.
>
> Buying low and selling high...that's what he's there for. That's what
> we all do.
>
> Misrepresenting the product...that's another story.
>
> And I won't begin to address the extortion he's visited on someone
> who takes issues with a misrepresented item when it arrives.
>

I hate those private auctions. I am not sure he would use gottahaveit to run
up the bid, but I suspect he has other shills doing it.

A few years ago I auctioned two Hallicrafters that gottahaveit won, and they
showed up two weeks later on Radimart. Of course he described them as mint
etcetera,blah blah which I would not do as they were not.

A few months later I sold a Yaesu shortwave to another party on Ebay, and
within a month, that radio,same serial number, was with RadioMart. Strange
indeed.

3496. A nice Panasonic SW portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-17 22:30:39 UTC
From: nc183d@aol.com
Message-ID: <6d2286fe-eece-4242-a828-fa86f0260df0@i72g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.antiques.radio+phono

All,

Just started playing around with a new eBay acquisition, a Panasonic R317, 3-band, AM/SW1/SW2. Coverage on SW is from 3.2-22 MhZ, it has 11 transistors (heh heh heh), even has "super sensitive" embossed on the leather carrying case. Telescoping antenna for SW (tip missing, but that's OK), probably has a ferrite rod inside for AM, haven't opened it up just yet. No external leads for a wire antenna, this is strictly a protable, I guess. Has a little thumbwheel for "fine tuning" that actually does work, such as it were. It has a battery/ power/signal meter, a pilot light over the slide-rule dial, no light over the meter, but it may just be burnt out.
So it arrives DOA, I put batteries in it, (there's no direct AC jack) and let it sit for a few days to get acclimated with its new home and neighbors (an RF2200 and a GE Super Radio 1),
Tried it again last night and the on/off switch is "soft", It works, Started to play with it and WOW!!!! This is really sensitive!!! AM picks up very distant stations. The SW bands cook too!! If this thing has a few more bells and whistles like better bandspread and RF gain control, it would be strong competition for the RF2200, it is that sensitive!
Has anyone on the group had any experience ith one of these?
rgds,
Mark S.

3497. FA: ETEK FR-4tr Readoug for Drake TR-4 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-17 23:12:34 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <BnD9j.6$Zp2.2@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 6005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

For Auction:
http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=320196221619&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=011

Tnx for Looking....Norm VE3CZI

3498. FA: UNIVERSAL M7000 V5 COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-18 02:04:17 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <YfKdnZBijbw_t_ranZ2dnUVZ_vamnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6006

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=220184253919&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT

3499. Re: Any HRO's for sale in New Zealand or Australia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-18 05:13:22 UTC
From: RdM <rdm@orcon.net.zz>
Message-ID: <sbeem39m98mampuds4h7m94o22h7sjmb2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 6007

sparks <jeff_164@hotmail.com> wrote

> Looking for HRO-5 or earlier with octal valves for sale or swap in NZ
> or Australia only.
> regards,
> JEFF
> ZL3JK

How about this, ending tomorrow night:-?
http://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=132080354
Ross ZL1RDM <in nz, not zz!>

3500. (6) vintage tube radios-all-$10-CHRISTMAS SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-18 17:51:01 UTC
From: "Dwight D. Eisenhower" <rottedHonda@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <db18b4e9-d49d-4eb8-ac9f-67e5184c5207@p1g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6008

http://groups.google.com/group/alt.collecting.8-track-tapes/topics

RCA MODEL 1-RA-45 AM TUBE RADIO-BAKELITE CASE

GE MODEL 226 AM TUBE RADIO

GE CLOCK RADIO AM TUBE

RCA MODEL 8X541 AM TUBE RADIO- PARTS ONLY, NOT WORKING

RCA MODEL RHC13W AM/FM TUBE RADIO

GE MODEL B221 AM CLOCK RADIO SOLID STATE

3501. Re: (6) vintage tube radios-all-$10-CHRISTMAS SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-18 20:46:59 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <33b99548-209a-4d6a-85b3-c0b55d44e584@i72g2000hsd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6009

On Dec 18, 10:51 am, "Dwight D. Eisenhower" <rottedHo...@yahoo.com>
wrote:
> http://groups.google.com/group/alt.collecting.8-track-tapes/topics
>
> RCA MODEL 1-RA-45 AM TUBE RADIO-BAKELITE CASE
>
> GE MODEL 226 AM TUBE RADIO
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> GE CLOCK RADIO AM TUBE
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> RCA MODEL 8X541 AM TUBE RADIO- PARTS ONLY, NOT WORKING
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> RCA MODEL RHC13W AM/FM TUBE RADIO
>
> GE MODEL B221 AM CLOCK RADIO SOLID STATE

Go spam your junk somewhere else.

3502. R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-18 22:22:27 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <3c93fadb-31cc-4a85-a187-76ec233549a0@d27g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6010

Does anybody have any idea? I own two of these receivers New Old
Stock, never used. These days they are good for almost nothing.
The R-278B/GR is a heavy tube type receiver that was used in military
air traffic control towers. Beside its today's uselessness, in my
opinion it equals R-390A in quality and workmanship.
73,
Antonio I8IOV

3503. Re: R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 00:00:21 UTC
From: MRe <m.reneman=geenspam=@hccnet.nl>
Message-ID: <47685f29$0$85795$e4fe514c@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 6011

"Antonio Iovane" <antonio.iovane@tin.it> schreef in bericht
news:3c93fadb-31cc-4a85-a187-76ec233549a0@d27g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
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I saw it once, it is indeed an incredible machine

Martijn PE1NQR

3504. Re: R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 03:15:06 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <fka2bqjug1@theodyn.ncf.ca>
Source record: 6012

"MRe" (m.reneman=geenspam=@hccnet.nl) writes:
> "Antonio Iovane" <antonio.iovane@tin.it> schreef in bericht
> news:3c93fadb-31cc-4a85-a187-76ec233549a0@d27g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
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> Martijn PE1NQR
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A lot of surplus was like that. Really well built, and must have
cost the governments an awful lot in the first place. But so much
of it was so specialized that the well built construction meant
nothing.

Michael VE2BVW

3505. Re: (6) vintage tube radios-all-$10-CHRISTMAS SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 05:49:12 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <a1234799-dcd7-49d8-b125-100f333afda7@r29g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6013

On Dec 18, 3:36 pm, Tommy D <tomdelor...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On Tue, 18 Dec 2007 12:46:59 -0800 (PST), cmdr buzz corey
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> <cmdr-buzz-co...@mailcity.com> wrote:
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>
> >Go spam your junk somewhere else.
>
> Why don't you just shut up and go away, Commander A. Hole.

Now it's archived.

3506. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 14:49:19 UTC
From: Clay Nicolsen <cnicolsen@msn.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A0B59BF55188cnicolsenmsncom@216.196.97.131>
Source record: 6014

>
> Reading the bid text I probably missed where is the issue. Can you
> please pinpoint it?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Tony I0JX
>

The main issue with Martyn (and yes, I've purchased from him in the past) is that he flagrantly mis-(over)-represents his items. As has been mentioned in this thread, if you read his feedbacks, he's simply a blatant liar.

Otoh, as far as this particular 390 goes, the seller blew it. No closeup pics, no mention that it's a Collins-built. Then Martyn lies about Rick Mish "checked out" as being a full Reman, which, iirc, is around $1,250 or so.

Personally, I love sellers who use crappy pics. I just bought an SX-62A on eBay for $153. Poor pics, "untested", "as-is". I could see just enough to be willing to take the risk. It is, without question, the most perfect, shiny, immaculate, untouched, unrestored, perfectly working 62A I've ever seen. It even smells new.

3507. Re: Price for an HQ-215?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 14:50:36 UTC
From: Clay Nicolsen <cnicolsen@msn.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A0B59F6C244Ecnicolsenmsncom@216.196.97.131>
Source record: 6015

"Dale Parfitt" <parinc@verizon.net> wrote in
news:gzH7j.17648$dX.1071@trnddc08:

> I could not find any closed sales on E-Bay- anyone have an idea as to
> what a good looking HQ-215 is worth?
>
> Tnx,
> Dale W4OP
>
>

Very desirable, hard to find, especially in good working condition.

A sweet one, $500+, easy.

3508. Re: R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 14:54:38 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fkbbbe$2ne$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6016

Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it> wrote:
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It's beautiful, BUT it doesn't cover anything much useful, and it's
AM only.

If you threw an FM detector on the end and tweaked it a little, you
might be able to use it on 220 and 440. Or you could put it behind a
downconverter.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3509. FA. AR.88/CR.88 Dial Window

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 15:04:30 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <476932fe$1_1@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6017

Please see 160191937157 on Ebay.

3510. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 15:43:16 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <47693c11$0$30057$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6018

"Clay Nicolsen" <cnicolsen@msn.com> wrote in message
news:Xns9A0B59BF55188cnicolsenmsncom@216.196.97.131...
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> most perfect, shiny, immaculate, untouched, unrestored, perfectly
> working 62A I've ever seen. It even smells new.

Saying a radio is "untested", having a crappy camera - but "trying" to give some image of the item - beats hands down - "lying", severely "over-rating" a radio or other item, shill bidding or listing it for much higher prices - any day. I would rather chance an "untested" radio than be told it works and it be a piece of shit. THAT would piss me off. With untested - you "know" you're taking a chance and its the chance you take.

I just sold an item which the "Camera" didn't show as well as I'd like it to have - but the thing "is" almost immaculate - considering its age. For example, regardless what I did, one line of "factory" label - looks like a "scratch" in the picture. I can only hope even as well as it was packed - it gets there as it looks. I've not had any issues with packing or shipping yet - but there's always a first time. I hope I didn't jinx myself! :(That would suck.

When I sell stuff - I will rate it - but also include the message - your rating may differ from mine. A 10 to me, might be an 8 to you. 0 being garbage - 10 like brand new. I sold an item once and rated it low - the

seller rated it much higher. And, I had an occasion to slightly over-rate one. So - it is a matter of taste I suppose. Hell, I sold an item once for parts value - to me it was plain junk. The buyer couldn't thank me enough!

For the record - I just unloaded a pile of stuff from a customer. "I" had no time to test each and every item. I listed them as per what I was told with the additional Caveat Emptor statement and anything I seen on a quick look over. And yes, I stated - they were NOT tested. To my knowledge - some having been received - worked fine! I've not heard back from all. But - they gave me positive feedback - so I guess it was ok.

Personally, if anyone looking at my items has ANY hesitation at all - I'd much rather they DIDN'T buy the item. I don't need the aggrivation - nor do they - from a deal gone bad for whatever reason.

E-Baying can be fun and yes - profitable. WE got to keep in mind - there are a lot of "scammers", and people who want to be ass holes - who use it. So far - aside from one ass hole who refused to pay - I've had NO problems with E-Bay. I've enjoyed each and every contact/sale I've made.

What "does" piss me off - the ass hole who refused to pay - is no longer a registered user. ANYONE with ratings from people like that, should be able to have "those" removed. The dude had other issues prior to his account being dropped/removed.

I have found lots of stuff on E-Bay I had been looking for but not to be found locally. I got it all at a decent price and in decent shape too. So - buying or selling, my E-Bay experience as been good to me - thus far.

Yes, there are lots of folks who disavow E-Bay and that is their right and opinion. Personally, I don't feel a decent system - with maybe "some" quirks - should be held accountable for some ass holes who exploit the system. You have them out there - if they can get ahead - they'll do it - however they have to do it. Be it E-Bay, the Welfare system, whatever. A Con - is a con - is a con.

3511. Re: R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 21:31:32 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <f4CdnQOFQNEoEPTanZ2dnUVZ_oSnnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6019

Antonio Iovane wrote:
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> Stock, never used. These days they are good for almost nothing.
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> air traffic control towers. Beside its today's uselessness, in my
> opinion it equals R-390A in quality and workmanship.
> 73,
> Antonio I8IOV
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A local junk dealer in Baltimore had 3 more or less complete GRC-27's
for $100 each. I think someone bought them for export, but for what
purpose? The problem with that equipment is that it does not have the
requisite number of UHF channels that would support current military
use, even in the 3rd world. And... they are heavy... aren't they.

3512. Info/Intel on Lysco 600 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-19 23:20:49 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <j-idnTbvg4fMOvTanZ2dnUVZ_ruqnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6020

I recently acquired a Lysco 600 transmitter and companion antenna tuner, potentially for my collection. I've gotten the rig re-capped, etc. and currently have it on the air. Are these items particularly rare? Just curious.
Tnx de K3HVG

3513. FA: DRAKE MC-4 Mobile Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 01:01:18 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <z9jaj.261$jU1.116@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 6021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=320198134631&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=011

A nice addition to go with the Drake TR-4 Transceiver. Has Speaker,
Wattmeter built into one case.
I don't see many of these listed on the swap shops...Will be a nice addition
to your Drake Collection

Tnx for looking....Norm VE3CZI

3514. FA. Clandestine Radio MCR1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 01:03:13 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4769bf52$1_3@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6022

Please see Ebay item 160192004172

3515. Re: Radio-Mart Madness !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 01:40:46 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <keydne12CIC-VfTanZ2dnUVZ_qygnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6023

Look slike a money alundering operation?

Bozo and GottaHaveit .. same person or group?

gb

"WPE9JRL" <patgkz@new.rr.com> wrote in message
news:4761c995$0$8835$4c368faf@roadrunner.com...
> Here's the buy on a R390A:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280174226456
>
>
> Now, some four weeks later, here's the sell on the same radio:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Collins-R-390A-URR-Mint-Condition-COLLINS-ORIGINAL_W0QQitemZ250195936775QQihZ015QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
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>
> Radio-Mart does it again. God Bless Rick Mish, an unsuspecting
> participant in the bidding fracass.
>

3516. New issue of SolderSmoke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 05:17:51 UTC
From: "bill.meara@gmail.com" <bill.meara@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <66bc71ac-9e90-4556-b2c0-3b6ee3bab378@e6g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.equipment, sci.electronics.basics, sci.astro.amateur

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All the programs are available here.

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73 from Rome
Bill M0HBR N2CQR CU2JL
http://www.gadgeteer.us

3517. Amber 3501 Distortion Analyzer docs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 09:56:14 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.12.20.09.56.14.211378@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6025

Hello,

I ask this on behalf of a forum mate.

He has a Amber 3501 and is in need of "operating manual, schematics,
service, any of. Google doesn't help, only a spec sheet found."

Thanks muchly for any help you can offer :-)

Cheers,

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Gregg

3518. Re: R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 13:57:40 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fkdsckocd1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6026

K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net> wrote:
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>use, even in the 3rd world. And... they are heavy... aren't they.

They are heavy. I don't think it would be all that hard to convert them to the new channel spacing (using a half-channel switch and reducing the bandwidth), but I don't think anybody would want to, seeing how cheap the modern UHF stuff is. And the military guys everywhere are trying to get away from AM even for local ops stuff.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3519. Re: R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 15:10:04 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <g5qdnWGdeMNXGPfanZ2dnUVZ_qGknZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6027

Scott Dorsey wrote:

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> the modern UHF stuff is. And the military guys everywhere are trying to
> get away from AM even for local ops stuff.
> --scott

Well made points. The only add'l comment I'll make is that aviation comms, those which will, at one point or another, be used in the global ATC system will remain for the foreseeable future on VHF/UHF AM, albeit considerable data is now passed via other modes/frequencies. The airborne fleets are simply too big to convert, en mass, not to mention the conversion of all ground-based assets. This subject has been discussed at ICAO for a long time now and few appear interested in the capital investment. I have a collection of some minutes and proceedings from old RTCA meeting and symposiums in the 50's that present the idea. Nothing is forever, though..... Finally, UHF has (like VHF did a some time ago) gone from 100kHz spacing to the now standard 25kHz spacing, or quadruple the number of available channels. Some have discussed 12.5kHz spacing at meetings. The 12.5 spacing can present some real difficulties with legacy equipment, though.
de K3HVG

3520. HQ-140/150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 15:38:32 UTC
From: Roger D Johnson <n1rj~@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <fPmdneH_6Z0VEffanZ2dnUVZ_g6dnZ2d@adelphia.com>
Source record: 6028

Does anyone have a junker laying around? I need
the crystal filter assembly.

73, Roger

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Remove tilde (~) to reply

Remember the USS Liberty (AGTR-5)
http://ussliberty.org/

3521. FA.Voltage Tap Switch for AR.88/CR.88 series Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 17:17:51 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <476aa3cb$1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6029

Please see Ebay item 160192168885

3522. FA Tuning Dial for AR.88/CR.88 series Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 17:20:37 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <476aa468$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6030

Please see Ebay item 160192171386

3523. FA. Microphone for Collins TCS Transmitter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 17:22:48 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <476aa4e9$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6031

Please see Ebay item No. 160192174227

3524. 9pin plugs for Kenwood vfo cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 17:46:07 UTC
From: Ralph Cameron <ramcam@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <541ac$476aaa0f$d1d95d10$5411@PRIMUS.CA>
Source record: 6032

Anyone know a source of the 9 pin plugs Yaesu used for the the cable
connecting the ext. vfo to the TS820?

Thanks

Ralph
VE3BBM

3525. FA.WW2 Spitfire Receiver R.1147.A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 18:21:18 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <476ab29f$1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6033

Please see Ebay item 160192197183

3526. Re: R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 19:01:41 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <a6283b8d-a7c0-4697-bc54-7485844056e5@w56g2000hsf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6034

On 20 Dic, 16:10, K3HVG <je...@comcast.net> wrote:
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> de K3HVG

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thas has been better than a workshop on mechanics and radio design. I
think I will save at last one as a future "historical" reference.
Best 73,
Antonio I8IOV

3527. Info Request Trio (Kenwood) SM-1 preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-20 22:17:36 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <JdGdnYYoX91jdPfanZ2dnUVZ_jmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6035

I just picked up what appears to be a Trio (Kenwood?) model SM-1
tube-type HF preselector. I can dope it out for the connections to fil
and B+ but can anyone provide type of tubes used? They are both 7-pin
miniature and the fils are pins 3 and 4. Could be 6BA6 or 6BZ6, maybe?
Its a 2-stage device and may be a converter instead of a preselector?
Two sets(decks) of coils and compression trimmers. The vintage is said
to be in the 50's but can't confirm. The size is about like a Heath
VF-1 VFO and typical of early Trio/Kenwood gear. Logo says Trio but
unlike any Trio logo I've seen on their early ham gear. There is a
picture and reference to it being a preselector on a JA's website but no
joy on anything else. Any info would be appreciated. de K3HVG

3528. Re: Info Request Trio (Kenwood) SM-1 preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 00:54:44 UTC
From: k35454 <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <m9Eaj.12554$hO4.977@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 6036

I have a Trio preselector identified in my inventory
as an SM-1 but the booklet for it seems to have
disappeared from my files. These were offered in
kit form or "factory wired"... mine is factory wired
and in near mint condition. My rf amplifier tubes
are both 6BA6. It says "Signamax" on the tuning
dial. VE7AFN.

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joy on anything else. Any info would be appreciated. de K3HVG

3529. Re: 9 pin plugs for Kenwood VFO cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 13:09:54 UTC
From: gb <w9nogbspam@arrlspamno.net>
Message-ID: <3MadnV-qJP-1JvbanZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6037

Kenwood Parts East was carrying this part E05-0901-05
http://www.kenwoodparts.com/
You can also check the other 2 Kenwood parts distributors (West, etc.)

IF they are out of stock -- follow these reliable sources:

1. Leeds Radio, Brooklyn, NY
http://www.leedsradio.com/parts-sockets.html

Their 9 pin minature PLUG should work.

7 pin minature plug - fits sockets for 1L6, 6AU6 etc
good for making tube adapters and test jigs (rfe)$1.50 (out of stock)
7 pin minature plug -fits sockets for 1L6, 6AU6 etc
good for making tube adapters and test jigs with
screw on back shell - NOS $5.00
7 pin minature cable mount socket - fits plug above
good for making tube adapters and test jigs with
screw on back shell - NOS $4.50
9 pin shielded plug - made by Vector (rfe) $5.00
9 pin shielded plug - made by Vector - w/o cable hole
great for making plug-in modules for RIAA etc$ 11.00

9 pin minature plug fits sockets for ECC-83, 12AX7
good for making tube adapters and test jigs (rfe) $4.50

9 pin minature plug - Amphenol - silver plated contacts
with rubber boot $10.00

2. Chester Electronic Supply Company - Kenwosha, Wi and Largo, FL

7709 Sheridan Road
Kenosha, WI 53143,
262-658-4616

311 Missouri Ave N
Largo, FL
(727) 585-4736

Purchased 9 pin minature plug (NOS from 1960s) from them earlier this year
(I did not check their stock -- when I was in store 6 weeks ago)

w9gb

"Ralph Cameron" <ramcam@magma.ca> wrote in message
news:541ac$476aaa0f$d1d95d10$5411@PRIMUS.CA...
> Anyone know a source of the 9 pin plugs Yaesu used for the the cable
> connecting the ext. vfo to the TS820?

>
> Thanks
>
> Ralph
> VE3BBM
>

3530. Re: Need help with an SX-140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 13:22:08 UTC
From: exray <radioexray@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <9ace606c-4ad2-45a3-87aa-da9eda4b8034@e67g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6038

Just to follow up...

I ordered some proper silver mica caps for the IFTs and that seems to have made the difference. I had been tinkering around using ceramic discs that I had on hand, replete with their long leads.

FWIW, I wouldn't have thought that the cap quality would have made so much difference, nor that my one-inch leads would have terribly upset anything but apparently so. Although the IFs tuned correctly with the ceramics it did feel 'broad' and AM signals seemed broad on the dial as well.

After installing the first set of micas it was noticeably sharper tuning and while repeaking after installing the second pair the rig popped right into oscillation as it should.

So my mystery is resolved and maybe this experience will assist others. For reference purposes...and this may apply to other Hallicrafters 1650 kc IF transformers as well, the mica caps I used are 330pf and the coil range is in the neighborhood of 20-30uH, mine were found ~27uH and the best measurement I could get off of one of the bad original micas was 325pf.

73,
Bill W X 4 A

3531. Re: Info Request Trio (Kenwood) SM-1 preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 13:50:15 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <z8qdnaft3u4OWfbanZ2dnUVZ_t-hnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6039

k35454 wrote:
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> disappeared from my files. These were offered in
> kit form or "factory wired"... mine is factory wired
> and in near mint condition. My rf amplifier tubes
> are both 6BA6. It says "Signamax" on the tuning
> dial. VE7AFN.
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>
That is exactly it! It would be nice to have a schematic but that confirmation is 100% useful. As I said, the thing works. There's no SM-1 nomenclature on mine, just that funny-looking, I assume early type, Trio logo and the word Signamax on the dial, as you mentioned. If you ever find the booklet and can copy the diagram and/or the actual B+ requirement, I'd much appreciate it.

Regards for the Holidays de Jeep/K3HVG

3532. Re: R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 14:51:19 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fkgjt7mtk1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6040

Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it> wrote:
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Wait, wait, stop here.

You've missed the whole point of ham radio. Ham radio is supposed to be
fun. It's an avocation.

If you want reliability and convenience, go out and buy an Icom. If
you want something fun, the R-278B is more likely to fill the bill.

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Again, if you put a downconverter in front, and an FM detector in back,
it could be useful for lots of things. You can modify a cable TV block
converter to do the job, or make your own with a nuvistor mixer and
a VHF oscillator. It's supposed to be fun.
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Date: 2007-12-21 17:35:40 UTC
From: k35454 <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <KPSaj.12593$hO4.5362@newsfe19.lga>
Source record: 6041

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That is exactly it! It would be nice to have a schematic but that
confirmation is 100% useful. As I said, the thing works. There's no
SM-1 nomenclature on mine, just that funny-looking, I assume early type,
Trio logo and the word Signamax on the dial, as you mentioned. If you
ever find the booklet and can copy the diagram and/or the actual B+
requirement, I'd much appreciate it.

Regards for the Holidays de Jeep/K3HVG

The "factory" versions had some parts fastened to the
chassis by rivets while the home-built ones used machine
screws. Also, the rectifier tube was, I believe, a 6X4 , which
many users replaced with solid-state diodes. VE7AFN.

3534. Re: Info Request Trio (Kenwood) SM-1 preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 20:37:26 UTC
From: K3HVG <jeepp@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <E5idnWhQkYGeufHanZ2dnUVZ_hOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6042

k35454 wrote:
>
> The "factory" versions had some parts fastened to the
> chassis by rivets while the home-built ones used machine
> screws. Also, the rectifier tube was, I believe, a 6X4 , which
> many users replaced with solid-state diodes. VE7AFN.
>
>
>
Hmmmm.. a wrench has been inserted into the gears! My unit is not
self-powered. It has a power pigtail coming out the rear apron and is
riveted. All else falls into place, though, including the picture posted
on a JA's website. Perhaps there was an SM-2 or something? Too bad
there's no nomenclature on these things. de K3HVG

3535. FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 20:47:08 UTC
From: Ron H <rnharsh@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <476c25d1$0$26665$8d2e0cab@news.newsgroup-binaries.com>
Source record: 6043

I sent off a note to the mail server that the jerk calling himself MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk used for numerous postings. Here is the reply:

----- Original Message -----
From: Newsdemon Abuse
To: removed
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 1:14 PM
Subject: Newsdemon Abuse Department Response Re: Fw: MI5-Persecution: MI5 Have Systematically Destroyed My Life (31033)

We have received a large number of complaints regarding one of our former customers flooding various newsgroups with "MI5 Persecution" posts. We have removed this customer from our active database and he will no longer be allowed to use our servers.

We appreciate your role in helping us to locate this user.

--
Newsdemon.com Support Team
http://www.newsdemon.com

--

Ron H
--
This outgoing email was scanned by
Norton Antivirus Corp. Edition
and found to be virus free!

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www.Newsgroup-Binaries.com - *Completion*Retention*Speed*
Access your favorite newsgroups from home or on the road

3536. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 20:49:42 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A0D96F03F3D5VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 6044

In news:476c25d1$0$26665$8d2e0cab@news.newsgroup-binaries.com "Ron H" <rnharsh@nospam.net> wrote:

> I sent off a note to the mail server that the jerk calling himself
> MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk used for numerous postings. Here is the reply:
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Newsdemon Abuse
> To: removed
> Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 1:14 PM
> Subject: Newsdemon Abuse Department Response Re: Fw: MI5-Persecution:
> MI5 Have Systematically Destroyed My Life (31033)
>
>
> We have received a large number of complaints regarding one of our
> former customers flooding various newsgroups with "MI5 Persecution"
> posts. We have removed this customer from our active database and he
> will no longer be allowed to use our servers.
>
> We appreciate your role in helping us to locate this user.

All very interesting, but they've been sending that same response for months; all the while the posts continue.

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

3537. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 22:25:03 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <33Xaj.337$DP1.222@pd7urf2no>
Source record: 6045

Ron H wrote:
> I sent off a note to the mail server that the jerk calling himself
> MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk used for numerous postings. Here is the reply:
>

Thanks Ron!

Irv VE6BP

3538. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 22:46:41 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13mogiokkct4qe7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6046

"Bert Hyman" <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in message
news:Xns9A0D96F03F3D5VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7...
> In
> news:476c25d1$0$26665$8d2e0cab@news.newsgroup-binaries.com
> "Ron H"
> <rnharsh@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>> I sent off a note to the mail server that the jerk
>> calling himself
>> MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk used for numerous postings. Here is
>> the reply:
>>
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Newsdemon Abuse
>> To: removed
>> Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 1:14 PM
>> Subject: Newsdemon Abuse Department Response Re: Fw:
>> MI5-Persecution:
>> MI5 Have Systematically Destroyed My Life (31033)
>>
>>
>> We have received a large number of complaints regarding
>> one of our
>> former customers flooding various newsgroups with "MI5
>> Persecution"
>> posts. We have removed this customer from our active
>> database and he
>> will no longer be allowed to use our servers.
>>
>> We appreciate your role in helping us to locate this
>> user.
>
> All very interesting, but they've been sending that same
> response for
> months; all the while the posts continue.
>
> --
> Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

This may be because the sender cross-posted his
messages to many news groups and replys show up in all of
them. It takes a long time for the reverberations to stop.
Also, the original sender made the rounds of many ISP's.

--

Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3539. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 23:30:07 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.12.21.23.30.07.542292@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6047

Thanks!

I hope Santa grants your wishes for this :-)

--
Gregg

3540. Re: R-278B/GR how much is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 23:33:00 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <M2Yaj.66946$MJ6.57023@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6048

Scott Dorsey wrote:
> Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it> wrote:
>> Thanks to all.
>> It would make no sense using them in a ham radio station these days.
>> They are heavy, space wasting, power consuming and noisy (they have a
>> fan and electro-mechanical channel selection) and do not offer any
>> advantage as compared to modern UHF stuff.
>
> Wait, wait, stop here.
>
> You've missed the whole point of ham radio. Ham radio is supposed to be
> fun. It's an avocation.
>
> If you want reliability and convenience, go out and buy an Icom. If
> you want something fun, the R-278B is more likely to fill the bill.
>
>> Their destiny probably is dismantling, but so far I'm refrained from
>> doing this in front of such a sample of vintage radio and mechanical
>> technology. Mechanically they are pieces of art: all of the many
>> rotating mechanisms bear precision roller bearings (gears, shafts and
>> so). Indeed I dismantled completely a third one some 25 years ago, and
>> thas has been better than a workshop on mechanics and radio design. I
>> think I will save at last one as a future "historical" reference.
>
> Again, if you put a downconverter in front, and an FM detector in back,
> it could be useful for lots of things. You can modify a cable TV block
> converter to do the job, or make your own with a nuvistor mixer and
> a VHF oscillator. It's supposed to be fun.
> --scott

You know, Scott, I've not agreed with much that's come out of your
mouth....

But this? SpotF*ckingOn.

If it ain't fun? Why the hell are you doing it? And experimentation
with low budget hardware has produced some amazing innovations and
enhancements in performance while broadening understanding in general.

Absolutely. He should go for it. With gusto.

3541. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-21 23:51:34 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A0DB5C569131VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 6049

In news:13mogiokkct4qe7@corp.supernews.com "Richard Knoppow"
<dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> It takes a long time for the reverberations to stop.

Nope.

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

3542. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-22 00:39:37 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13mon7cqju7ql95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6050

"Bert Hyman" <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in message
news:Xns9A0DB5C569131VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7...
> In news:13mogiokkct4qe7@corp.supernews.com "Richard
> Knoppow"
> <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>> It takes a long time for the reverberations to stop.
>
> Nope.
>
> --
> Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

Nope what? I also complained while there were many new
posts from the original poster and got this reply. All of
the posts I've seen in the last several weeks were people
responding to the original posts or to replys or replys to
replys, etc. The guy probably posted to hundreds of groups.
When something is cross-posted the replys go to all the
groups unless the header is edited. Sometimes its hard to
tell if you are replying to an original or not. Also, keep
in mind that some news servers keep messages for a
relatively long time. Are you sure that the stuff you are
seeing is recent?

--

Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3543. Re: Amber 3501 Distortion Analyzer docs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-22 00:44:07 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13moneuiri16p91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6051

"geek" <geek@localhost.localdomain> wrote in message
news:pan.2007.12.20.09.56.14.211378@localhost.localdomain...
> Hello,
>
> I ask this on behalf of a forum mate.
>
> He has a Amber 3501 and is in need of "operating manual,
> schematics,
> service, any of. Google doesn't help, only a spec sheet
> found."
>
> Thanks muchly for any help you can offer :-)
>
> Cheers,
> __
> Gregg

Google doesn't always work well for this. Some time ago
I was looking for a manual I couldn't find anywhere and
someone here suggested I try the Test-Equipment mailing
list, someone there directed me to a vendor who had the
manual and was able to find another rare manual also throug
a tip from someone on the list. Give it a try.

http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/test-equipment

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Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3544. Re: Amber 3501 Distortion Analyzer docs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-22 03:45:34 UTC
From: geek <geek@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <pan.2007.12.22.03.45.34.592082@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 6052

On Fri, 21 Dec 2007 16:44:07 -0800, Richard Knoppow wrote:

> Google doesn't always work well for this. Some time ago
> I was looking for a manual I couldn't find anywhere and
> someone here suggested I try the Test-Equipment mailing
> list, someone there directed me to a vendor who had the
> manual and was able to find another rare manual also throug
> a tip from someone on the list. Give it a try.
>
>
> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/test-equipment

Thank you!

--
Gregg

3545. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-22 15:24:39 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A0E5FD07750CVeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 6053

In news:13mon7cqju7ql95@corp.supernews.com "Richard Knoppow"
<dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>
> Nope what? I also complained while there were many new
> posts from the original poster and got this reply. All of
> the posts I've seen in the last several weeks were people
> responding to the original posts or to replys or replys to
> replys, etc.

Oh, ->those reverberations; I thought you meant the cross-posts
themselves. Sorry for being a smartass.

Still, this is one of the easiest annoyances to get rid of with
newsreader filtering, since the From: line never changes, and the
Subject: always has the same keyword. If you filter on the Subject:,
you'll never even see the follow-ups.

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Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

3546. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-22 17:22:52 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <FfWdnZyQcJtx2vDanZ2dnUVZ_oHinZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 6054

On Sat, 22 Dec 2007 15:24:39 +0000, Bert Hyman wrote:

> In news:13mon7cqju7ql95@corp.supernews.com "Richard Knoppow"
> <dickburk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>
>> Nope what? I also complained while there were many new
>> posts from the original poster and got this reply. All of the posts
>> I've seen in the last several weeks were people responding to the
>> original posts or to replys or replys to replys, etc.
>
> Oh, ->those reverberations; I thought you meant the cross-posts
> themselves. Sorry for being a smartass.
>
> Still, this is one of the easiest annoyances to get rid of with
> newsreader filtering, since the From: line never changes, and the
> Subject: always has the same keyword. If you filter on the Subject:,
> you'll never even see the follow-ups.

Until someone posts a new thread, with a sufficiently different format
(like this one) to get through my filters.

Oh well, _these_ reverberations shouldn't take too long.

--
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"Applied Control Theory for Embedded Systems" by Tim Wescott
Elsevier/Newnes, http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

3547. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-22 17:23:31 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <FfWdnZ-QcJuO1fDanZ2dnUVZ_oHinZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 6055

On Fri, 21 Dec 2007 14:47:08 -0600, Ron H wrote:

> I sent off a note to the mail server that the jerk calling himself
> MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk used for numerous postings. Here is the reply:
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Newsdemon Abuse
> To: removed
> Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 1:14 PM Subject: Newsdemon Abuse
> Department Response Re: Fw: MI5-Persecution: MI5 Have Systematically
> Destroyed My Life (31033)
>
>
> We have received a large number of complaints regarding one of our
> former customers flooding various newsgroups with "MI5 Persecution"
> posts. We have removed this customer from our active database and he
> will no longer be allowed to use our servers.
>
> We appreciate your role in helping us to locate this user.
>
> --
> Newsdemon.com Support Team
> http://www.newsdemon.com
>
> --
>
> Ron H

So, do you work directly for MI5, are you a contractor, or just an
unwitting stooge?

--
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Elsevier/Newnes, http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

3548. Re: FYI - MI5Victim@mi5.gov.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-22 17:31:38 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A0E7558E80C9VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 6056

In news:FfWdnZyQcJtx2vDanZ2dnUVZ_oHinZ2d@web-ster.com Tim Wescott
<tim@seemywebsite.com> wrote:

> On Sat, 22 Dec 2007 15:24:39 +0000, Bert Hyman wrote:
>
>>
>> Still, this is one of the easiest annoyances to get rid of with
>> newsreader filtering, since the From: line never changes, and the
>> Subject: always has the same keyword. If you filter on the Subject:,
>> you'll never even see the follow-ups.
>
> Until someone posts a new thread, with a sufficiently different format
> (like this one) to get through my filters.

Really? My filters are catching this thread just fine; I had to turn
them off temporarily to see your post.

> Oh well, _these_ reverberations shouldn't take too long.

You missed your chance to stop it.

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

3549. FA: DRAKE MC-4 Mobile Console for TR-4 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-23 03:40:19 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <IMkbj.1312$fr2.1067@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 6057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Only One Day left on this "rare" Drake item auction

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=320198134631&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=011

A nice addition to go with the Drake TR-4 Transceiver. Has Speaker,
Wattmeter built into one case.
I don't see many of these listed on the swap shops...Will be a nice addition
to your Drake Collection

Tnx for looking....Norm VE3CZI

3550. F.A. Aerial Rod Quiver for Canadian W.S.58

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-23 18:59:15 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <476eb00c$1_4@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6058

Please see Ebay item 160192791365

3551. FA: HP 5328A counter w. DVM option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-24 03:08:26 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <rMOdnXazYIA6v_LanZ2dnUVZ_qainZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Check it out here....works 100%

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=290193441422&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT&ih=019

3552. Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-24 18:47:15 UTC
From: None <None@none.com>
Message-ID: <xZ-dnUq20b1XY_LanZ2dnUVZ_qSonZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6060

Up to his old games - here's the most recent 'won' auction:

http://tinyurl.com/2w2ns6

The 'lucky' bidder wanked it up to $2000. Of course, we all
know that Radio Mart uses alternate IDs to shill bid his own stuff
into the stratosphere, and occasionally ends up the high bidder himself.
Whereupon he has to reslist cuz the 'buyer' failed to pay (he sure
gets a LOT of 'non paying bidders' doesn't he!!)

Sure enough in this case, cuz he's just relisted it:

http://tinyurl.com/32d4lz

Of course, he always says 'non paying bidder' - naturally.

But hey Martyn - we all know you like to occasionally win the
shill auctions yourself! Have fun paying those Final Sale fees to
Ebay on your shills - or do you report yourself as the non-paying
bidder perhaps?

Did you know that shill bidding, even on Ebay, is illegal in all 50 states?
Just curious...

3553. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-24 19:58:39 UTC
From: K <K@spam.net>
Message-ID: <47700f6d$0$11045$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6061

Here is proof positive this guy is a crook. If you click on the first link, and scroll down the pictures, check out the serial number. Then click on the second link, and again scroll down to the serial number, they are the same.

He bid on his own stuff, and won it, so had to relist it again! Geeze, what a guy. I wouldn't buy gold bricks cheap from him!

K

"None" <None@none.com> wrote in message news:xZ-dnUq20b1XY_LanZ2dnUVZ_qSonZ2d@comcast.com...
> Up to his old games - here's the most recent 'won' auction:
>
> http://tinyurl.com/2w2ns6
>
> The 'lucky' bidder wanked it up to $2000. Of course, we all
> know that Radio Mart uses alternate IDs to shill bid his own stuff
> into the stratosphere, and occasionally ends up the high bidder himself.
> Whereupon he has to reslist cuz the 'buyer' failed to pay (he sure
> gets a LOT of 'non paying bidders' doesn't he!!)
>
> Sure enough in this case, cuz he's just relisted it:
>
> http://tinyurl.com/32d4lz
>
> Of course, he always says 'non paying bidder' - naturally.
>
> But hey Martyn - we all know you like to occasionally win the
> shill auctions yourself! Have fun paying those Final Sale fees to
> Ebay on your shills - or do you report yourself as the non-paying bidder
> perhaps?
>
> Did you know that shill bidding, even on Ebay, is illegal in all 50
> states?
> Just curious...

3554. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-24 20:34:55 UTC
From: jakdedert <jakdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <PIUbj.24850$Mu4.19337@bignews7.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6062

K wrote:
> Here is proof positive this guy is a crook. If you click on the first link,
> and scroll down the pictures, check out the serial number. Then click on
> the second link, and again scroll down to the serial number, they are the
> same.
>
> He bid on his own stuff, and won it, so had to relist it again! Geeze, what
> a guy. I wouldn't buy gold bricks cheap from him!
>
> K
>

Of course it has the same serial#'s. It's the same receiver...says so
in the description. That's the point. He bid on it himself, and nobody
outbid him, so he's stuck with it and had to relist.

However, this part of the description is probably a tipoff that all's
not well:
"In addition to the above Rick has just fitted a new Motorola IF Strip
which is a further improvement over the original, the receiver has all
of the covers, unmarked, a complete set of new hand picked tubes and new
black IERC tube shields, No EXPENSE SPARED!!

This is the RARE, ORIGINAL COLLINS version of this classic receiver."

How do those two paragraphs, cut & pasted from the description, parse?

Then there's this line: "One marked inprovement he made was to replace
the 8Kc filter for a much nicer Curry 6kc filter."

Okay, it's probably a nice receiver, but "original"? Hardly...even by
his own schizoid admission.

jak

3555. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-24 23:37:27 UTC
From: radiosrfun <radiosrfun@radiosrfun.com>
Message-ID: <477042b2$0$16324$ecde5a14@news.coretel.net>
Source record: 6063

"Tommy D" <tomdelorn10@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:qia0n3tbbtkc1620trnumcfvbt1hd73dn7@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 24 Dec 2007 11:58:39 -0800, "K" <K@spam.net> wrote:
>
>>Here is proof positive this guy is a crook. If you click on the first
>>link,
>>and scroll down the pictures, check out the serial number. Then click on
>>the second link, and again scroll down to the serial number, they are the
>>same.
>>
>>He bid on his own stuff, and won it, so had to relist it again! Geeze,
>>what
>>a guy. I wouldn't buy gold bricks cheap from him!
>>
>>K
>>
>>"None" <None@none.com> wrote in message
>>news:xZ-dnUq20b1XY_LanZ2dnUVZ_qSonZ2d@comcast.com...
>>> Up to his old games - here's the most recent 'won' auction:
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>>> http://tinyurl.com/2w2ns6
>>>
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Yeah really.... sheesh. Its getting boring reading about him all the time. Surely - if he's ripped that many people off - he'd be booted, in jail or someone would choose to use some street justice.

3556. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-24 23:42:40 UTC
From: Chuck - K1KW <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <INmdnZpHL8Be3u3anZ2dnUVZ_jGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6064

Has anyone contacted Rick Mish to get the real story?

According to the description in the orginal auction where the crook Martyn bought it under the "gottahaveit" ID, the seller only said Rick "checked it out, or went over it" That's a bit different than a refurbishing I've seen Rick do. In fact the closeups of the receiver show that Rick probably didn't do his normal excellent job and all he did was check it out.

It's the outrageous BS that Martyn the crook attaches to his auctions that is amazing...and suckers fall for it all the time. The guy is an out right liar and a fraud. His description of this receiver is so wrong in a number of areas!

Ebay doesn't care since they still collect fees from him AND Ebay is passive participant in his fraud since it has been documented and reported numerous times.

"Tommy D" <tomdelorn10@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:qia0n3tbbtkc1620trnumcfvbt1hd73dn7@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 24 Dec 2007 11:58:39 -0800, "K" <K@spam.net> wrote:
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> >Here is proof positive this guy is a crook. If you click on the first
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> Tom

3557. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 00:03:39 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vNXbj.315295$kj1.43886@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 6065

Chuck - K1KW wrote:
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Your original point is well made. Rick Mish should be contacted to
verify if Martyn's claims are true.

If Martyn is trading off Rick's reputation and the work is NOT as
described, Mish can legally have Martyn's ass for fraud,
misrepresentation of Mish's work, harm to his reputation, and
profiteering on Rick's name without permission.

Then have Rick contact eBay about trading on his reputation without
permission.

THAT will get the job done.

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3558. Peter Dahl going out of business...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 02:28:23 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0712242126180.10840@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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So, now what are we going to do for weirdo stuff like plate modulation transformers?

3559. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 03:14:18 UTC
From: "H. P. Friedrichs" <nospam@please.com>
Message-ID: <dqSdnUiMVucW6O3anZ2dnUVZ_gudnZ2d@velocitywest.net>
Source record: 6067

I don't know RadioMart and I have no idea if he is is a crook or not, but either way, I don't think that "reporting" him will make any difference. In my opinion, eBay couldn't care less.

Not long ago I bid on an assortment of "vintage" crystals. I paid instantly via Paypal, and the crystals showed up pretty quickly. The problem was that more than 20% either showed obvious signs of water damage (long-term immersion and rust) or the housings were just plain *empty* (yeah- some clown had removed the quartz!)

I attempted to contact the seller...not that I expected anything... but just to let him know that this wasn't quite right. He refused to answer my email so I left negative feedback---nothing personal or nasty, mind you. I simply stated the facts.

Guess what? He slams *me* with negative feedback. Why? No reason. On what grounds? No grounds. He was simply miffed and that's it. By the way- he never did respond to my email.

I contacted eBay and told them I take the feedback system seriously, that my feedback was 100% prior to this event, and that if I was to receive negative feedback, I would think the seller would be obligated to show where I had failed to meet my obligations. I challenged them to cite justification.

eBay basically told me that the feedback system is based on "opinion" and that they will not "censor" that guy's "opinion." So, in other words, we don't care-- get lost.

I would argue that if anyone is being "censored," it is people who have been cheated. The next time I'm shafted by a seller, I will have to weigh the cost of my transaction versus the cost of unfair and unwarranted retaliation should I leave negative feedback. Ten or 20 bucks worth of useless junk wasn't worth having my perfect recorded stained.

I've had a lot of fun on eBay over the years, but frankly, this has disgusted me to the point that my future participation on that site is doubtful.

Pete

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3560. F.S. Coils for RCA series Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 11:22:44 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4770e80a$1_3@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6068

I have for sale ANT. RFT. and O.T. Coils for RCA. AR.88. AR.88.D. AR.88.F. AR.88.LF. CR.88. CR.91. and CR.91.A. these are new old stock, unused some in original sealed packages and re-offered at ?5.00 each plus postage from U.K. many other spares available, enquires welcomed.

3561. F.A. Racal RA.17 Front Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 12:31:49 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4770f83b$1_2@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 6069

Please see Ebay item 160193084459

3562. Boatanchor Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 15:53:01 UTC
From: "w4pqw@cox.net" <w4pqw@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1e76c746-f797-4101-92d6-01ec05920ab8@e25g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6070

Merry Christmas to all the BA`s 73 Harold W4PQW

3563. Re: Peter Dahl going out of business...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 18:38:41 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fkrinh$g7d$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Straydog <asd@panix.com> wrote:
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But getting brand new stuff.... there's nobody like Dahl. And getting
rebuilds for small transformers.... again, the guys are unique.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3564. Re: Peter Dahl going out of business...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 20:36:26 UTC
From: Bill <n4wc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dRdcj.32632$N67.14399@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 20:59:42 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0712251550090.954@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Just a bit more: if anyone wants to check it out, the story is here:

www.arrl.org/?artid=7889

Or, if you put "peter dahl" into the google search box, the link comes up pretty high on the first page of search results.

I've sent an email to Hammond (they make a lot of transformers of the old style [eg for tube radio projects, including pretty hefty plate transformers eg. 500 watts plus, and sold through Radio-Daze, and some at Fair Radio Sales]) about whether they might do "one-of" orders but I'm sure they won't want to do lots of one without big buck costs and I'm not the DOD, DOE.

I'm probably going to make a telephone call to Dahl tommorrow and see if they answer the phone and what they say. No news on their websites, so someone is asleep at the switch.

I did a google on "electric transformers" and got a lot of hits and its going to take a while to search them. The vast majority of todays transformer markets are all solid state low voltage stuff. tsk, tsk. Even Newark and Mouser (for two [who else out there? Allied? Pioneer? couple others? DigiKey?]) don't carry any transformers, much, for tube gear voltages, let alone modulation transformers. And, here I was, thinking about a homebrew pair of 811-As in parallel, class-C, modulated by a pair of 811-As in push pull class B. Well...that idea just went poof.

So, somebody moved my cheese.

===== no change to below, included for reference and context =====

On Tue, 25 Dec 2007, Bill wrote:

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3566. Re: Peter Dahl going out of business...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 21:15:29 UTC
From: msg <msg@_cybertheque.org_>
Message-ID: <13n2sdknhei8l51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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<snip>

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>>>> modulation transformers?

Whatever happened to surplus savvy? In our area, not major metropolitan
by any means, there are DoD sales, surplus outlets, many hamfests, etc.
with no shortage of heavy iron.

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I also recommend rewinding houses; even here there was (haven't checked
recently) a good transformer rewinding house that did small stuff
for very little money. Feel free to do it yourself as well; everyone
should try at least once.

Regards

Michael

3567. Re: Peter Dahl going out of business...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-25 21:19:49 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@seemywebsite.com>
Message-ID: <XK-dnQ_EJcRo7uzanZ2dnUVZ_qninZ2d@web-ster.com>
Source record: 6075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Mon, 24 Dec 2007 21:28:23 -0500, Straydog wrote:

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> Dahl, and there was a link to a ARRL URL where they said he's got
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Elsevier/Newnes, http://www.wescottdesign.com/actfes/actfes.html

3568. SEXY GIRLS&BOYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-26 06:33:34 UTC
From: "amuthavb@gmail.com" <amuthavb@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <e4139f26-9f94-42b4-a3a7-beaed2285b48@l6g2000prm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6076

SEXY GIRLS WITH CRAZY BOYS JUST ENJOY THE TREAT http://rexmier.blogspot.com/

3569. Re: Peter Dahl going out of business...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-26 10:03:55 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <U_ednec2rdmYuu_anZ2dnUVZ_uCinZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6077

Straydog wrote:
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Wow! This is indeed sad news for hams & others but, mostly for Mr. Dahl and
his family.

Bryan WA7PRC

3570. Re: Peter Dahl going out of business...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-26 18:45:23 UTC
From: Straydog <asd@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0712261343260.26871@panix1.panix.com>
Source record: 6078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Tue, 25 Dec 2007, Tim Wescott wrote:

> On Mon, 24 Dec 2007 21:28:23 -0500, Straydog wrote:
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Well, I called their non-800 number this morning (my nickle) and got a generic recorded message on an answering machine (but it invited me to call PD at home or his cell phone and gave the numbers, but I am not ready to make a casual call under the circumstances).

I'm thinking about going back to the website and get some email addresses and try them next.

3571. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-26 20:17:14 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <dheinson@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <1Gycj.2932$lo5.2792@newssvr19.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 6079

Unfortunately this is true of Ebay. Sellers can screw buyers all the time with little action from Ebay. I leave these bum sellers negatives all the time. Of course they always leave me a negative, but I fail to see the negative when they were quickly paid. Ebay is just bunch of computer software, and no one there wants to take personal intervention of any kind. I even had this guy leave a negative by mistake. He and I both notified Ebay. They would not change it. The feedback system is just another example of less than scrupulous behavior. They allow those stinking private auctions too. Where is the transparency in that ? Now they have started hiding all bidders identities. I have not been to many live auctions where I did not know who was bidding against me.

PayPal protection is a joke. I have never had it re-imburse me over any crooked deal.

Ebay and the information world is not what it was 10 years ago.

Happy New Year
Dave

"H. P. Friedrichs" <nospam@please.com> wrote in message
news:dqSdnUiMVucW6O3anZ2dnUVZ_gudnZ2d@velocitywest.net...
> I don't know RadioMart and I have no idea if he is is a crook or not,
> but either way, I don't think that "reporting" him will make any
> difference. In my opinion, eBay couldn't care less.
>
> Not long ago I bid on an assortment of "vintage" crystals. I paid
> instantly via Paypal, and the crystals showed up pretty quickly. The
> problem was that more than 20% either showed obvious signs of water
> damage (long-term immersion and rust) or the housings were just plain
> *empty* (yeah- some clown had removed the quartz!)
>
> I attempted to contact the seller...not that I expected anything... but
> just to let him know that this wasn't quite right. He refused to answer
> my email so I left negative feedback---nothing personal or nasty, mind
> you. I simply stated the facts.
>
> Guess what? He slams *me* with negative feedback. Why? No reason. On
> what grounds? No grounds. He was simply miffed and that's it. By the
> way- he never did respond to my email.
>
> I contacted eBay and told them I take the feedback system seriously,
> that my feedback was 100% prior to this event, and that if I was to
> receive negative feedback, I would think the seller would be obligated
> to show where I had failed to meet my obligations. I challenged them to

> cite justification.
>
> eBay basically told me that the feedback system is based on "opinion"
> and that they will not "censor" that guy's "opinion." So, in other
> words, we don't care-- get lost.
>
> I would argue that if anyone is being "censored," it is people who have
> been cheated. The next time I'm shafted by a seller, I will have to
> weigh the cost of my transaction versus the cost of unfair and
> unwarranted retaliation should I leave negative feedback. Ten or 20
> bucks worth of useless junk wasn't worth having my perfect recorded
> stained.
>
> I've had a lot of fun on eBay over the years, but frankly, this has
> disgusted me to the point that my future participation on that site is
> doubtful.
>
> Pete
>
> Tommy D wrote:
> > On Mon, 24 Dec 2007 11:58:39 -0800, "K" <K@spam.net> wrote:
> >
> >> Here is proof positive this guy is a crook. If you click on the first
link,
> >> and scroll down the pictures, check out the serial number. Then click
on
> >> the second link, and again scroll down to the serial number, they are
the
> >> same.
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> >> a guy. I wouldn't buy gold bricks cheap from him!
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> >> "None" <None@none.com> wrote in message
> >> news:xZ-dnUq20b1XY_LanZ2dnUVZ_qSonZ2d@comcast.com...
> >>> Up to his old games - here's the most recent 'won' auction:
> >>>
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> >>> gets a LOT of 'non paying bidders' doesn't he!!)
> >>>
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> >>>
> >>> http://tinyurl.com/32d4lz
> >>>
> >>> Of course, he always says 'non paying bidder' - naturally.
> >>>
> >>> But hey Martyn - we all know you like to occasionally win the
> >>> shill auctions yourself! Have fun paying those Final Sale fees to
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> > Please, people, report this guy to eBay! And keep reporting him until
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> > Tom

3572. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-26 22:16:40 UTC
From: kh <tchtic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <91436595-3462-43d6-8871-c34a8f0b5835@s8g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6080

On Dec 24, 1:47 pm, "None" <N...@none.com> wrote:

> Sure enough in this case, cuz he's just relisted it:
>
> http://tinyurl.com/32d4lz
>

Interesting how his mind works. He knows how much a real bidder was willing to pay so he set the Buy-It-Now at exactly that amount.

He won't even give the guy a 10% discount for getting jacked around.

It's also funny how he pretends to be Rick Mish's acquaintance and tries to "pump" up Rick, calling him "the Man" and mentioning his family.

3573. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-27 22:29:06 UTC
From: Rick <ricknj10@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4773e0f9$0$9169$607ed4bc@cv.net>
Source record: 6081

> so I left negative feedback---nothing personal or nasty, mind
> you. I simply stated the facts.
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zero-rated account
and don't worry about it. When he gives you a negative back, just throw
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Rick K2XT

3574. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-28 01:00:31 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <487a2b94-1648-4c80-9560-483a7208dc63@d4g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6082

On 27 Dic, 23:29, "Rick" <rickn...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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3575. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-28 01:52:49 UTC
From: Bob Rinaldi w1cny <w1cny@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Hp-dnd-IRLJ2y-nanZ2dnUVZ_uqvnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6083

Why would you set up zero-rated accounts, just to buy crap from a crook ?
W1CNY

"Antonio Iovane" <antonio.iovane@tin.it> wrote in message
news:487a2b94-1648-4c80-9560-483a7208dc63@d4g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
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3576. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-28 03:37:17 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <Ub_cj.143$p64.23576@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 6084

What's the problem with a zero rated bidder? When the auction is over either he pays or he doesn't. I don't give a tinkers damn who buys what I'm selling as long as they pay. If I'm not happy with the price I should have set a higher reserve. My fault.

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Clif

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3577. FA: Two Old Transmitters Untested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-28 21:21:49 UTC
From: paul sherman <homedetective@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <477568ee$0$24311$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 6085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Colonial Radio Corp BC-696-A Radio Transmitter SCR-274N

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=320200274904

Piper Aircraft Transmitter Model PT-1 Four 6V6 Tubes

http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ih=011&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&viewitem=&item=320200283927&rd=1

3578. WTB: Drake R-4B main tuning knob and skirt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 00:06:38 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <icgdj.81$v_4.64@trnddc03>
Source record: 6086

OK if no inlay or scratched inlay. Skirt needs to be very good to excellent.

Tnx,
Dale W4OP

3579. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 02:36:20 UTC
From: Chuck - K1KW <cdoneal@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TM2dnZ1FyuzpL-janZ2dnUVZ_vShnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6087

I decided to contact Rick Mish and he confirmed what we all expected.

The crook Martyn, AKA Radiomart, is lying about this latest offering. Rick did NOT do the remanufacturing as stated by the liar Radiomart! In fact, Rick told me that he has had two other cases of lying by this useless piece of shit "Radiomart" that resulted in legal action against him. Rick is very disappointed that this jerk is using his reputation in Radiomart auctions.

I notified Ebay about the fraudulent descriptions and have yet to hear back. Ebay usually doesn't care.

Amazing....and yet the stupid flock to his auctions...

"Chuck - K1KW" <cdoneal@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:INmdnZpHL8Be3u3anZ2dnUVZ_jGdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Has anyone contacted Rick Mish to get the real story?
>
> According to the description in the orginal auction where the crook Martyn
> bought it under the "gottahaveit" ID, the seller only said Rick "checked
it
> out, or went over it" That's a bit different than a refurbursh ing I've
seen
> Rick do. In fact the closeups of the receiver show that Rick probably
> didn't do his normal excellent job and all he did was check it out.
>
> It's the outrageous BS that Martyn the crook attaches to his auctions that
> is amazing...and suckers fall for it all the time. The guy is an out
right
> liar and a fraud. His description of this receiver is so wrong in a
number
> of areas!
>
> Ebay doesn't care since they still collect fees from him AND Ebay is
> passive participant in his fraud since it has been documented and reported
> numerous times.
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3580. How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 04:37:49 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Bakdj.1662$q36.961@newsfe14.lga>
Source record: 6088

I just picked one up a few months ago. Are they worth restoring,
and how does their performance stack up?

Pete

3581. Re: mammluvvvv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 04:48:42 UTC
From: Finkel.Stein@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b2d74456-7445-4144-98d1-3aa443a903ba@j20g2000hsi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy, alt.usenet.kooks, alt.autos.mini, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Dec 28, 10:32 pm, an_old_friend <kb9...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Dec 28, 11:26 pm, Dloyd Lavies <DloydLav...@gmail.com> wrote:
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>
> > What's new kooky cat meow meow.....- Hide quoted text -
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Hey freak.......How was the flea market?

3582. dloyd Lavies...Speak no truth, Hear no truth, See no truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 04:51:23 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6088dee1-9fac-4231-a678-bc6593c7bd82@f52g2000hsa.googlegroups.com>
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why did you spam the extra NG dloyd

3583. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 09:56:54 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13nc6fl8gfeno71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 6091

"Uncle Peter" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote in message
news:Bakdj.1662$q36.961@newsfe14.lga...
>I just picked one up a few months ago. Are they worth
>restoring,
> and how does their performance stack up?
>
> Pete
They are pretty good receivers given the era they were
designed in. If you are not far from LA and don't want it I
will give it a good home. :-)

--

Richard Knoppow
Los Angeles, CA, USA
dickburk@ix.netcom.com

3584. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 14:56:18 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <jetdj.57693$K27.57044@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6092

Uncle Peter wrote:

> I just picked one up a few months ago. Are they worth restoring,
> and how does their performance stack up?

In my opinion - they are a quite worth-while receiver - not quite in the R-39Xx class - but not all that far from it. Definitely in the upper end of the scale for that era and technology - being built more like a military radio (using ceramic wafer switches, and sealed transformers, etc.) Like some of the National and other "upper end" commercial units - the AR-88 was used by the military quite a bit - some receiving formal ID plates, etc. some of the later ones receiving Signal Corps designation R-320 (though these were actually labeled by RCA as SC-88 receivers).

The FAA used them for many, many years - there was even a "triple receiver" diversity rack having three stacked with supporting equipment...

best regards...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
so vital to the United States Silent Service:
http://tendertale.com

3585. Re: Radio Mart entertainment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 21:51:26 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4776be93.33610750@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 6093

>I notified Ebay about the fraudulent descriptions and have yet to hear back.
>Ebay usually doesn't care.
>
>Amazing....and yet the stupid flock to his auctions...

What would happen if a new ebay'er who just signed up, and didnt have
time yet to establish his paypal account, etc. was to bid on
fraudulent auctions with 3 minutes to go? And he bid $2000 on each
of them? He would "win" all the auctions.
Then he would disappear.........

What if 5 of his friends who post on usenet, did the same thing next
Sunday night?

An administrative headache for the fraudulent seller, huh?
Energy better spent than just posting stuff, maybe?

i.e. if there's a crook out there in the world, and he does business
with ebay who may just possibly not have a single person working in
the customer service department, and doesn't own a telephone, maybe
there ought to be a counter-revolution? Might be very entertaining.

Rick K2XT

3586. Re: Radio Mart entertainment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 22:21:30 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <kZKdnXgE_e10VevanZ2dnUVZ_qfinZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6094

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> there ought to be a counter-revolution? Might be very entertaining.
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> Rick K2XT

An old saying comes to mind: "Two wrongs doesn't make a right."...
Whatever that means.

Report him to ebay. I have done it and it sometimes works.

-Chuck

3587. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-29 22:25:03 UTC
From: kh <tchtic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <f4436049-c546-4471-bebb-8c9105279217@s12g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6095

On Dec 28, 9:36 pm, "Chuck - K1KW" <cdon...@comcast.net> wrote:
> I decided to contact Rick Mish and he confirmed what we all expected.
> ... Rick is very
> disappointed that this jerk is using his reputation in Radiomart auctions.

The numbers are disheartening. Rick provides a difficult service at
what strikes me as a competitive rate.

$1,000 - "The entire receiver is dismantled, washed, re-tubed, re-
painted, re-silkscreen lettering, re paint and stripe knobs, check all
components"

Radiomart scams an eBay listing and almost flips the R/390A for more
than Rick charges to do the work.

It's almost representative of our times. People who do real work get
paid pennies. The hypesters and scammers get the bucks.

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> Ebay usually doesn't care.

It's not that, they don't have the resources to police the auctions.

3588. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 03:35:03 UTC
From: kh <tchtic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4bc2cbdc-d4b0-4fc7-81dd-e79fc17d7a9b@e23g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6096

Angry Hallicrafters mob takes on eBay. The following is from an eBay listing.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/HALLICRAFTERS-SX-28A-PM-23-IS-IT-MISREPRESENTED_W0QQitemZ170181847596QQihZ007QQcategoryZ4673QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem>

This is a heads-up warning to please be careful when considering any high priced Hallicrafters SX-28A at auction in the Ham Receivers category. It was brought to my attention that there is a second Hallicrafters SX-28A currently listed that is using copied pictures of my SX-28A from a previous auction that ran here and concluded just last week. Please carefully compare the inside view in auction #130186049284 with the pictures of my receiver from auction #170179225705. Notice how the yokes on the tuning shaft couplers are in exactly the same positions, spots are in the same places and dial lamp light is reflecting off the backside of the dial in the same place. The seller's intent to deceive is more evident by his strategic cropping of my original picture which is an attempt to hide the more obvious identifying features appearing in the background. The seller is plagiarizing pictures copied over the Internet and posting them as his own. Using pictures of my receiver in his auction is serious misrepresentation.

BREAKING NEWS: We just learned the seller admitted all pictures connected to the SX-28A auction #130186049284 featured at the top have been copied and pasted from various sources on the Internet. The auction requires immediate payment via PayPal and is running as a private auction which means a bidder's ID will be hidden from all other viewers. A hidden ID prevents other members from contacting the bidder before he has had a chance to pay. The auction has been reported to SafeHarbor for investigation into pirated pictures which is prohibited and we also asked to check for a possible hi-jacked ID running a fraudulent annonymous auction. We will keep you posted by updating the information as it becomes available.

I Received This Alert From My Buyer and Decided It Was Important and Should Be Reported:

Rusty:
You might find it interesting to know that one of your pictures from your,
now our, SX-28 listing, is presently being used by another person on a present eBay listing. Namely, this picture:

is being used by : devin3247 (144)

for item: 130186049284

Not only is this person stealing your picture, but, the picture is SUPPOSED to be an interior shot of HIS radio for potential buyers; instead, it is an interior shot of YOUR radio which you have already sold to me and for which I have already sent the payment.

Although this doesn't harm either of us directly, it still "ain't right".

Thought you'd like to know.

DP

I was also contacted by a good friend who asked the subject seller for more detail about the condition of his SX-28A and this is the reply he received which he then forwarded to me:

Hi, the cabinet top was discolored for some reason so it has been painted.
I'm not so sure about the capacitors, I'm pretty sure that some have been
replace, but most I think most of them are original. I'm not able to lift
or turn the radio over anymore. My son should be over this weekend and I'll
have him take a look.

Thanks!

I noticed he did not allow this answer to post to the description like one of the others so this indicates selective description posting and more deception.

This is the actual original picture of my receiver from auction #170179225705 which is now sold

3589. B&K 747 for testing 4-pin tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 05:59:04 UTC
From: Dave <devarim@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fZWdnX2SoqGzruranZ2dnUVZ_quhnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 6097

Hello all,

I have a freshly repaired and calibrated B&K 747 and have
begun finally testing and cataloging my vast tube collection.

My question: surely someone sometime has figured out how
to wire a 4-pin socket to 8-pin plug for testing all the old
triodes - 45, 26, 01, and all the rest.

Anyone have any info on this, maybe with a wiring diagram
for the adapter and 747 settings for some of the more common
types? I'm certain ANY tester could be made to do this, given
it has the right voltages available.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Dave WB7AWK

3590. Re: B&K 747 for testing 4-pin tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 13:50:20 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fl87ms$7d0$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6098

Dave <devarim@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>I have a freshly repaired and calibrated B&K 747 and have
>begun finally testing and cataloging my vast tube collection.
>
>My question: surely someone sometime has figured out how
>to wire a 4-pin socket to 8-pin plug for testing all the old
>triodes - 45, 26, 01, and all the rest.

Just wire it up. It doesn't matter what the pinout is, as long as you
set the switches so that the right pins on the octal socket are connected
to the right pins on the tube.

>Anyone have any info on this, maybe with a wiring diagram
>for the adapter and 747 settings for some of the more common
>types? I'm certain ANY tester could be made to do this, given
>it has the right voltages available.

Well, start with say a 6SN7. The filament voltage is 6V, the
transconductance should be around 3,000 on each side.

Pins 7 and 8 go do the heater, 6 to cathode 1, 5 to plate 1, 4 to
grid one. Make your adaptor up to go to the heater, plate, and grid.

NOW, start with the settings used for element 1 of the 6SN7, but
change the cathode switch so that the cathode connection is sharing
the pin with the grid connection. Set the filament voltage appropriately.
Keep the same bias voltage, which I think should be in the ballpark
for those tubes.

Then get some good tubes with known transconductance, put them on the
tester, and adjust the load until the meter reads properly.

Voila! Mark down the settings. You now have a way to test 4-pin tubes.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3591. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 14:31:18 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <Ztadnb_eS5_EMeranZ2dnUVZ_j-dnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 6099

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> high priced Hallicrafters SX-28A at auction in the Ham Receivers
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> Hallicrafters SX-28A currently listed that is using copied pictures of
> my SX-28A from a previous auction that ran here and concluded just
> last week. Please carefully compare the inside view in auction

First, it is my recollection from reading the EULA for ebay that any pictures you post on ebay become the property of ebay... something they do to avoid spurious lawsuits from those that think it might be fun to post their pictures on ebay, and then sue ebay for infringement. The pictures you post on ebay show up on thousands of affiliate websites, many of which don't even identify ebay as the source.

Am I the only one who remembers that it used to be when you clicked on the button for: Sell a similar item, they would copy the original listing, pictures and all?

If the seller is to be believed, he is older. He says he can't pick up the receiver and flip it over anymore. Not too hard to imagine, given the high number of feeble elderly men in the hobby, many of whom recognizing their impending mortality, and are trying to clear out the heavy stuff. It is also not too hard to believe that he might not have a digital camera... most of the elderly don't..., and might have thought that using pictures from another auction wouldn't cause any concern. Hams are used to sharing everything they get with other hams, pictures, manuals,... copyright is not even considered... especially when there is no intention of selling the picture, or even using it more than the once.

The only smoke here appears to be from some ancient ham's cigarette.

Just a thought,

-Chuck

3592. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 15:30:24 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fl8dig$ie5$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6100

Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Uncle Peter wrote:
>
>> I just picked one up a few months ago. Are they worth restoring,
>> and how does their performance stack up?
>
>In my opinion - they are a quite worth-while receiver - not quite in the
>R-39Xx class - but not all that far from it. Definitely in the upper end
>of the scale for that era and technology - being built more like a
>military radio (using ceramic wafer switches, and sealed transformers,
>etc.) Like some of the National and other "upper end" commercial units -
>the AR-88 was used by the military quite a bit - some receiving formal
>ID plates, etc. some of the later ones receiving Signal Corps
>designation R-320 (though these were actually labeled by RCA as SC-88
>receivers).

It's wide as hell. Consequently the audio quality on shortwave broadcasts
is excellent. It's not a DX machine, though.

I remember seeing an RCA Globecomm facility when I was a kid which was
equipped with three AR-88 sets and two Collins R-388 sets, and all of the
operators preferred working on the R-388 positions.

Still, saying "not as good as an R-388" is decent praise.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3593. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 15:51:20 UTC
From: Antonio Iovane <antonio.iovane@tin.it>
Message-ID: <ccf7ef1c-e9ba-4be8-a825-0a5735640ab5@i29g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 5951

On 30 Dic, 15:31, Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-har...@erols.com> wrote:
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> receiver and flip it over anymore. Not too hard to imagine, given the high
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Just another thought.
First, why not to specify in the listing that the pictures are not of
the actual listed item?
Further but less important, I see it is unlikely that an elderly ham,
who has enough practice to sell on ebay, is able to copy and past, and
probably would try to sell other stuff too, might not have a digital
camera.
Antonio I8IOV

3594. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 15:52:20 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <V8Pdj.25481$pq.1926@newsfe24.lga>
Source record: 5952

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:fl8dig$ie5$1@panix2.panix.com...
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> is excellent. It's not a DX machine, though.
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I'm surprised that it is that "wide." The selectivity curves are very
impressive;
and RCA put a lot of effort into the IF transformer design. I suspect
aligning
the IF and filter will be a bear to do.

This receiver is from an RCA Global Communications facility, it still has
the
RCA sticker and inventory number on the front panel. There's also a
custom calibrated BFO plate that wasn't on the orignal RX either.

Pete

3595. Re: Radio Mart again outbids himself and has to relist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 16:07:56 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cf-NO-SPAM-harris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <gPydnRm_RMR9X-ranZ2dnUVZ_i2dnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 5953

Antonio Iovane wrote:

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> probably would try to sell other stuff too, might not have a digital
> camera.
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Cutting and pasting is trivial on most modern operating systems. So much so that kids in 1st grade do it, and think it is ok to copy anything that way.

I still see auctions that have no pictures whatsoever. I agree that the seller should have identified where the pictures came from, but I have bought things on ebay that had "found" pictures without identification, and was not unpleased with the result.

Not everything that seems suspicious is the result of treachery.

-Chuck

3596. F.S. Coils for AR.88 Series Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 16:57:31 UTC
From: John Reynolds <john.reynolds1@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4777cdfb$1_3@mk-nntp-2.news.uk.tiscali.com>
Source record: 5954

I have for sale AT. RFT. and O.T Coils for R.C.A A R.88. AR.88.F. AR.88.D. AR.88.LF. CR.88. CR.91. CR.91A. and DR.89.A. these are new old stock, unused some in original sealed packages. Also have many other spares, enquires welcomed .

E-mail me john.reynolds.1@tiscali.co.uk

3597. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 17:03:57 UTC
From: Brian Hill <1@2.net>
Message-ID: <XbQdj.54$bO3.23@newsfe02.lga>
Source record: 5955

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message

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> is excellent. It's not a DX machine, though.
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>
> Still, saying "not as good as an R-388" is decent praise.
> --scott
> --
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I've owned a couple 88s in my time and yes it's no 390 but still a nice rig
if working well. They have decent audio and with a good antenna they are
capable of broadcast DX work to a point. Their no utility DX machine, but no
radio from that era really is.

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Regards
B.H.
Hill Amplification
http://hillamplification.com

Brian's Radio Universe
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/500.htm

3598. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 18:32:55 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ovRdj.55946$L%6.7602@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5956

Uncle Peter wrote:

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> impressive;
> and RCA put a lot of effort into the IF transformer design. I suspect
> aligning
> the IF and filter will be a bear to do.

To align the IF correctly - one needs a sweep generator. And yes - not aligned correctly - they would imitate the nearest "barn door" for bandwidth.

Best regards...
--
randy guttery

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3599. WANTED: B&W 551A Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 18:41:59 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lipfn3hver5avgo060hidf9mf1ib9ktn3n@4ax.com>
Source record: 5957

Looking for one in good condition.

Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ/7

3600. Swan 120 - Current Value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 18:52:26 UTC
From: Dick <w6ccd@k7yca.org>
Message-ID: <44qfn3hnp1vjhbrj7mv1cb40gja78ai8ad@4ax.com>
Source record: 5958

I have an opportunity to pick up a Swan 120 in good condition from an estate. I know this was the first model produced by Swan. Any idea of the approximate value of a 120? I haven't seen anything on Ebay to give me any idea.

Dick

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

3601. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 19:49:58 UTC
From: Brian Hill <1@2.net>
Message-ID: <xDSdj.33$Rl4.4@newsfe05.lga>
Source record: 5959

"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message

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Yes a sweep gen and oscilloscope are nice in this regard but the job can be
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3602. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 22:15:02 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <fl9596$51o$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 5960

In article <xDSdj.33$Rl4.4@newsfe05.lga>, Brian Hill <1@2.net> wrote:
>"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
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>> bandwidth.
>
>Yes a sweep gen and oscilloscope are nice in this regard but the job can be
>done correctly using a accurate sig gen or at least close enough for this
>type of rig.

I believe that the IF on the AR-88 is peaked and not staggered, which
means you can indeed get away with just a signal generator and a scope.

Again, the IF on the AR-88 may be pretty tight for something with only
LCR networks, but it's not anywhere near as tight as crystal or mechanical
filters will allow. This is either a substantial advantage or disadvantage
depending on your application.
--scott

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3603. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 23:20:44 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dJVdj.29002$k27.147@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5961

Brian Hill wrote:

> Yes a sweep gen and oscilloscope are nice in this regard but the job can be
> done correctly using a accurate sig gen or at least close enough for this
> type of rig.

Yes, someone with a mile of patience might get all sections tuned right
with a stable gen - I'm just not that patient, and "close enough"
probably depends on how good of performance someone is willing to settle
for.

best regards...
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3604. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 23:28:48 UTC
From: Randy or Sherry Guttery <comcents@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <NQVdj.29007$k27.1019@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 5962

Scott Dorsey wrote:

> I believe that the IF on the AR-88 is peaked and not staggered, which
> means you can indeed get away with just a signal generator and a scope.

They are indeed (or are supposed to be) stagger tuned - with two
transformers over-coupled and two under-coupled --- that's why the RCA
manual has such a lengthy procedure - using a sweep gen.

best regards...
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randy guttery

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3605. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-30 23:51:31 UTC
From: Brian Hill <1@2.net>
Message-ID: <Y9Wdj.91$d96.66@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 5963

"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:dJVdj.29002$k27.147@bignews2.bellsouth.net...
> Brian Hill wrote:
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I suppose but I've done well using just Sig Gen. I guess being bald and not having any hair to pull out helps. I guess if a AR-88 was the only radio I owned and my shack wasn't plum full of vintage and modern gear I'd probably fire up the sweep and scope to align one. But I've gotten pretty good results with the old HP 8640. It's spot on and I keep it in good shape. But yes your right, a sweep and scope to peek the IF on freq is optimum.

PS, I still use a matchbook cover to set the points on my model T. :)

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3606. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 00:01:01 UTC
From: Brian Hill <1@2.net>
Message-ID: <RiWdj.94$d96.68@newsfe06.lga>
Source record: 5964

"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:NQVdj.29007$k27.1019@bignews2.bellsouth.net...
> Scott Dorsey wrote:
>
>> I believe that the IF on the AR-88 is peaked and not staggered, which
>> means you can indeed get away with just a signal generator and a scope.
>
> They are indeed (or are supposed to be) stagger tuned - with two
> transformers over-coupled and two under-coupled --- that's why the RCA
> manual has such a lengthy procedure - using a sweep gen.
>
> best regards...
> --
> randy guttery
>
> A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews
> so vital to the United States Silent Service:
> http://tendertale.com

That's right! Those have three IF stages! You win Randy. Yes you would be
better served using a sweep. I'm gonna go mope in the corner now. : (

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Regards
B.H.
Hill Amplification
http://hillamplification.com

Brian's Radio Universe
http://webpages.charter.net/brianhill/500.htm

3607. FA: Hammarlund HQ-215

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 00:22:39 UTC
From: Larry McGee <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <jDWdj.348480$kj1.25377@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 5965

There is a nice looking Hammarlund HQ-215 (Solid State version of Collins S-Line receivers) now on E-Bay.

Listed by an acquaintance of mine.

Larry McGee

3608. Re: How good are the AR-88 RCA receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 00:49:53 UTC
From: Richard Knoppow <dickburk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13ngf5ph1erfv5a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 5966

"Scott Dorsey" <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
news:fl9596$51o$1@panix2.panix.com...
> In article <xDSdj.33$Rl4.4@newsfe05.lga>, Brian Hill
> <1@2.net> wrote:
>>"Randy or Sherry Guttery" <comcents@bellsouth.net> wrote
>>in message
>>
>>> To align the IF correctly - one needs a sweep generator.
>>> And yes - not
>>> aligned correctly - they would imitate the nearest "barn
>>> door" for
>>> bandwidth.
>>
>>Yes a sweep gen and oscilloscope are nice in this regard
>>but the job can be
>>done correctly using a accurate sig gen or at least close
>>enough for this
>>type of rig.
>
> I believe that the IF on the AR-88 is peaked and not
> staggered, which
> means you can indeed get away with just a signal generator
> and a scope.
>
> Again, the IF on the AR-88 may be pretty tight for
> something with only
> LCR networks, but it's not anywhere near as tight as
> crystal or mechanical
> filters will allow. This is either a substantial
> advantage or disadvantage
> depending on your application.
> --scott
>
> --

I just rechecked the instruction book for the AR-88, the
IF is indeed peaked, not stagger tuned. What may confuse the
issue is that two of the transformers have variable coupling
and two also are double stages, that is, there are four
coils and what amounts to a filter in the transformer. The
stages should be peaked when at the minimum bandwidth
setting without the crystal filter. In that setting the
transformers are all slightly undercoupled so should have
single peaks. The complex transformers result in better

skirt selectivity than simple transformers would give with the same number of IF stages. The selectivity will not be as good as the 6 or pole mechanical or crystal lattice filters found in many newer receivers but should still be very good in comparison to most receivers. This IF is unique in having both double IF transformers _and_ variable coupling. A similar transformer, but without the variable bandwidth, is found in the National HRO-60 (and I think also the HRO-50). While "visual" tuning using a sweep oscillator and scope will probably result in more accurate tuning, or at least easier tuning, conventional methods should work fine with some care. A similar condition is met in other receivers with variable bandwidth IFs such as the Super Pro series, the SP-600 and some others. The coupling method used by RCA and Hammarlund results in a symmetrical pass band at all settings, some others, notebly the system in the Hallicrafters SX-28, do not.
Note that there is no external phasing control for the crystal filter on the AR-88, it has an internal trimmer. Some other versions of the receiver (like the CR-88) do have an external phasing control with some re-arrangements of the controls on the front panel.
RCA used hundreds of these receivers in triple diversity combinations at RCA Communications facilities and singly at Radiomarine shore stations. They are not a match for the better, later designed, double or triple conversion receivers such as the Collins 51J or R-390 series, for one thing no single conversion receiver can match the very high image rejection of the double conversion types at frequencies above about 10mhz.
The 6SG7 tubes used in the AR-88 RF and IF stages are about equivalent to the 6BA6 with somewhat higher capacitance due to the octal base.
A great many of these receivers, particularly the ones used in diversity set-ups were not equipped with signal strength meters but they can be added (if you can find them) to any of them.
There are operating and maintenance handbooks at several sources on the web.

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3609. Re: WANTED: B&W 551A Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 02:21:35 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sMOdnRM08ZU0z-XanZ2dnUVZ_rKtnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 5967

Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ wrote:
> Looking for one in good condition.
>
> Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ/7

Two B&W 551A switches are currently listed on eBay.
Bryan WA7PRC

3610. M-I,5.Persecution . Mol estation d uring Travel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 08:29:40 UTC
From: fvmimf@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <rk0711310829371916@4ax.com>
Source record: 5968
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MI5 Persecution: Molestation. during Travel

MI5s persecution of me. varies in intensity. Since 1990 it has been steady for perhaps 80% of the time; there was a notable quiet period in. 1993, and another quiet period in Jan-Feb 1995,. as well as a hiatus in the first two months of 1999. It puzzles me. that they cease and restart, seemingly without any logic or reason. But one aspect. of MI5s activities against me which is relatively predictable is this weeks articles topic,. which is Molestation during Travel. Almost every time. I cross the Atlantic, go to the Continent or even try to enjoy a holiday. in this country, you can bet that MI5 will be there doing their utmost. to wreck it all.

This aspect of the harassment is particularly relevant as I will. be travelling to Europe again in a months time, with. naturally the Minidisc recorder in tow; so it will be. interesting to see if I can record the abuse which will almost certainly take place, either. on the Tube going to the airport,. at the airport, on the flight, in the terminal building - MI5 have previously instituted instances of abuse at each of these. locations, so well see. how much taxpayers money they waste this time, and whether it will prove possible to. capture their abuse on minidisc.

Read about the MI5 Persecution. on the Web

June. 1992 in Polands mountain resort of Zakopane

The persecution started in June 1990, and for the first two. years I stayed in the UK apart. from a couple of brief day trips to Calais. By the summer of 1992 Id had enough of. being cooped up in England with abusive fellow employees egged on by an abusive secret police service, and decided. to spend 10 days in southern Poland, on what was intended to be a. holiday at the mountain resort town of. Zakopane.

Unfortunately the psychopaths. of the Security Service were not willing to allow me to enjoy a holiday. in peace and quiet. The journey to Zakopane was by coach from the meeting point at. Londons Victoria coach station (National Express) followed by ferry followed by another coach. across Europe.. As we left Victoria a youth and his girlfriend started a loud tirade of abuse directed at "this bloke", where the. "bloke" was never named, but it was. very clear that the "bloke" was myself. The youth said "they". had "found somebody from his school, and he was always really stressed at school, a real psycho".. Again, the label "they" was not elaborated on, but it was clear. that "they" = the persecutors from MI5. The boy also said,. "he was in a bed and breakfast for only one night and they got him".. By a not unexpected coincidence I had been in a B&B in Oxford a week previously, which had been booked from. work; other things

lead me. to the conclusion that the company's offices were bugged for most of the 2. 1/2 years that I was there, so "they" would have known a room in the B&B had been booked. After a few. minutes of this I went back to where they were sitting and asked. where they were travelling. The boy named a village in France, and. the girl's giggling suddenly ceased; presumably it permeated to her brain cell what the. purpose of the boy's abuse was.

It is now very clear to me that MI5 were trying to. have me incarcerated, assaulted or killed on. this trip across Europe. The degree of verbal violence inescapably leads to this conclusion. When we arrived at. our destination, it became clear that many people,. both in our tour group and its guide, and among the ordinary residents of. the town, knew there was a movement under way to. "get" me. MI5 employed many people and significant resources for an action which they knew would only. take a maximum of ten days. A commercial operation would never have felt. able to waste such resources on such an. unproductive and temporary action; only a state-sponsored, taxpayer-funded entity like the. Security Service would be able to. be so wasteful.

To. give some examples of what happened in those ten days; I was walking in some woods outside the town, when a Polish. woman, looking at me, said the English "shit" in a strongly Polish-accented voice. For the. first three years 1990-92 MI5 had been trying. to force this word on me. Another example; I was walking near my "hotel" when a. mother said laughing to her child, "a wiesz ze to prawdziwy wariat". which means "you know hes a real madman". And the "TV reacting". happened there too; on Polish TV, a bemused looking journalist said to another, "to jest sprawa. Anglikow", which means "its the concern of the English", in. other words, none of our business, despite what. the English are trying to force down our throats.

Just before we left for home, I went. with some others from our group to a nearby. bar. There a man shouted at me the same sexual obscenity which MI5 have constantly thrown at me these last three. years. I think MI5 try to justify their various terms of. abuse by repeating them at me until I say them, either while conscious or while talking in my. sleep; and then they seize on. my saying those words to "prove" that the obscenities are "my fault", et cetera. This rather stupid reasoning. of theirs can actually be seen as indicative of the psychopathic condition attributed to them in. a previous article; blaming the victim for the crime you. inflict on him is how psychopaths. think.

Nor did the persecutors let up during. the return trip. Returning on the ferry over the channel, a rather insalubrious-looking guy talked to. his mates about "and you know this bloke, hes really mad you. know, hes really mad". On the National Express return coach to London,. a group of five or six young people started shouting at me. I slumped. in my seat and tried to avoid presenting a target, so they got ever. more strident - "whats the matter with you, cant you. hear us?" One of the other people who had been on the trip to Poland asked them why they were shouting at. me, and they said, "hes been to Cambridge", to which the. co-holidayer asked them, "have you been to Cambridge?" presumably thinking they were. aggrieved fellow

students, but they answered "no".. Even after I left the coach at Elephant and Castle abuse continued; in the tube station,. two kids started throwing abuse at me;. one of them said to the other, "and you know he works?" to which the other answered. "yes".

Immediate. Aftermath of November 1992

As you will know from previous. articles, my manager at OCG - ARIS/Oxford, Mr Mitchell, induced a mental breakdown in me in the months. leading up to Nov/92. The diagnosis was. regarded by the persecutors as a victory for them, because few if. any people give credence to allegations of harassment when they are made by somebody suffering from schizophrenia. There. is also a bias against the mentally ill, an "institutionalised bigotry". in society comparable to the institutionalised. racism against blacks.

However, MI5 did not let. up on persecuting me following Nov/92. In December 1992 I flew by charter jet. to Alicante in Spain for two weeks recuperation. MI5 planted one of their people on the flight, a. youth who tried to start some noises that "hes a nutter". One of the. other passengers replied, "oh hes a nutter is he? oh well!". and the youth shut up and said nothing for the rest of the flight. I think it would be. fair to say that the youth. on the flight was embarrassed by what he had been asked to do in making the flight "uncomfortable" for me; he. sounded defensive rather than. aggressive.

My first trip to. Canada in June 1993

Ive already covered this in a previous article so Ill. just give a brief summary here. On 10 June 1993 I flew. British Airways from Heathrow to Torontos Pearson Airport. On de-planing. from the aircraft, one of a group of four fellow. passengers looked at me and said, laughing, "if he tries to run. away well find him". It was quite obvious that these four men were the ones who had been harassing me since. 1990.

I did nothing to apprehend them or bring this incident to the. attention of the airport authorities, mostly. because this was my very first visit to Canada, and the last thing I wanted was to get into a. dispute before I had even finished. disembarking. In retrospect, I can see this was a terrible mistake; I should have made every effort to. detain and identify these people.

Subsequently I have made numerous attempts to obtain the. names of these people from. British Airways passenger lists, by talking to BA, through a lawyer in Ontario, through a solicitor in England, through the. UK police, and. also through private detectives in the UK. But all my efforts have come to nothing. BA. have told me they keep passenger lists for a period of seven years, so they will. still have the list for this 1993 flight. I did not see or hear anything during. the rest of my visit to Ontario in 1993 which would have lead me to believe. that I was being watched or followed.

Journey across Canada in. summer 1994

As I think Ive already said in previous articles I. emigrated to Canada in late May 1994. For six weeks between late May 1994 and early July 1994. I travelled across Canada from coast. to coast, starting in Toronto, visiting various cities and ending up in British Columbia. I saw. this both as something of a holiday, and the chance to get to know a little. better my adopted. country.

As you can guess, MI5. followed me everywhere I went during these six weeks. In Toronto, where I started this trip in late May,. I was spoken about by one. youth to another with the words "hes an idiot", to which the other replied, laughing sympathetically, "good luck to. him".

A couple of days later I went. to Montreal and stayed at the YMCA downtown. As you can guess (this. is all so predictable, isnt it?) MI5 followed. me there and bugged my room at the YMCA. Not only that, but they managed to set-up an instance of. "newscaster reaction" from a local television station;. while I was watching a Vermont TV news programme on the set in my. room, the woman reporter said, "well theyre just tired and they want to go home", which sounds like a pretty unprofessional. thing to say until you realise she was trying to say of me that. I was the one that was supposed to be tired, and they. (ie MI5) wanted me to go home to the UK.

On the bus journey across the North American continent, it. was quite clear that MI5 were following me every step on the way. For the first. part of the journey they actually put someone. on the bus with me, a youth who said at. me "that guys paranoid" and tried to incite other passengers to attack me. I stopped for a couple of days in Winnipeg in central. Canada, and on leaving the town heard on the radio a female presenter. ranting about "insanity! insanity!".. It is very tiring travelling such a long distance by. bus; I took the journey in two steps, each of about 36 hours; and it is especially. tiring when you know MI5 are watching you and harassing you every step of. the way.

When I finally got to Vancouver, MI5. instituted the usual harassment, in very. short order. I was surprised how quickly they were able to induce hatred towards me in elements of the general. populace; the Security Service must have employed a number of. agents and serious resources in a very. short period of time; and for no real gain, because I havent been back to BC for almost five years, so all. their "work" appears to be for nothing. In downtown Vancouver. a street person said in front of me, "theyre all. talking about him". For a few days I was staying at Pauls Guest House (345 W.14th Ave); on the day I left, the owner. Paul shouted at no-one in particular, "hes going to Victoria" -. which was quite accurate, I was. indeed going to the provincial capital Victoria on Vancouver Island. But I had not. told anyone at the guest house where I was going; I had only mentioned to. my parents back in England on the phone that I was going away from. Vancouver for a few days. Which leads me to suppose that MI5s bugging. of the phone in my parents house yielded the "intelligence" that I. intended to visit Victoria, and they had passed the information on. to Paul.

When I got to Victoria. it was again obvious that the persecutors were "doing their. stuff" there as well. On the street I was identified as being English, although I. had not said anything so my accent hadnt given me away; and returning by ferry to the mainland, I. was abused by a Canadian woman who said, "hes a nutter! you can run but you. cant hide". During my years in Canada I have never heard the word "nutter". on any other occasion; I do not think it is part of Canadians vocabulary;. so the Canadian woman on the. ferry, who was obviously talking about me, must have been. supplied with this word by the English persecutors. And once I got back to Vancouver, staying at the Austin Hotel on Granville. St, I listened to a conversation. in the apartment block directly opposite, and a man saying, "hes paranoid, so thats as bad as it can be,. so why are they doing this. to him?".

Holiday. in the States, August 1995

By. 1995 I was living in Canada, and in August I went down the eastern seaboard to Florida and as far as Key West by car. As. you can guess (this is all so boring and predictable, isnt it?) MI5 followed me. every step of the way. I can. see in retrospect that this must have been quite easy for them as they had my car bugged,. both on the inside to listen to anything that was said and what radio station I was listening. to, as well as what must have been a tracker device installed to track it. across long distances.

The first city I visited was Philadelphia. In the old. Congress Hall where the first US. Congress assembled, the woman guide started referring to my situation, saying that "all these. people in Europe were watching it", and they were "a. little paranoid" at this 18th-century experiment in democracy. Also I. had recently written a newsgroup post where Id described a (female) poster as "wet-nosed" (implying "canine"), and. a young girl in Philadelphia. remarked, "so he thinks were dogs?" There were two or three more incidents during this holiday. in the eastern States, including a radio station down near Miami, showing "they" had tracked me. all the way there, and were bugging the inside of. my car; but I didnt record the details and. Ive forgotten some of it now. Also down in Miami Beach a French tourist in a lift. expressed support for me with the words, "cest incroyable" ie. its incredible, meaning that. MI5s well-known actions against me were. beyond belief.

To go back a. bit, in about May/June 1995 Id visited New York, again by car, and was insulted several times by people using. the same words that had been used against me in England. In Central Park, and. elderly Englishman (not a. real gentleman - but then the Engish view of themselves as "gentlemen" etc is. quite laughable) looked at me and said "idiot". And while I was eating in a streetside restaurant a. New York youth started laughing and said something like, "I. cant believe it, hes actually here" - I think that was because I had. had an expressed wish to visit New York for some years before this, although after this visit. I wont be going there again for a. very long time.

Visit to. Poland December 1995/January 1996

In December 1995 I flew (BA. again, unfortunately - every time Ive flown BA one of these incidents has happened,. presumably MI5 is happier setting up harassment on British-domiciled carrier) from. Montreal to Berlin and travelled on to Poland to visit family. MI5 naturally harassed. me in Poland during my brief stay. They followed. me around and got Polish people to take. part in the harassment. In one case two Polish youths talked in front. of me saying in English (with marked Polish accents), "fucked up men, fuck you". There were also. other incidents which I dont remember too clearly since it. was some time ago.

The return flight connected through Heathrow,. and in the transit lounge MI5 again set-up harassment against. me. In Poland they were talking their abuse in English, and in London they set Polish people after me. to speak in Polish; they heard me on the phone to. my father, and said "a wiesz ze to Polski wariat", in. an almost sympathetic, inclusive fashion (translation.. "you know hes a Polish nutter"). Once on the flight to Montreal I. was again set upon by two English youths, one of whom spoke and the other listened. The aggressive "fat bastard" youth. said, "if he wants to be a wanker" (its my fault theyre harassing. me, you see), self-justification. that "hes a nutter" (so we have to keep on abusing him, because hes ill), as well as talking about the town in Poland where I. had been staying. He also said, "he doesnt. know who we are", but as already remarked in a previous article, that was at. best a half-denial of my guess expressed. in internet newsgroups that the people after me were MI5 - if anything its. a half-confirmation rather than a half-denial.

These incidents are still going on. You. can hear digitised audio files of abuse on a BA flight to Berlin in 1998 on the Web at. address

On this flight they were again attacking my mental health;. "paranoid, hes paranoid" and "nutter" are discernable. The last "during. travel" contact was. at Ottawa Airport on 21 July 1998, when "Alan Holdsworth" the psychopath MI5 agent, dressed. as a vagrant, was pacing aggressively in the departure area. In three weeks I will again be. travelling to Europe; we will see what fresh acts of molestation MI5 perpetrate during this. trip.

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3611. M.I,5.Pers ecution . MI5 ar e Af raid to A dmit Th eyre B ehind t he P ersecution

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MI5 are Afraid to Admit They're. Behind the Persecution

MI5 have issued a formal. denial of any involvement in my life to the Security Service Tribunal, as. you might expect them to; but, more importantly, the persecutors have never denied that. theyre from the Security Service, despite several years of. accusations from my corner on usenet and in faxed articles. I am not surprised that the. Security Service Tribunal found "no determination in your. favour". I am however a little surprised that the persecutors. have refused to confirm my identification of them; by doing so, they implicitly admit that my. guess was right.

"No determination in your favour" says the Security. Service Tribunal

In 1997, I made a complaint to the. Security Service Tribunal, giving only the bare outlines of my. case. I do not think it would have made very much difference if Id made a much more detailed. complaint, since the Tribunal has no ability to perform investigatory functions. It can only ask. MI5 if they have an. interest in a subject, to which MI5 are of course free to be "economical with the truth". A couple of. months after my complaint the Tribunal replied. that;

The Security Service. Tribunal have now investigated your complaint and have asked. me to inform you that no determination in your favour has been made on your. complaint.

Needless to say this reply didnt surprise me in the slightest. It. is a well established fact that the. secret service are a den of liars and the Tribunal a toothless watchdog,. so to see them conforming to these stereotypes might be disappointing but. unsurprising.

It is noteworthy that the Tribunal. never gives the plaintiff information on whether the "no determination in your favour" is because MI5. claims to have. no interest in him, or whether they claim their interest is "justified". In the. 1997 report of the Security Service Commissioner he writes that "The ambiguity of the. terms in which the notification of the Tribunals decision is. expressed is intentional", since a less ambiguous answer would indicate to the plaintiff whether he were indeed. under MI5 surveillance. But I note that the ambiguity also allows. MI5 to get away with lying to the question of. their interest in me; they can claim to the Tribunal that they. have no interest, but at a future date, when it becomes clear that they did. indeed place me under surveillance and harassment, they can claim their interest was "justified" - and the. Tribunal will presumably not. admit that in their previous reply MI5 claimed to have no interest.

"He. doesnt know who we are"

In early January 1996 I flew on a British Airways jet from. London to Montreal; also present on the. plane, about three or four rows behind me, were two. young men, one of them fat and voluble, the other silent. It was quite clear that these. two had been planted on the aircraft to "wind me up". The fat youth described the town in. Poland where I had spent Christmas, and made some unpleasant personal slurs against. me. Most interestingly, he. said the words, "he doesnt know who we are".

Now I find. this particular form of words very interesting, because while it is not a clear. admission, it is only a half-hearted attempt at denial of my guess that "they" = "MI5". Had my guess been. wrong, the fat youth would surely have said so more. clearly. What he was trying to do was to half-deny something he knew to be true,. and he was limited to making statements which he knew to be not false; so he made a. lukewarm denial which on the face of. it means nothing, but in fact acts as a confirmation of my. guess of who "they" are.

On one of the other occasions when. I saw the persecutors in person, on the BA flight to Toronto in June 1993, one of the group of four men said,. "if he. tries to run away well find him". But the other three stayed totally quiet and avoided eye contact. They. did so to avoid being apprehended and identified. - since if they were identified, their employers would have been revealed, and it would become known that. it was the secret services who. were behind the persecution.

Why are. MI5 So Afraid to admit their involvement?

If you think about it, what has. been going on in Britain for the last nine years is. simply beyond belief. The British declare themselves to be "decent" by definition, so when they engage in indecent activities such. as the persecution of a mentally ill person, their decency "because. were British" is still in. the forefront of their minds, and a process of mental doublethink kicks in, where their antisocial and indecent. activities are blamed on the victim "because its his. fault were persecuting him", and their self-regard. and self-image of decency remains untarnished. As remarked in another. article some time ago, this process is basically the same as a large number of Germans employed fifty years ago against. Slavic "untermenschen" and the Jewish. "threat" - the Germans declared, "Germans are known to be decent. and the minorities are at fault for what we do to them". - so they were able to retain the view of themselves as being "decent".

Now suppose this entire episode had happened in some other country.. The British have a poor view of. the French, so lets say it had all happened in France. Suppose there was a Frenchman, of non-French extraction, who. was targeted. by the French internal security apparatus, for the dubious amusement of. French television newscasters, and tortured for 9 years with various sexual and other verbal abuse and taunts of. "suicide". Suppose this all. came out into the open. Naturally, the French authorities would try hard to place the blame on their victim - and. in their own country, through the same state-controlled media which the authorities. employ as

instruments of torture, their view. might prevail - but what on earth would people overseas make of their actions? Where would. their "decency" be then?

This is why MI5 are so afraid to admit theyre behind. the persecution. Because if they did admit responsibility, then they would. be admitting that there was an action against me - and if the truth. came out, then the walls would come tumbling. down. And if the persecutors were to admit they were from MI5, then you. can be sure I would report the fact; and the persecutors. support would fall away, among the mass media as well as among the general. public. When I started identifying MI5 as the persecutors in 1995 and 1996 there was. a sharp reduction in media harassment, since. people read my internet newsgroup posts and knew I was telling the truth. The persecutors cannot deny my. claim that theyre MI5, because then I would report their denial and they would be seen as. liars - but they cannot admit it either, as that would. puncture their campaign against me. So. they are forced to maintain a ridiculous silence on the issue of their identity, in the face of vociferous accusations. on internet newsgroups and. faxed articles.

Have MI5 lied to. the Home Secretary?

In order for the Security Services to bug my home, they. would either have needed a warrant from the Home Secretary, or. they might have instituted the bugging without a warrant. Personally I think it. is more likely that they didnt apply for a warrant - I cannot see any Home Secretary. giving MI5 authority to bug a residence to. allow television newscasters to satisfy their rather voyeuristic. needs vis-a-vis one of their audience. But. it is possible that the Security Service presented a warrant in some. form before a home secretary at some point in the last nine years, for telephone tapping or surveillance. of my residence, or interception of postal. service.

So the. possibility presents itself that a Home Secretary might have signed a warrant presented to him based. on MI5 lies. Just as MI5 lie to the Security Service Tribunal, so they might have. lied to a Home Secretray himself.. MI5 and MI6 are naturally secretive services former home secretary. Roy Jenkins said, they have a "secretive atmosphere ... secretive. vis-a-vis the government as well as [enemies]". Jenkins also said he "did not form a very. high regard for how they discharged their. duties".

It. was only a few years ago that MI5 was brought into any sot the extraordinary thing is that British media. organisations like the state- and taxpayer-funded BBC take such an active. part in the MI5-inspired campaign of harassment. We. have after all heard of MI5 trying to bribe broadcast journalists; but surely there. must be a substantial number who are not bought or blackmailed by. the Security Services, and who take part in the "abuse. by newscasters" of their own volition? The BBC is supposed to be independent of. the government of the day as well as the Establishment in general. While perhaps. it is childish to think that the BBC is anything other. than effectively state-controlled, the degree of

collusion between. the BBC and the British Secret Police MI5 is something you would not find in many. countries. Individual tele-journalists in other countries would have enough self-esteem not to allow themselves. to be controlled by. their secret police - seemingly, BBC broadcasters like Martyn. Lewis and Nicholas Witchell have such a low opinion of their employing organisation. that they see no wrong in dragging the BBCs no-longer-good. name through yet more mud, at the mere request (whether supported by financial or other inducements) of the British secret. Police, MI5.

And when challenged, these broadcasters. LIE about their involvement, with just as little shame as MI5 themselves. The BBCs Information. dept have said. that;

"I can assure you that the BBC would never engage in any. form of surveillance activity such. as you describe"

which is an out-and-out. lie. Buerk and Lewis have themselves lied to their colleagues in the BBCs Information. department over the "newscaster watching", but unsurprisingly they refuse to put these. denials in writing. Doubtless if the "newscaster watching" ever comes to. light, Buerk and Lewis will then continue to lie by lying about. these denials. So much for the "impartial" BBC,. a nest of liars bought and paid for by the Security. Services!

It is obvious. that the persecution is at the instigation of MI5 themselves - they have read. my post, and only they have the surveillance technology and media/political access. Yet they have lied outright to. the Security Service Tribunal. Similarly, BBC newscasters Michael. Buerk and Martyn Lewis. have lied to members of their own organisation. The continuing harassment indicates. they are all petrified of this business coming out into. the open. I will continue to do everything possible to ensure that their wrongdoing is. exposed.

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MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 11 June,. 1999

Harassment in a pub in Clapham, Tuesday. lunchtime

Once a month, or once every other month, I meet. a Polish friends of mine who lives. in Clapham North, and sometimes we go to a particular pub near where he lives. The last time was some two months ago; I. did not have my minidisc-walkman with me, and consequently was seriously. harassed by people MI5. had instructed to harass me, in the pub.

This Tuesday, 8 June 1999, we again went to. the same pub for a pre-meal drink. This time I. did have my minidisc-walkman with me. As you can guess, we were. followed into the pub by a couple of young people (Im getting older and older - isnt it funny how the MI5 agents all look young. these days?). They started. talking about my situation, in particular some travel I had booked the previous day. Unfortunately, they were talking. fairly quietly, and my minidisc didnt pick up. their speech.

MI5s schizophrenic reasoning is. that simultaneously I am very important and worthy of their acts. of persecution, and I am also totally unimportant and their. abuse of me "doesnt matter". Perhaps they should test their agents and managers for obsessive personalities or. psychotic features in the same way as employees are drug-tested. MI5 might lose their. "worst cases" employees if some psychological testing were. applied to their recruitment. procedure.

Toothless Watchdogs. What. a Surprise.

Recently I. have been engaging in communications with two watchdogs, the Security Service Tribunal which. deals with complaints against the security service (and always. clears MI5 of any wrongdoing), and the Data Protection Registrar, which is mandated to investigate misuse. of personal data held on. computer.

In a letter to. Nick Brooks, Security Service Tribunal secretary, dated 20 April, I asked him if the Tribunal, as an allegedly. independent body, had the means to investigate. complaints against MI5 other than asking MI5 to themselves investigate complaints. To my disappointment, his reply. two weeks later answered the question. only indirectly, in the negative. Whatever. the reader might think of the merits of the case I have been putting before you in faxed articles. this last year and half, you will surely recognise that it is a significant. anomaly for the Tribunal to have. no independent means of investigating complaints, particularly given the view. expressed even by previous home secretaries that the security services. are untrustworthy.

MI5 Persecution: No Justice for the Victims of. MI5

In. a previous article I detailed the similarities between the current MI5 Persecution in England, and other historical. instances of similar persecution, notably that by the Nazi Germans. in the thirties and forties. The Germans persecuted first the mentally ill,. the epileptics and those suffering from schizophrenia, then moved on to racial. groups; in todays Britain the persecution is again. directed at those with mental illness,. which the British in their cowardice find easier than taking on racial groups as the Germans did. But just as in Thirties Germany. there was. no recourse against a malign and omnipotent state, so the MI5 Secret Police in the. modern British Fascist State allow no justice for their victims.

No Recourse. Against the Security Services Illegal Harassment

It has become apparent to me over the last nine years just. how loaded the dice are in todays Britain, a fundamentally fascist. country which masquerades as a democracy. Britain is a democracy in. name only; the Establishment, the defence and. MI5 secret police are always there, regardless of which party has been voted into. power most recently - and from. "New Labours" conduct in office one finds it difficult to tell them apart from Old Tories, in their. crackdowns on the sick and vulnerable in society.

In thirties Germany the victims of the Nazi regime had no. legal recourse against their State oppressors; and in todays Fascist. British state, the victims of the Establishment and its MI5. Secret Police similarly have no recourse against. the illegal state-funded and organised oppression. There is supposed to be a mechanism for dealing with MI5 crimes, in the. shape of the Security Service Tribunal and Commissioner;. yet these have never found favour of a plaintiff.. One might as well ask the Nazi SS to investigate crimes against. epileptics or Jews as ask the Security Service Tribunal to investigate MI5 crimes against British. citizens; it is quite obvious what the answer is going to be, regardless of what you say to them, and. what evidence you provide. The Tribunal and Commissioner are a. mere formality, a whitewashing body to give the Secret. Services a veneer beneath which they hide their. shabby criminality.

"Institutional Racism" and Bigotry in the. Metropolitan Police

The recent. inquiry into the racist murder of Stephen Lawrence found clear evidence of systematic and deliberate racism. in the Metropolitan Police, which cannot have surprised anyone. Commissioner Sir Paul Condon. accepted a somewhat lukewarm definition. of institutional racism as being "unconscious". In truth, and this truth must surely. be obvious to anyone who has any familiarity or encountered the great British police,. the Met has not just "unconscious" racism, but very clearly. "conscious" and deliberate racism, of the. kind that would have done Thirties Germans proud. And it is a bastion of such open racism - when many. other parts of society are learning to live in a multicultural environment, the. Met is still. living in the past in its attitude to the minorities.

But in addition to. the systematic racism confirmed by the Lawrence inquiry, there is also something. much more relevant to this case, which is systematic police. bigotry against the physically and mentally disabled, which I personally have experienced in my dealings with. the police over the years. You cannot. expect equal treatment if you are mentally disabled. I tried to make a complaint to the. police in 1995 about the harassment I had been subjected to. for several years. As soon as they found out I had mental. illness, they refused to even talk to me. I tried again in March 1999; the police made various. threats to me, while ranting about "your paranoid rubbish" in reference to the complaints. expressed to them.

The police refusal to do the. job they are employed and paid to do is extremely serious,. particularly as this case is highly important, indeed key to the whole issue of British self-perception. at the end of the 20th century. and the beginning of the 21st century. Britain has lost much in the last fifty years. - it has lost an empire, it has lost its self-respect and its identity as a people. If the. MI5 persecution finally makes it into the light and the Security Services are seen. for the rather cheap bullies their behaviour. indicates, it will have a massive and harmful effect on British. self-perception in the new century.

Security Service Tribunal -. Blatant Whitewashing

A few weeks ago I spoke on the phone to Nick Brooks, the Secretary of. the Security Service Tribunal, which is supposed to deal with cases. of MI5 transgression. I asked him if the Tribunal had ever found. in favour of a plaintiff and against. the Security Service. He answered that as far as he knew, it. had not.

I also asked Mr Brooks if the Tribunal had. any means of investigating allegations of. criminal activity by MI5, other than asking MI5 themselves if they had engaged in. such activity. His rather circuitous written reply states that the 1989. Security Service Act provides that "it shall be the duty of every member of the Service to disclose or give to the. Tribunal such documents or information as they may require for the. purpose of enabling them to carry out their functions under this Act". Which. is a very round-about way of saying - "No" - the Tribunal. has no way of investigating. MI5 crimes - None At All.

Setting up the. S.S. Tribunal, and creating a Security Service Commissioner, was really an act of falsehood by. the government. It is generally recognised that MI5 are out. of reach of the normal criminal justice system - the police, as we have seen, have no intesot. answer to the government; in a previous article I quoted Roy Jenkins. speaking of "a secretive atmosphere.... secretive. vis-a-vis the government as well as [enemies]", and a "lack of. frankness" from MI5.

If the government wanted to, it could reform. the secret services and ensure they acted in conformance with the laws which have. been enacted for them in the. last ten years. But apparently the present government does not see any need to ensure security service compliance. with the law. As noted above, the regulatory machinery for MI5 is deliberately weak;. the Tribunal

has no independent means of investigation,. and it is simply a waste of time complaining to the Tribunal. or Commissioner.

Every so often, fresh revelations come to light of secret. service transgressions. We have heard from Shayler that MI5 bugged Jack Straw. and Peter Mandelson;. we have heard from Peter Wright that MI5 plotted to see Wilson ejected from. office; yet so closed is the system of government that the law is never enforced against MI5 when. they "bug and burgle" everyone from. politicians to ordinary citizens.

No Justice from the Legal System,. either

Britain has a civil and criminal justice. system which effectively limits many complaints from being heard. For a civil complaint to be. brought before a court, you need a solicitor willing to act on. your behalf. Supposedly it is possible. to represent yourself as a Litigant-in-Pthe basis of being "frivolous and vexatious". or "disclosing no cause for action in law". This is exactly what happened to me in. 1997 when I twice tried to. take the BBC to court for spying on me in my living room at home; my. case was twice struck out, and on the second occasion an order was made against me that I. could not bring further civil litigation against. the BBC without leave of the court.

As. the reader can guess it is quite impossible for a person with schizophrenia, who. complains about the secret services and media interfering in his life, to find a solicitor willing to represent. him in legal action against the persecutors. I have quite a lot of evidence. of the continuing persecution which I. have posted on the website, even if the evidence is quite tentative and perhaps. open to varying interpretations. But I have tried. several firms of solicitors; some of them. have acted unprofessionally and abused me; all of them have refused to represent. me. My psychiatrist gave me the name of the firm of Bindman and Partners in central London, and I have approached them. twice. On each occasion. they refused to accept my instructions. Plainly the problem with Bindmans, which they have admitted, is their. bigotry against mentally disabled. people; yet this is not just something that is wrong with Bindmans, it is something that is wrong with the legal system. as a whole, since the legal system necessitates. finding a solicitor willing to represent you in order to bring a case. to court, but it does not have a mechanism for providing a lawyer. in the case where no solicitor is willing to take on your case. So the British. legal system is such as to prevent cases such as mine. from ever receiving an airing in a court.

So much for the civil courts. But the. criminal justice system is no better. Two years ago the Protection from Harassment Act. came into force. But again, while. the Act is all very well on paper, in practice it is unenforceable in my case, since it would require Police action. to see the law. implemented, and if the police cannot even be trusted to conduct a murder investigation competently (in the Lawrence. case), then what chance is there. of their investigating complaints against the Security Service? Of course, it. would be possible for me to personally issue proceedings through a private prosecution either against MI5. themselves,

or against one or more of their. media tools; but here we see the same problems as with the civil courts, because first. of all I would have to find a lawyer. willing to act on my behalf. Litigants-in-person do exist in the criminal courts,. but the Attorney General can bring such a prosecution to an end by taking. it over and entering a plea of "nolle prossequi"; and I suspect that if I were. to bring a private prosecution against either MI5 or one of their media tools, then this is exactly what. would happen.

So much for British justice. But if anything the wrongs that have. been perpetrated on me by the. British justice system are quite mild to what others have suffered. Others. have been wrongly convicted based on police evasions and lies, and spent many years in jail based on. false charges. I should count myself lucky that despite the best. efforts of the MI5 secret police,. I have not acquired any criminal charges or convictions; which shows that for all their resources and influence,. and the clear imperfections in the British legal system, there are still limits. on how much subversion MI5 can. achieve.

The latest in a long line of. injustices

A comment I heard during the. recent scandal of the police mishandling of the Lawrence murder. investigation is that "its not as if the police themselves murdered him". This is not a particularly wise statement. to make about the case, since it could be argued. that the four alleged murderers were aided in their crime by the expectation that the. police would deliberately botch. the investigation - which of course is exactly what. the police did.

But in my case, this would be a completely inaccurate thing to say. - since the MI5. secret-police have expressly been trying to nine years now to see an end put to my life, either by having me. incarcerated and my liberty ended, or by forcing self-termination on me. It is exactly as if. the secret police "themselves murdered [me]", since. that is what their aim is in their. campaign against me.

The public has heard of instances of police mishandling. of cases, of police manufacturing evidence,. lying in court, extracting false confessions. to clear up crimes, et cetera. Various instances of extra-legal activity by the secret services. have also come to light in the last few years. The unhappy. truth is that what MI5 have been doing to me for the last nine years is really nothing out of the ordinary. for them. To me. it seems unbelievable that this sort of systematic campaign of harassment, which thousands and thousands of. people in this country and abroad are well aware of, could exist for such a long period of. time with the media maintaining "omerta".. But my case is not the first such instance of. persecution by the "British secret police", and judging by the lack of any. real controls on MI5, I very much doubt it will be the last.

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MI5 Have Systematically Destroyed My. Life

This is getting depressing. From the feedback. Ive received, the recipients of these faxes are tired of hearing my complaints, and in truth I am. tired of sending them.. The reason I havent yet ceased sending faxes is because I cannot think of any other effective means of replying. to MI5s actions against me, and. I feel I have to do something to try to defend myself. Three/four years ago I got the MI5 harassment out of my. system by posting about it on Internet. newsgroups, and for a few months this tactic was quite effective - I received. (and indeed still do today) support from newsgroup regulars, and felt I could. make my voice heard and break the MI5 monopoly on access to the British media. But that. was years ago, and today nobody gives a tinkers cuss about my internet posts - so. I have sought to escalate matters. by communicating directly with the politicians who allegedly say how. this country is supposed to be run.

Of course, its quite expensive to. keep up a campaign of fax messages for many weeks. Each set of faxes takes approx 50 hours to send over. the weekend, and. costs perhaps 35. My phone bill for the last quarter was 350. These figures. are naturally insignificant compared to what MI5 have been. spending against me over a similar period. It also takes a lot of time and energy to create a new. article every week, and try and find new and fresh aspects and viewpoints on MI5s persecution of me.. I am beginning to run out of both new topics. and energy to write these articles.

So I have a suggestion to put before the MI5 persecutors who. have been wrecking my life since 1990. In. a few days time I will be going on holiday to Poland and Germany, for a couple. of weeks. Previously, almost every time I have travelled by plane, or gone anywhere on holiday,. the MI5 "wreckers" have been most assiduous in destroying. these trips. My suggestion is; if MI5 leave me. alone on this next trip, I will cease transmitting these articles. If, however, there. are any clear instances of harassment (and I. am very capable of recognising MI5 harassment when I see it), then I will make public these instances and publish any recordings. I may. make of them, and, unwillingly and unhappily, continue the articles.

Read about the MI5 Persecution on. the Web

Keith. Hill MP (Labour - Streatham), my elected representative, as ever refuses to. help.

MI5 Refuse to Allow me to have. a Normal Life

Its. kind of difficult to contemplate having a normal existence when you know your entire house is. bugged from top to bottom, for audio and, very

unpleasantly, video; when your. employment is systematically destroyed, over and over again; when every time you. leave the country your travel is disrupted by MI5 plants on the plane yelling. abuse at you..... you get the idea. I would like to have some semblance of. a normal life, like my Polish and English friends do. But MI5 have made this impossible, and they. have leached massive resources from. the taxpayer to institute a life not worthy of the. name on me.

A few years ago MI5 were very. open about their aims in persecuting me. They were shouting "suicide" at me, both in Canada where I lived. at the time, and during my occasional visits to London.. You cant get much clearer than that. There have been instances as recently as. a few weeks ago of this intention being voiced by. their side; on 15 April 1999, a woman at the next ticket counter at the Royal. Festival Hall said;

"it would kill it, you know, it would. just be overkill... they can't stop can. they"

meaning that "they" were trying to "kill it" i.e. me and. they "cant stop". The audio file. is at;

I wonder. why they "cant stop". Nobody (who doesnt know already) believes my claims - so what difference. would it make, if they were to "stop" persecuting me? Perhaps what. this persons remarks indicates, is the depth. of the obsession MI5 have with this case. They have chosen at random a. person from the general population, and done their worst to ruin my life. What is wrong with these. people, that they persecute a national of the country whose citizens they are supposed. to protect?

No Chance of a. Harassment-Free Job

Since the harassment started in 1990 I have had three jobs, the. first near Guildford, the. second in Oxford, and the third overseas in Canada. All three jobs have been systematically destroyed by MI5. It is so. ironic that MI5 employs a team. of agents, each well compensated for their efforts, to persecute just one person paid a mere fraction of what they. get for their "work". In fact, it is a. joke that MI5 is allocated resources for this sort of effort.. If this area of government were run along commercial lines then MI5 would be very rapidly closed down, they produce nothing of. any value, instead spending. their time obsessed with the bugging and surveillance of their former employees like. Shayler, dangerous subversives like Straw and Mandelson, and. "threats to national security" like yours truly.

Applying for my first. post university job

When I was applying for my first post-university job. in the closing months of 1990, I found at two. or three job interviews that MI5 had got there ahead of me.. Interviewers knew what words to repeat from what had been said at my home recently; MI5 had supplied them with words to hurt me,. and the "British secret police" were trying to wreck. my job search and discourage me from joining. the world of work. This and the continuing harassment in the media and by the public meant that the. search for a job

took very much longer than it would ordinarily be. expected to take for a person with my. qualifications.

With my first job near Guildford came the knowledge that. MI5 were doing everything possible to make. me lose the job. Despite their efforts I managed to stay in. work for ten unhappy months, during which they made very clear to me that. they were bugging my workplace, my accomodation in Woking, my car,. my home..... and they also made clear that they had "got to" my employer. in Guildford.

Employment with. Oxford

I was able to find a new job, with. Oxford Computer Training Services (now ARIS/Oxford), quite. quickly. But it became very clear, very quickly, that MI5. were treating this job the same as the first; they tried to get the other employees and in particular the managers to attack. me. It was plainly MI5s intention that I be sacked fro this job. But I. was not sacked; instead, after almost a year. of abuse from OCTS managers, I was forced to seek medical help, and had. to take two months off for medical leave. OCTS MD Hugh Simpson-Wells was motivated in keeping me on by. the fear that if he sacked me, then I would take him to court. for the treatment OCTS managers had. meted out to me during 1992.

Emigration. to Canada

When I emigrated to Canada in. 1994, I did think that perhaps MI5 would leave. me alone, given that I had made the effort to leave the UK and try to find. a new life overseas. I could not see any reason why they would continue to harass. me over in Canada. But clearly the MI5 agents had their salaries to think about, since continue to harass me they. most certainly did,. at my home in Ottawa, and by getting fellow employees to speak against me, as had happened with previous jobs. in the UK.

MI5 are denying me. a future in work

Former Chief Constable of. Devon and Cornwall John Alderson had this to say regarding. MI5's activities;

"MI5 is not under the same restraints as the. police. They infiltrate organisations, people's jobs. and lives. They operate almost like a cancer."

Currently I am on disability, and I can. see that MI5 are denying me a future in work. It would. be an insult to logic for me to return to work and find a job, in the knowledge that an entire. team of MI5 agents, paid in total many times what I would be earning, would have. the objective of seeing me "done down". in the employment, and ejected from the place of work. This situation is completely. wrong and nonsensical - I would very much like to. have a job, but MI5 are preventing me from even thinking about returning to work. The culture of secrecy in MI5/MI6 means. there is no objective oversight of their expenditure,. when external oversight and greater transparency might lead. to wasteful and illogical operations such as that against. me being shelved.

Watched and Harassed at my. Home and Accommodation

As you will. know if you have been reading these articles, MI5 have watched and harassed me at my home, and at every. accommodation Ive had since 1990. Theyve. also watched me at neighbours houses in London, and at short-term accommodation such. as hotels and bed-and-breakfasts. They have used the "words" gained from these watching activities. against me, by passing these words on to other people such as. OCTS managers for them to make clear. that I am being watched where I live.

Harassed. at rented rooms in Oxford in 1992

This was at its worst in 1992 in Oxford, where. during the week I lived at rented accommodation in Oxford, and. at weekends returned to my parents home in London. I was being severely harassed by managers at my. place of work, OCTS; and it was clear from the things they said that. they were being supplied by MI5 with details of. my home life, that they were being supplied with words. to repeat at me.

In 1992 I moved house in Oxford many times, living. at a total of five rented accommodations in. ten months. In January I started off living in a rented room at Headington. near the ring road / A40 intersection; then when it became clear that. house was being bugged, moved to a rented room in Botley, some miles away. It was at the. house in Botley that I had an "interactive watching". experience with Martyn Lewis while he was reading the news;. I threw a term of abuse at him; he first flinched, then gave a gsult of what I had just said, he was no. longer "on my side".

So I moved house again. This time to a place in Cowley, near the. Rover car works, where I. stayed for a few weeks. Because of continuing harassment at work, I soon moved from this accommodation, to yet another rented room. on Iffley. Road. By this time I was very ill and being abused continuously at work. Again,. MI5 followed me to the rented room on Iffley Road, and created. new instances of "newscaster watching". There was a television in the room which I. watched, and as you can guess the newscasters got at me when. I was watching the television. Also once I was assaulted, if thats the word for what happened, on. leaving the house; a youth grabbed me by the coat lapels,. roughed me up a bit with various terms of abuse. I did not report this assault to the police, because what. was happening to me at work was very much worse, and nobody seemed to think that. that was worthy of being reported to the police. Later that day at. work, Alex G, a fellow employee, said "I. heard he was assaulted".... I had not told anyone at work about the incident that morning..... so once. again it was made very clear that. MI5 were watching my rented accommodation and giving information about what was. going on there to managers at work.

So I moved house yet. again in late autumn 1992, this time to a rented room in. a large house on Woodstock Road. I stayed there for several weeks as the situation at work deteriorated. due to OCTS managers abuse, until I was forced to take sick leave from. work for two months and attend hospital as an outpatient; at which point I gave notice on the. room, and returned to London.

MI5 continued to harass me after the diagnosis of serious. illness was made. As reported previously, they harassed me on a. flight to Spain in December 1992; and in. 1993, when I returned to live and work in Oxford, they again bugged my rooms, as well. as my workplace, although the intensity of the harassment was very much less. than in 1992.

Watched, followed and. harassed in Canada

It dismayed me to find that MI5 would. not leave me alone after I had settled in Canada. In January 1995 I. rented an apartment at the Bayshore complex in Ottawas west end.. For some weeks there was no sign of the "buggers". But then it started. all over again. They first bugged my car, which had a car alarm installed. - the alarm went off two or three times in a single evening, and the following day gave a signal that the. car had been broken into. Then they bugged my apartment, and. in particular they installed bugs on the phone. line in my apartment.

In September 1995 I moved to. a new apartment in Ottawas Bytown Market area,. the restaurant and entertainment heart of Canadas capital. This proved a serious mistake. In the west end I had been fairly distant. from the centre of town where. MI5 concentrated their efforts at turning people against me.. In the Market area it was much easier for the persecutors to motivate people to harass me, and over the next. couple of years there were frequent instances of. harassment by the general public.

From 1995 I had. some Polish friends in Ottawa, and as the reader can guess, MI5 have spent much effort. trying to break up this friendship. They supplied various things about. my home life to these friends, for example where I was living in the Market, directly over the road. were the studios of a music radio station, which you had. to "look up" to see; and MI5 told these friends. that I was "looking up" to see the radio station; so the friends then replayed. these words back to me, that I was "looking up". MI5 have also made various. sexual slanders against me, and these friends also unwittingly replayed some of the words they had been. imprinted with by the MI5. persecutors.

MI5 Will Never Allow Me to have a Normal. Life

I have heard many excuses as to why MI5 continuously prevent me. from having. a normal life. We are told that MI5 are defending the country against a. tere to zero.

When I have travelled abroad, they always. put their people on the flights, on. the journeys I undertake, to continue the harassment, so that I am put off further overseas travel, and. chained to my home in London. Yet even this is. illogical, because when I lived in Canada, they would still put people on flights back to the UK..... and what possible reason would they have. for doing that? Perhaps the truest words to describe the MI5 persecution. is that reason has nothing to do with their activities - sane people do. not behave in the way the MI5 British Secret Police have been doing.

Summer 1999 - more MI5. harassment?

In only a few days time I will be going to Europe again. This time I. have deliberately chosen to travel by a non-UK airline; so we will see. if they put their. paid agents on this foreign carrier, we will see if they try to harass. me on this non-British flight.

If they do harass me on this trip. to Europe, or if they resume the harassment in London after I. return home, then I will continue to report their activities. in these faxes. As I said at the beginning of this article, I would very much like to not have to. send these articles any more, but that is not my decision to. make - it is entirely up to MI5 to cease their pointless persecution of me,. once and for all.

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MI5. Persecution Update: Friday 9 July, 1999

Harassment in. Poland, July 1999

And still it continues.... in my last fax I. said that provided MI5 made no attempts at harassment. during my two-week holiday this summer, or after I returned to England, then. I would discontinue these faxes. Unfortunately MI5 have. continued to harass me, both during the holiday and after my return to London. I really. dont want to continue these articles, since they take up so much time and effort, not. to mention expense; but the Security Service wont. even let me have a holiday in peace and quiet, so I have to make further efforts to. bring their activities out into the open.

In early July I visited my aunt and her. family in Poland. On Saturday 3 July 1999, I went. to a family barbecue at an allotment outside the city. One of my aunts family has previously shown himself. to be in the "enemy" camp, by saying the Polish. equivalent of "something wrong with him",. and various other unprovoked insults. It is disappointing that one of my family could forsake the usual ties of blood. and take part in the actions against me, but thats the way it is. This guy. turned up at the barbecue, and started making. insults against me. In particular, he started to say something about the video camera which I had brought along. on the trip, and the relevance of the. video-camera to my fight against the persecution. It seemed pretty obvious. to me that my enemies had told him to turn up to this occasion, and most likely schooled. him in precisely what words to say; since hes an. unintelligent person and would not be able to think for himself what. insults to make against me.

Harassment in London, week ending. Friday 9 July 1999

Got back to London. Wednesay afternoon. Two incidents on the Underground returning from the. airport. Unfortunately I wasnt recording because I wasnt expecting trouble, so these. slipped through the net. One of these was. verbal sexual abuse, of the type Ive heard many, many times before these last three-and-a-half. years.

Yesterday,. Thursday 8/July/1999, I switched on Heart FM which had never "got at" me before.... and the presenter started making jokes about. "mad, crazy" etc. Again, wasnt recording this because Id never had any. trouble from this radio. station and wasnt expecting any.

Also yesterday, on a bus. (155?) from Balham to Clapham, a couple of girls started harassing me with taunts of. "crazy". By now I was expecting trouble and recorded an audio file. of this instance of abuse, at web URL;

The cynical reader might think my. demeanour or behaviour had given rise to the taunts of. "crazy" recorded above. But I assure you my behaviour on the bus would not have made anyone think I was ill; and. the taunts the previous day were the same sexual words as previously;. so I'm quite sure that these incidents are either deliberately. staged, or indicative of an overall high level of awareness among the London public,. particularly in the part of London. where I live.

Keith Hill MP (Labour -. Streatham), my elected representative, as ever refuses to. help.

MI5 Persecution: Harassment. through the Radio

One of the aspects of the MI5 persecution. has been harassment through the broadcast and print media; and one of the aspects of. harassment through the broadcast. media is being "got at" by radio presenters. This being "got at" from the radio. takes various forms, the most obvious form being through overt or hidden words. and insults. But there are other, subtler forms. In Canada a couple of years ago, I used to. listen to the local radio stations every morning. driving to work, and listened to the music only, switching between. radio station presets rapidly as soon as a presenters voice came on, so that. I would not be subjected to any verbal harassment. by the D.J.s. But they found a way around this; they kept on playing the same song, every bl**dy. morning at the same time, which had the words "all coming back to me";. the perceptive reader will remember that. the words "coming back" have special meaning (see the Private Eye cover at web URL;. for the
hidden. meaning).

And thats not the only time theyve. allowed the songs themselves to be used as abuse against me;. many years ago Radio-1 in the UK did exactly the same,. and the DJ even made it explicitly clear by saying, "dont you sometimes feel as if the songs. were made just for you".

"We should be done for attempted. manslaughter" says Chris Tarrant

Capital Radio. DJs have been "in on it" from the start. One of the first things I heard in the summer of 1990 was from a Capital DJ who said,. "If he listens to Capital then he can't be. all bad" (supportive, you see. We're not. bastards). Much of what came over the radio in 1990 is now so far away the precise details have been. obliterated by time. No diary was kept of the details, and although archives if. they exist may give pointers, the ambiguity of what. broadcasters said would leave that open to re-interpretation.

In spring 1994, Chris. Tarrant on his Capital morning show made an aside to someone else in the studio, about a person. he didn't identify. He said, "You know this bloke? He says we're. trying to kill him. We should be done for attempted. manslaughter".

That mirrored something I had said a day. or two before. What Tarrant said was understood. by the staff member in the studio he was saying it to; they said, "Oh. no, don't say that" to Tarrant. If any archives exist of the morning show (probably unlikely). then it could be found there; what he

said was so out of context that he. would be very hard put to find an explanation. A couple of. days later, someone at the site where I was working repeated the remark although in a different way;. they said there had been people in a computer room when automatic fire extinguishers. went off. and those people were "thinking of suing for attempted manslaughter".

Pirate Radio "gets at". me

In another incident in 1990/91, Id been listening to a pirate. radio station in South London for half an hour,. when there was an audible phone call in the background, then total silence for a few moments,. followed by shrieks of laughter.. "So what are we supposed to say now? Deadly torture? Hes going to talk to us. now, isnt he?" which meant that they could hear what I would say in my room. Note the word "deadly". - they give away. their purpose.

It constantly surprised me that MI5 are so easily. able to subvert broadcasters,. and, in this case of the pirate station, to do so, so quickly. I. think the answer to this question is that they must have very wide contacts in. the broadcast media; presumably some or in fact many of those contacts are literally "bought". In the same. way as they tried to buy Jon Snow of Channel Four news, they must. have bought many broadcasters and. use them both directly to make insults against me, and promulgate their points. of view; but also, they must use these "bought" broadcasters to influence other television and radio presenters,. who might not even be aware that it was. on MI5s behalf that they were being influenced to "get at". me.

BBC-Radio-1 D.J.s celebrate. my job termination in November 1991

This is another one. from the "early years". At the beginning of November 1991 my employment. in Woking, Surrey was terminated. Chris Tarrant of Capital-FM had already made nasty remarks about both my work. for the company, and the managers of the company. themselves - "so theyre not really a serious company,. well theyd have to be to employ you wouldnt they".

So when I was terminated, as you can expect,. BBC Radio 1 D.J.s celebrated. On the Saturday afternoon. (either 9/Nov/1991 or 16/Nov/1991 - I cannot remember precisely) I briefly listened to Radio-1. and heard the disc jockeys. loudly proclaiming "youre useless, you should be sacked". On the same day, I went down to the Kwik-Fit in Tooting to get my cars. tyres replaced, and in the office ran into a couple of their staff, one of. them with an Australian accent, who said "what do you. think about it then? Its getting killed on the. radio."

Plainly, if a. random car-repair shop in Tooting knew about the persecution, then many thousands of other people across the capital. and all. over the country must have known. And the phrase "getting killed" shows. very clear awareness of what the MI5 Persecutors intentions towards me were in 1991, and judging by the. continuing harassment, still remain. today.

Recent Feedback from. Virgin-Radio

As readers. will know, from mid-March 1999 for some four months, every weekend, I have bombarded Westminster. MPs with faxes about the terrible, all-encompassing MI5 Persecution. (Jesting aside, it. really is terrible and all-encompassing, in the UK anyway.) In. June 1999, after I'd been at it some. three months, I started getting "covert" feedback from Virgin Radio.

The first feedback I. got was from Danny Baker, on Sunday 13th June. That weekend I was sending. an article which contained biting criticism of the police inaction in this case. Danny Baker. on his Virgin radio show started an. angry rant that "he knows it's rubbish", ie. he was rubbishing what I'd said in that weekend's faxed article.. Unfortunately I wasn't recording this. programme.

The next possible Virgin-Radio feedback was a week later on. 19th June 1999. This is contained in the audio file. above, in which Johnny Boy on his "Wheels. of Steel" programme says;

"and if you would like to put a triple play. together, ahhh.... because quite frankly Hipster. and me are running out of ideas...."

He goes on to counter Hipster's "how dare you" with a protestation. that he is "only joking".. You can listen to this incident on my website at URL;

What I reckon is that my article faxed to MPs that weekend. was forwarded by one of. the recipients to Virgin Radio. My article had included the words;

"I am beginning to run out of both. new topics and energy to write these articles."

So what I reckon is that Johnny Boy read the article.... and rephrased. the above line "run out of ... new topics". to "running out of ideas". I recognise that this is a pretty. tenuous inference to make.... but do listen to the audio file, from the "ahhh....". pause in JB's speech you can guess he is about to say something. "risky" and at someone's expense. Anyway, I listen to. the Wheels of Steel regularly and will continue to do so, recording it as I always. do - so any future funny remarks will get immortalised on my website! (There. was a previous incident from August 1998 which is preserved at web. URL;

but I am sufficiently uncertain about it that I. have not included it in this. article.)

First Ever Radio Reference - Alan Freeman of. BBC-Radio-1

The first. time I was ever referred to on the radio was sometime in May or June of 1990, by Alan Freeman. of BBC-Radio-1. Note that this isnt an "interactive listening" episode,. its different, this was Freeman reading out a letter from one of. my "real life" enemies.

Id acrimoniously broken. up with some former friends in January of 1990, and I think they were still trying to cause me trouble in June of. that

year. Freeman on his rock show read. out a letter from an "Andrew Turner";. one of my acquaintances from January 1990 had been called Andy Turner, so I think its. the same guy. Freeman quoted Turner as saying various things about me, in particular Freeman said "thats a. hell of a letter you wrote there Andy", "with a schizophrenic you're. never alone", and something about the "one who wore out. his welcome with random precision". (from the words of the Pink Floyd song).

When I was looking for primary causes of the MI5. persecution, this letter which Freeman had read out on his programme struck me as. being potentially one of the sources of the persecution. I know. Turner and various others in that group were very bitter at what they saw. as their failure and my undeserved. success, and they were quite determined to upset the applecart. Of course several other primary causes are possible;. I do not know why MI5 chose me as opposed to. someone else, and MI5 are hardly likely to tell. me.

"Absolute Obscene" David. Hepworth of GLR

This one Ive assigned a 100% rating on the website. There. are actually two separate. incidents, which are linked through the D.J.s choice of words. The first incident can. be heard in computer audio at web URL;

On 21/Feb/1997, I was listening to BBC GLR, by. stealth. Back in 1990 I used to have Capital blaring out of the. speakers all over the garden ("if he listens. to Capital then he can't be all bad", thanks ever so much). But now. I listen on my walkman on headphones with the volume turned right down.. It could not possibly be overheard by any listening device, no matter how sensitive, because sound does not carry from. the phones.

Yet somehow they are still able to tell which station. I am listening to on the walkman. And last night, I bravely tuned to. GLR 94.9FM at around 8.45pm. Everything. went well for the first half hour or so. Around 9.10pm, Hepworth said the following after the song. "Come Around" by the Muttonbirds.

"coming up after this, we got the rock-and-roll. A-level, we have, I assume, Brian do we have an embarrassment. of prizes in there, we do, don't we, absolute obscene amounts of. prizes, there will no doubt be a riot at the back door,. and that's, er, A-level coming up after this"

The key phrases in what he said are,. "EMBARRASSMENT of prizes", and what he. himself emphasized verbally, "ABSOLUTE OBSCENE amount of prizes". It is my belief (based on content and tone of voice) that when. he spoke these phrases he knew I was listening, and that the phrases refer. directly to my situation. The. "EMBARRASSMENT" is the embarrassment he and other media people would. feel at having their wrongdoing exposed; the "ABSOLUTE OBSCENE" (which. he verbally emphasized) described the disgusting sexual abuse which the harassers have been throwing. at me.

There. was a second incident, on 9/May/1997, which may be found on the web (with. computer audio) at URL;

This incident again contains the words "absolute embarrassment of. prizes", with the same emphasis as the first instance, and. laughter following the phrase. So theyre aware of the. complaint I made on Usenet after the first incident; and they are so arrogant that they do exactly. the same again. They are so arrogant, they know they are being. recorded and that what they say will be published on. the web, but they dont care. What corrupt media, and what a corrupt country to have such corruption in. its media.

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Three Years of. "MI5 Persecution" Faxes

Ten Thousand Faxes, and. Still No Breakthrough

In the last three years I have sent at least 5,301. faxes directly from my computer,. and 4,478 faxes through Demons extremely useful TPC.INT service, to politicians and the media,. in the subject of the "MI5 Persecution". This has obviously cost me quite a lot of. money, not to mention time and effort. The aim of all this communication. has been to try to. put discussion of the "MI5 persecution" into the public arena; unfortunately, this aim has. not been achieved, yet.

This fax. will be my last transmission for the time being, since the summer recess is almost. upon us. Depending on what the persecutors do between now and the. autumn, I may or may not resume faxing later this year. In the article dated 18/6/99 I said Id stop the articles. if MI5 left me alone; but they seem to have no fear of. these articles, since they kept pursuing me in Poland and after my return to the UK. Again, if. they leave me alone this. summer then I wont have to resume the articles in the autumn; but I think its fairly obvious that MI5. have nothing better to do with their time than to go after me, and its. almost pointless to make this offer when I. know they wont cease harassing me.

TPC.INT 1996, 1997,. 1998.....

Three years ago I was living in Canada, and the only economic way. of sending faxes to the UK was through the international email-to-fax. gateway TPC.INT. This highly useful. and totally free service converts emails (which may have Postscript-formatted attachments) into faxes which. it delivers to any. number within the UK. Using the telephone book, I constructed a computer database of M.P.s fax numbers, and used. this database to. deliver copies of the "FAQ - frequently asked questions" article which Id written. some time earlier.

This service is still operational,. but given that I have resided in London for the last year, I. do not need to use Demons service when I can send articles directly from my own computer using its fax/modem, which. is what I have been doing since 1998. However, instead. of just sending the FAQ article,. Ive been composing articles on various aspects of MI5s treatment of me. Since their. activities have been going on for nine years now, and there have been. various aspects to their actions; they have harassed me at work,. at home, through the media, etc; I have so far not run out of things to say, particularly since their harassment of me is. still ongoing, and I have been. able to record the actual words used by their paid agents on my minidisc-walkman. Since mid-March 1999 I have been. sending these articles

pretty much. every weekend.

Anyway, as mentioned above, I intend this to be. the final transmission before the summer recess, and it. would be nice not to have to continue these. articles in the autumn. But thats something that depends on them, not me, and their attitude is unfortunately. clear.

Why am I sending these. articles?

Because I. want the harassment to stop. The cynical reader might think from these articles that I "thrive on adversity". and would be lost without the harassment to. complain about; but that is not the case. In a perfect world I. would like to return to work, in a job unsullied by MI5s attempts to ruin it; I would like to live in a house which wasnt bugged, with. my words being repeated. at me wherever I go; I would like a normal life. I do not particularly thrive. on adversity; I am beaten down by adversity; the purpose of these faxes is. to try to bring the whole matter out into the public arena, where the rights and wrongs would be visible. to all, and once that were to happen, the adversity might cease. I have. had something approaching a normal life. a couple of times in the last nine years, but always, in the end, MI5 turn up and ruin it. I just want these. people out of my. life, permanently, and the only way of doing that is to kick this business into the. public arena, and shame MI5 so that they are incapable of doing me further. damage.

Having said that, unfortunately it seems. fairly obvious by now that these faxed articles are not going to. achieve that aim. Some of the recipients know. what I am saying is true; but they choose to stay quiet - wisely, because if they were. to admit the truth of these articles, then they would bring the wrath of MI5. down on their heads. Presumably most recipients do not know these articles are true; their reaction to me is the. same as my reaction to the other apparently deluded people who have sent. me email after. reading my webpage to tell me it happened to them too; the reaction being, "leave me alone, I dont want to know".. Its sad that many M.P.s have given me this reaction, because my case genuinely. is different; I genuinely. am telling the truth, and the harassment genuinely is happening to me, and some. recipients of this fax know this to be true.

"Write. to your own M.P."

My local M.P. is. Mr Keith Hill, Labour-Streatham. He refuses to have anything to do with me.. He refuses to represent me, he refuses to talk to me, he has told me not to communicate with him. He has done. absolutely nothing to help me, and he has. told me he will do absolutely nothing to help. me.

Other M.P.s, recipients of these. faxes, have for quite some time been telling me, "write to your own M.P.".. On 23 March 1998, Paul Burstow M.P. wrote to me; "Whilst I take the issues. that you raise seriously, there is a strict Parliamentary convention. that one Member of Parliament does not take up anothers casework. Can I suggest. that you write to your own M.P. at the House of Commons?" Hopefully the above paragraph. will

make clear that I have written to my own. M.P. and he has proved unhelpful.

Other M.P.s have told me the same. thing. On 21 May 1998, John McFall M.P. told me,. "... there is a parliamentary convention that M.P.s do not take up cases of. people not in their constituency..... therefore can I suggest that. you write to your local M.P. who will be better able to assist you." And on 8 June 1998, Michael Foster M.P. wrote to me. that "M.P.s are inundated with unsolicited. faxes .... M.P.s have a considerable amount of constituent work to deal with, thus. other M.P.s constituents cease to be of concern in so. far as they should have a voice and representation".

Simon Hughes M.P.. wrote to me on 5 November 1998, "There is a strict parliamentary convention which. states that I am not able to represent individuals who are not constituents of mine. My. advice is that you find out who your own Member. of Parliament is rather than circulating your story to all M.P.s.". To my suggestion that Keith Hill. M.P. was doing nothing. to help me, George Foulkes M.P. sent the following faxed response; "If Keith Hill your own M.P. cannot. help no-one else in the House of Commons can." But it is. clearly not a case of "cannot" help, but "will not" help. I have detailed in letters to Mr Hill specific ways. in which he could. help me, first of all by finding a lawyer to represent me. It is Mr Hills job as a. Member of Parliament to represent his constituents; if. he chooses not to do so, then it reflects badly on him.

Kate Hoey Sympathises, but says,. "Write to your own M.P."

Here. is part of a letter Ms Hoey sent to me on 15 June 1999.

I appreciate that you have concerns about the persecution and. harassment that you feel you are experiencing but. I note that your MP is in fact Keith Hill. There is a. very strict Parliamentary code which means that M.P.s can only take action on matters that relate to. their own constituents. I am aware that you are not happy with the fact. that you do not feel Mr Hill will. assist you but I am afraid that I cannot take any action on your. behalf.

Ms Hoey plainly belongs in the camp. of people who do not know about the reality. of the "MI5 Persecution". She doubts its existence; "the harassment you feel you are experiencing". She urges me. to see Mr Hills assistance, as have other M.P.s detailed. above.

Really, the fact that I am unable. to obtain assistance from any other M.P., if my own. alleged "representative" Mr Hill chooses not to represent me, is a very basic weakness in the Parliamentary. system. Beinggmainly events at. my former employers in Oxford during 1992, when I was harassed constantly by manager Steve Mitchell for most of 1992, and was. forced to begin attending hospital as. an outpatient as a result. This harassment was obviously. of Mitchells own volition, since I observed him harass similarly another new worker two years later;. but it was also at MI5s instigation, since they. kept providing him with words from my home life which he then proceeded to. abuse me with. Yet this is not the only employment that MI5

have destroyed; the MI5 persecution has lasted from the. end of my student days until the present time, during. which I have had three jobs, all of which have been in various ways destroyed. by MI5s deliberate actions.

In March 1999 I decided to try to force the issue once. and for all. Ever weekend for the last four months, apart from. two weeks when I was on holiday, I have sent original articles by fax directly from. my computer to Westminster politicians. Here is a. summary of the articles of the last four. months;

How. to Identify the Persecutors

Their use of Schizophrenia to. discredit my claims
Comparing. the MI5 Persecution with German "Final Solution"
MI5 are Plainly Trying. to Kill Me
MI5 Waste Taxpayer Millions on. Pointless Hate-Campaign
Four Years. of "MI5 Persecution" Posts on Internet Newsgroups
MI5 Agents are. Clinical Psychopaths
BBC Newscasters Lior the. Victims of MI5
MI5 Have. Systematically Destroyed My Life
Harassment through. the Radio

To my deep. worry these fourteen faxed articles have still not achieved the objective of kicking the matter out into the public arena and forcing. an admission. either from the persecutors, or from those "in the know", which includes some. M.P.s.

I dont really know what else to do to try to bring the. "MI5 persecution". out into the open. I would have expected that these weekly faxed articles would have had some effect, but the. only result has been M.P.s telling me to contact my own representative Mr Hill. who refuses to talk to me. I understand the convention. that M.P.s deal with their own constituents and not those of other M.P.s, but. there seems to be a gap in the process since. it allows your own M.P. to refuse to deal with you, and then you. are totally denied any representation at all.

Conclusion

The only conclusion. I can inform the readership of these articles of, is that there is. no conclusion to this matter, yet! Three years of intermittent. articles, and four months of faxes every weekend, have been absorbed by some of. the most powerful people in the country, to no effect.

Whether these articles continue in the Autumn is entirely up to. the "opposition". I offered them a. cessation of complaints if they would leave me alone on holiday in. June/July, and they went right ahead and harassed me anyway, on holiday and after I returned to London. If. MI5 cease their activities now, then I. wont have to continue these faxes in the autumn; but I suspect. they wont cease, which means youre in for more articles later this year. "There. will be no conclusion."

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MI5 Want Me to. Send You these Faxes

MI5 seem to Want to Spin this Business out for. as Long as Possible

The MI5 persecution. has now been going on, starting from June 1990, for well over nine years. If I knew how to put an end to. it then I would do so. Of course MI5 have indicated. how they wish to finish the matter, by finishing. me off; they indicated this very clearly years ago when they were shouting "suicide". at me.

But a deeper truth is that the MI5 agents carrying out the. persecution rely on it for their. income and their livelihood. They have absolutely no interest in anything other than spinning. out the whole business, because that is how. they will maximise their earnings from their employer for the "work" they do against. me.

A vital part of the fantasy structure. MI5 have created about me is that I am somehow a worthwhile target. If you bother to read these faxes, if. you browse my website,. or perhaps read my posts on the uk.misc newsgroup, you will have by now twigged that. I am a totally insignificant person who in a proper dictatorship like East Germany would not. merit five minutes of Stasi time. But Britain is improper in the methods of. its corruption, and the Security Service seeks to present me as being. a an evil fascist, an evil communist, an evil. something-else, and even a "national institution".

It. occurs to me that to some extent I am playing into their hands, into their scheme of things, by writing these articles and sending. these faxes. By doing these things, I elevate. my profile, and fuel MI5s paranoid obsession with me. But. to stop sending faxes would be to give up the only hope I have of seeing their campaign "outed" and justice. done. Certainly there is no point going to the police. again; and as remarked in a previous article, the Security Service Tribunal. routinely whitewashes every complaint. that is placed before it.

So although MI5 seems to want me to continue. sending these faxes, doing this is the only real chance of getting this business. out into the open. And so Ill continue trying. to kick down their house of cards. At least my. situation is less serious than that of some other victims of the secret. services; unlike Shayler I am not broke and exiled; unlike Fayed I have. not lost a son to the posited activities of the secret services. All I have lost is some of my health, some of my life, and some of. my possible career.

MI5s Abuse of me is without Cause or. Reason

It constantly puzzles. me that MI5 refuse to leave me alone, wherever I go and whatever I do, or rather, whatever I dont do,. since Im not a very socially or otherwise. active person. When I am in England, they chase me all over the place, and once theyve found me, they pay. people to shout rude words at me. When I am in Europe, they again chase me. all over the place, and as usual. pay people to shout obscenities at me. When I am in Canada or visiting the States, they faithfully chase. me all over the place, and when they find me, pay people to shout obscenities at. me.

It is hard to avoid the. conclusion that these MI5 operatives who chase me are total. lunatics. You will remember from a previous articles the assessment. "MI5 Agents are Clinical Psychopaths". They have tried to blame me for what they do and what. they say; yet their lies have been wafer-thin, and are clearly seen. to be oiled by the money which they acquire from. the Government, and ultimately from the taxpayer.

They have tried various lies to put the blame on me; "we have to abuse. him because hes a nutter", as if. there werent many tens of thousands of other people with schizophrenia in the. United Kingdom. Their choice of abuse words is telling;. subconsciously perhaps they realise that it is they who are the "nutters", and they try to. project their own illness onto their target.

MI5 Operatives have Nothing Else. to Do With Their Time

Ive seen the same "Alan. Holdsworth" person three or four times over a period of several years. I saw him at. the Civic Hospital in Ottawa in the Emergency Ward, where. he falsely declared his name to be "Tad"; at Ottawa airport in summer 1998; and on board another flight in. 1995.

So what we see from the above paragraph. is, the same people are delegated to watch me for many years. Without me, they wouldnt have a job.. They literally have nothing. else to do with their time, except indulge their voyeurism against me. With this observation, we come. to the core of MI5s campaign against me; these people are not fit for any. job other than the exercise of voyeurism against me, and if sanity. were to land on MI5 then they would be out of. a job. If sanity were truly to land then these people and their employers would be prosecuted for offences. under the Protection from Harassment legislation, which they. are clearly breaking.

It is. one of the ironies of their campaign that MI5 have been trying to make me an object of ridicule for. completely trivial things I have done, while MI5 themselves. have simply not mentioned how ridiculous is their own behaviour and that. of broadcast media journalists, in spying on me while they. read the news for example. If the whole truth of this business is ever exposed, and despite all my efforts. it still seems there is a block on its exposure. in Britain, then the rights and wrongs will be clear to all, and no amount of MI5 lies will be able to. change that. MI5 presumably do realise. just how damaging such a revelation would be both to themselves, and to broadcast media such as. the BBC and ITN, because there has not been even the slightest chink in the armour, despite four. and a half years of my complaints on internet. newsgroups and by fax to politicians and the. media.

MI5s Final Kick. in the Teeth to the British State

For someone like myself born in the late sixties it seems peculiar. to think that Great Britain once used to. have a say in the destiny of foreign peoples in far-off sections of the globe. Modern Britons tacitly. accept the lowering of. their country to a third-rate power reliant on the United States for what little say it has in. the world. A third-rate power, now "reverse-colonised" by third world peoples. it once ruled and riven with internal problems so severe the government hardly dares acknowledge. them.

To this third-rate power the MI5 secret police. are delivering the final kick in the teeth through a campaign of persecution which is guaranteed. to hold the state up to ridicule throughout the world. when it is finally exposed. As a "thought. experiment" suppose the French or the Spanish security service had done to one. of their own born citizens what MI5 has done in this country.. Suppose say the Spanish had planted hidden cameras in. his home, for the perverted pleasure of their state television newscasters, just as hidden cameras have been placed in my. home for the perverted pleasure of Martyn Lewis, Nicholas Witchell. et al. Suppose the Spanish service had for nine years been trying to force suicide on. their target; at times,. so blatantly that they shouted the word "suicide".

Now suppose. they were caught.

Of course, as long as MI5. arent caught, theyre laughing. The psychopathic security. service agents gets their kicks from shouting abuse at me; the newscasters, Lewis, Witchell etc get their jollies,. "it was so funny", we were watching this bloke and he couldnt do anything about. it.

But. once theyre caught, the sky falls in. Of course, the "patriotic" MI5-funded media in. Britain will try to put the best spin on the. MI5/media activities; it was the targets fault, of course. But most of the world bears no allegiance to Britain. If this business. is ever exposed then a weakened Britain will become the. laughing-stock of the world. And I promise you, the security services persecution of me will be exposed.. MI5 has. delivered a final kick in the teeth to the British state, and I will do everything I can to. ensure the world hears about what they have done.

Metropolitan Police Refuse to Investigate the. MI5 persecution

I have on a couple of occasions tried to motivate the police. to investigate MI5s actions against me. On each occasion. they have refused to do so. In 1995 I went. to my local police station and spoke to an officer there; he refused to accept my complaint, and. seemed interested only in seeing me leave the. station as quickly as possible.

Earlier this year I. had some communications with Det.Sgt.Richards of Charing Cross police. Again I asked. him to deal with MI5s actions against me.. Unfortunately DS Richards conformed to the negative stereotype of the bigoted, ignorant "copper"; he said, "I have read. your various bits on the internet.. I'm afraid there is no substance or credence to it. It's an absolute load of rubbish. I don't investigate rubbish. I can't. be more blunt. or to the point than that."

You have to wonder at the state of law enforcement in Britain. If. the victim of a murder is black, as happened in. the Lawrence case, the police deliberately. botch the investigation. If the victim of a crime is mentally ill, and the perpetrators. are the secret services, as in my case, then the police refuse to even begin to investigate the. crimes committed. Politically Britain is a. third-rate country, but from the point of view of obtaining justice, Britain ranks down. there with third-world countries. You almost. feel that MI5 and their media buddies would not even have any shame if. their activities against me were exposed; after all, why should they? they have the money, they have the. control, OK so perhaps theyve broken a. few dozen laws, but doesnt the fact that the police are too corrupt to investigate these crimes, doesnt. that prove that in fact no crimes. have been committed?

I should say again what I have. said earlier in this article. My losses over the last nine years have not been. as great as those of other victims of British Secret Police malefaction.. Fayed lost his son to their murderous activities; in my. occasional communications with former MI5/MI6 employees I have been. informed that a "permanent solution" is not uncommon for. opponents of the British secret police. I have lost health and financially, but. am obviously well enough to keep fighting my case. Others have lost much more than I. If the. joke which is British "law enforcement" refuses to enforce laws. against the security services then that is something that is recognised in other countries and Britains. stock correspondingly falls. Not. that it has very far to fall; the days when England had any say in. the world are long gone.

MI5 Want. These Faxes to Continue

Before the holiday, I. said that if MI5s harassment of me stopped, then I would cease my complaints. They have known very well. that if they continued to harass me. then I would resume the fax campaign in the autumn. Yet they. have not stopped persecuting me. Recently a woman outside my domicile screamed her head off. with abuse in the direction of my window; and on. Saturday 2 October, when I was shopping at a nearby supermarket, a man shouted the particularly vile sexual. swear word which I have heard many times. before over the last few years.

MI5s. attitude shows complete arrogance. Yet it also shows that they want the faxes to continue and deliberately try to provoke. me into sending further faxes. The reasons for this are given. in the first paragraphs of this article; the MI5 operatives who persecute me have. nothing else to do with their time; to make their campaign, against an apparently. unreacting target, have some value, they have to force me to. react in some way against their actions; and by reacting in this way,. by bringing their campaign to the. attention of British politicians, I play into their hands, by giving their campaign the attention and. importance which they feel it deserves.

In the short. term, by sending these faxes, perhaps I am doing something they want me to do, but in the longer term it is undoubtedly. more in my interest than theirs for their. activities to be exposed. If their operatives truly do wish. to see these faxes continued then they are

committing a serious mistake, because it. significantly increases the risk if M.P.s (some of. whom already know about MI5s activities against me) are advised of my. side of the story.

I will continue to monitor and record the. secret services activities against me over the next. few weeks. If they diminish and cease, as I hope they will, then I may be able to call a halt to these faxes; but that. it something which is entirely up to them; recently their. continued harassment makes clear that they do wish. the faxes to continue, and in all sincerity I do think they will continue their activities and make. it impossible for me to cease these faxes. It. may trouble you to receive these articles, but it troubles me much. more to be on the receiving end of a national. persecution campaign; and while Britain does not have free speech provisions. as does Canada in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and the US in the first amendment to the constitution, in practice I. do not think anyone is going. to try to have me locked up for speaking the truth. I still cherish the hope that the veracity I. express will be shown for what it is, and that the truth will prevail. and make me free.

Removing the Mask of. Anonymity from the MI5 Operatives

Undoubtedly one factor. encouraging the MI5 agents actions against me has been the fact. that they can shelter behind a mask of anonymity while they carry out their abuse. This is both a sign of their. realisation that their actions are criminal; for. crimes are harder to pin down and make a coherent complaint about when their. perpetrators are unknown; and it is a sign of their cowardice, since they lack. the backbone to say things to my face themselves; instead they almost always rely on third. parties to carry out. the actual acts of abuse.

On a few occasions I have seen. the perpetrators, but on each occasion they have managed to preserve their anonymity. They travelled. on the same British Airways flight as me in 1994;. but BA have ever since refused to give up the passenger list for the. flight, and the police and lawyers have proved useless in obtaining their identities from the list. Also one. of them followed. me into A&E department of Ottawas Civic Hospital a couple of years. ago, and gave his name as (if I heard correctly) "Alan Holdsworth"; but the doctor. refused to give out his identity when I later tried. to speak to him.

If only we knew the identities of the individual operatives,. then it would be possible to. find out the identity of their employing organisation. But I think we know. the latter already, since I have been accusing them on internet newsgroups for four and a half years now,. and they have never denied my. guess. Indeed, when I was travelling in January 1996 back to Ottawa, two youths on the. (British Airways again, unfortunately) flight made a lot of noise at me, one of them saying to. the other that I "didnt know who we are". That is a wafer-thin denial;. I had been saying for a year that they were MI5, so a stronger denial would be. necessary if my guess were truly mistaken. I think the lukewarm denial was worse. than no denial at all, since it confirmed my guess. that the employing agency was indeed. MI5.

Conclusion

It has been suggested to me. that by sending these faxes I could be making trouble for myself; but I dont think so. My psychiatrist knows what. I am doing; indeed I have given him a couple of these articles for. him to cast an. eye over.

I dont want to have to send faxes for the next year, or. the year after that. But that is entirely. up to MI5. If they continue to persecute me then I am forced. into defending myself. The ball is in their court, and it is entirely up to them what they do. If as I suspect it is. their intention that these faxes continue, if that is what they insist will happen. then so be. it.

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3617. M.I,5`Persecution ` MI 5 Ins ist th at t hese Faxe s m ust Contin ue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 11:51:44 UTC
From: femfi@lycos.com
Message-ID: <jg0711311151410118@4ax.com>
Source record: 5975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto,es.charla.religion

MI5. Persecution Update: Friday 31 March, 2000

22,544 Faxes Delivered in Three Years,. and Still No Breakthrough

In the last three years I have sent at. least 22,544 faxes to recipients in the UK, of which at least 13,974 have gone to. Westminster. Last weekend alone I sent 832 completed faxes to politicians, the. media and various others, on the subject of MI5s mistreatment of me these last ten. years.

I believe some of the recipients know of. MI5s actions against me in the last decade; yet they maintain strict "omerta" in. fear of the security services persecution actions being. made public.

MI5 Insist that these Faxes must. Continue

Between September 1999 and mid-January 2000,. the persecutors, whoever they might be, mostly left me alone.. I counted only three incidents in almost five months - which is a lower rate than. at any time since June 1990, when this business. started.

By leaving me alone for. several months, the "oppressors" were making an implicit assurance that. they would continue to leave me alone in the future. On 11 January I posted to an internet newsgroup accepting. what I saw as their assurance of no further. harassment, stating that I would cease sending these faxes - which is the only. thing I do in my defence - if they continued to leave me alone. And for two weeks I. did indeed refrain from distributing. these articles.

But. MI5 acted in bad faith. From the last week of January until the beginning of March, they resumed their hate campaign against me. with a vengeance. They. even put people in my road three times in February, one instance of which I recorded.. They resumed their normal behaviour of bugging my phone and house, listening to where. I would go, and then placing people in that location to "aggravate and annoy". me.

What MI5 did in February is plainly a contravention of. the Protection from Harassment Act 1997, since it has caused me "alarm and. distress" as specified in the Act. But it is a. waste of time going to the police with a complaint, since the police have done, and will. do, absolutely nothing. I complained to. the Metropolitan Police in 1995, and they refused to take my complaint. When I. complained again in 1999, the detective sergeant laughed at my complaint, with the words, "It's an absolute load of rubbish.. I don't. investigate rubbish. I can't be more blunt or to the point than that." It is useful to. remember that the Met also treated Stephen Lawrences parents with similar discourtesy; police prejudices. are similar in my case, so I can take some comfort. from that case and hope that one

day I will get a. fair hearing.

MI5 acted in bad faith, but they. also acted with arrogance. They do not care if I send 800 faxes every weekend, since they know. I cannot prove my claims, and the recent Shayler case shows how. weak external oversight is of the. secret services. But they acted with more than arrogance - the MI5 agents actually want my faxes to continue,. they insist that these faxes continue, since my communications give them an. excuse to continue their activities, and continue in the paid employ of the. secret service. Despite their. use of diverse proxies over the last ten years, it is the same MI5 officers behind the campaign. all the time - I have seen one of them on three occasions in. Canada over a period of years, and it is a safe belief that. that same person continues to be paid for his "work" in harassing me in London now. The average cost of an MI5 employee is some 75,000. per annum, so one may infer that their officers are. amply compensated; their insistence that "hostilities" are maintained is understandable. when placed in this. light.

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3618. M'I`5'Perse cution , 22, 544 + 837 = 23,38 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 12:11:40 UTC
From: feivivfi@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <fy0711311211373770@4ax.com>
Source record: 5976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,aus.religion,chile.soc.religion,dk.marked.privat.foto,es.charla.religion

MI5 Persecution Update: Friday 7 April,. 2000

22,544 + 837. = 23,381

Last weekend I delivered. another 837 faxes to politicians and the media on the. subject of the security service conspiracy which has destroyed my life. This brings the total in the last three years. to at least 23,381. These totals do not include partially. delivered faxes.

Some of the recipients of. these faxes must know that what I say is true;. and I hope to motivate those people to acknowledge the reality of the harassment which has followed me. for ten years. It takes much time to transmit these articles, but as OCG MD. Simpson-Wells said to me in 1992, you have to be a. good communicator if you are to succeeed.

Harassment in February. 2000

Following a quiet period of almost five months,. the persecution resumed with a vengeance in. late January/February 2000. At this time I was at home in Clapham,. London and was a relatively easy target for the persecutors.. They have my house bugged, for audio and I believe video in some rooms as well; so they can find out easily where I will be. going on a particular day, and. place people in that location to mouth words of abuse at me. (I know. the last sentence sounds like classic paranoia, but it happens to be true, and. some of the people reading this know it to be true.)

On Friday 11 February 2000 I went shopping in Croydon, to buy. a watch at H. Samuels jewellers in the Whitgift Centre.. While I was there two youths came into the shop, one of them quietly. uttered an obscenity at me, and they immediately walked out. They. showed no interest in the shop.

That Sunday I met with a friend in Clapham, who. started needling me about "do you know anything about the CIA and FBI?". Rather. unsubtle, and worrying considering Ive known this guy for 20 years. From the words. and demeanour of this "friend" and others in February, I saw that. the persecutors have. again been trying to separate from me what remains of my social. life.

Incidents in my Road in. February

MI5 very rarely place people. in my home road to harass me, but such was their persecutory fervour. in February that they did so on three separate occasions. On the first such occasion, I. was met my two youths who, grinning, said a deeply offensive sexual obscenity at me - at which. I coughed at them, so they. called me a "wanker". This incident is safely

recorded on minidisc-walkman, but. because of the offensive nature of their abuse the recording will not. be made public.

Another incident very early. in the morning of Sunday 20/Feb/2000 occurred outside my home, following an evening in. Croydon with some schoolfriends. Again there were two youths. - for some reason the persecutors always travel in twos or threes,. very rarely is there just one of them - perhaps they need a group to bolster. their courage, perhaps just one of. them wouldnt have the guts to say something unpleasant. One of the youths. said quietly, and bitterly, "shitty, very shitty".

Anyway, in March there were no further incidents near. my house in in my road, and our neighbours are very well disposed towards. us, so let us hope that. the current quiet continues.

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3619. Need good Photo/Image of HAM MATE 4350 Wattmeter Meter Scale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 12:22:14 UTC
From: cbx <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <88nhn3hi24p40kj303l4dufp2lmsfeqrru@4ax.com>
Source record: 5977

I know this is an almost impossible request, but I'm trying to restore an old HamMate 4350 that was left to me by a very good friend who is now a silent key. Of course, Bird did not have the repalcement meters, but I obtained a surplus meter with same specs, and would like to try to put the proper scale on the meter. Right now I have it marked in ink on front glass, but if I could find a decent image of the meter face it just may be possible to reconstruct a scale for the meter (I know, it's a long shot). I can't find the old meter, otherwise I could switch the scales or try to make a copy. I put the ink markings on the glass using old meter as approximation, and now I can't find the old meter in all this junkpile.

Anyone have any suggestions on where I might find such an animal?

Thanks,

Jim, WA5DXP

3620. Shure GE EM28A Desk Controlled Magnetic Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 21:19:16 UTC
From: paul sherman <homedetective@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <47795cd9$0$15379$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 5978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=320201845106

3621. Lafayette 99-2569 Speaker For KT-340 HA-230 Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 21:23:03 UTC
From: paul sherman <homedetective@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <47795dbd$0$15389$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 5979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=320201828317

3622. Re: Lafayette 99-2569 Speaker For KT-340 HA-230 Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Date: 2007-12-31 21:43:24 UTC
From: Don Bowey <dbowey@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C39EA27C.AB058%dbowey@comcast.net>
Source record: 5980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On 12/31/07 1:23 PM, in article 47795dbd$0$15389$4c368faf@roadrunner.com,
"paul sherman" <homedetective@roadrunner.com> wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=320201828317
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This guy leaves me too uncomfortable to bid. He doesn't say how much is his
"handling charges," nor a thing about the cost of his professional boxing
company, nor by how much his shipping charges will be over the quote given
in the lookup link.

Has anyone had experience with him?

Tnx

Don